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## COLORADO FOOTBALL: 2014 LETTER-OF-INTENT DAY NOTES & BIOS / INFORMATION

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### QUICKLY

It's the 2014 edition of national letter-of-intent day, as high school seniors around the nation were allowed to sign on the dotted line starting at 7:00 a.m. local time on February 5 ... Signed letters are express mailed in, but can be confirmed by FAX ... The full team total cannot exceed 85 scholarships at any point, or a maximum 25 qualifiers any single year (schools may "oversign," but only 25 can be admitted) ... The NCAA maximum is 56 recruiting visits allowed, with six transferable to the next recruiting cycle; the Buffs "banked" six from 2013 and have utilized only 36 of the 62 to date (thus CU will pick up the maximum six unused visits to bank toward 2015, and can again have 62 ... The list of signees are on the back page of this packet and biographies within.

### NAMES & NUMBERS

Here's a look at the preliminary spring numbers when taking a look at the 2014 University of Colorado football roster (\*—redshirted in 2013):

**Lettermen Returning: 54 (24 offense, 28 defense, 2 specialists)**

**Lettermen Lost: 19 (8 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialist)**

*Career/2013 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2013 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]*

**Starters Returning (15)—Offense 7:** LG Kaiwi Crabb (12/12), QB Sefo Liufau (7/7), RG Daniel Munyer (27/12), RT Stephane Nembot (19/12), TB Christian Powell (21/12), TE Kyle Slavin (13/9), WR Nelson Spruce (21/21). **Defense 8:** CB Chidobe Awuzie (7/7), FS Jered Bell (14/11), CB Kenneth Crawley (20/10), ILB Addison Gillam (12/12), CB Greg Henderson (33/12), DE Juda Parker (10/9), NT Justin Solis (8/7), DT Josh Tupou (19/19).

**Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (9; min. 3 career starts)—** WR D.D. Goodson (5/3), OLB Woodson Greer (5/4), TB Tony Jones (4/2), DT Samson Kafovalu (6/2), S Marques Mosley (7/0), DE Kirk Poston (3/0), \*SS Terrel Smith (19/7), S Tedric Thompson (3/3), \*CB Yuri Wright (6/0).

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (24; two or fewer career starts)—** TB Donta Abron, TB Michael Adkins, WR Keenan Canty, C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, #TB Josh Ford, DE Jimmie Gilbert, CB Jeffrey Hall, DT Tyler Henington, OG Jeromy Irwin, TE Sean Irwin, OG Alex Kelley, CB Josh Moten, FB Jordan Murphy, OT Marc Mustoe, OLB Kenneth Olugbode, WR Devin Ross, ILB Ryan Severson (at KR), OLB K.T. Tu'umalo, CB John Walker, ILB Lowell Williams, DE De'Jon Wilson, S Richard Yates (#---status to be determined; awaiting word from the NCAA on a sixth-year of eligibility.)

**Starters Lost (7)—Offense 4:** TE Scott Fernandez (8/7), OT Jack Harris (25/12), C Gus Handler (27/12), WR Paul Richardson (25/12). **Defense 3:** SS Parker Orms (26/10), DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (29/12), ILB Derrick Webb (27/11).

**Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (5)—** DT Nate Bonsu, ILB Paul Vigo, QB Jordan Webb, ILB Lowell Williams, TE Alex Wood, QB Connor Wood.

**Specialists Returning (2)—**P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver.

**Specialists Lost (2)—** PK Justin Castor, SN Ryan Iverson.

**Spring Roster: 94 players/68 scholarship)—** 21 seniors, 22 juniors, 30 sophomores, 21 freshmen (19 redshirt/2 true).

### 2014 HONOR CANDIDATES TO WATCH

Looking ahead to the fall, there are a few Colorado players who should be in the mix for some individual honors, with two offensive linemen possibly leading the way in senior **OG Daniel Munyer** and junior **OT Stephane Nembot**, along with junior **WR Nelson Spruce**, senior kickers **P Darragh O'Neill** and **PK Will Oliver** and two in the secondary, senior **CB Greg Henderson** and junior **CB Kenneth Crawley**. Sophomores **ILB Addison Gillam** and **DB Chidobe Awuzie** are coming off outstanding freshman years and could be in the mix for honors along with junior **TB Christian Powell** and sophomore **TB Michael Adkins**. Some or all could emerge as solid All-Pac 12 Conference and/or All-America candidates who could be on lists for postseason awards.

### 2014 COLORADO SCHEDULE

		series
A 30	Colorado State (Denver)	62-21-2
S 6	at Massachusetts	.....
S 13	*ARIZONA STATE	0- 5-0
S 20	HAWAII	1- 2-0
S 27	*at California	3- 4-0
O 4	*OREGON STATE (Family Weekend)	2- 4-0
O 18	*at Southern California	0- 8-0
O 25	*UCLA (Homecoming)	2- 7-0
N 1	*WASHINGTON	5- 8-1
N 8	*at Arizona	13- 3-0
N 22	*at Oregon	8-10-0
N 29	*UTAH	31-26-3
D 5	Pac-12 Championship (campus site TBA)	

\*—Pac-12 Conference game; OPEN WEEKS: Oct. 11, Nov. 15

### 2013 RESULTS (Won 4, Lost 8; 1-8 Pac-12)

S 1	Colorado State (Denver)	W 41-27	59,601
S 7	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 38-24	35,168
S 28	*at Oregon State	L 17-44	44,279
O 5	*OREGON (Family Weekend)	L 16-57	45,944
O 12	*at Arizona State	L 13-54	50,104
O 19	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 43-10	36,730
O 26	*ARIZONA (Homecoming)	L 20-44	38,679
N 2	*at UCLA	L 23-45	80,377
N 9	*at Washington	L 7-59	66,599
N 16	*CALIFORNIA	W 41-24	38,252
N 23	*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 29-47	36,005
N 30	*at Utah	L 17-24	45,023

\*—Pac-12 Conference game.

## RECRUITING REVIEW

Over the past 42 years, the bulk of CU's recruits have come primarily from three states: Colorado (242), California (248) and Texas (123). The below is a look at CU's *high school only* recruiting numbers since 1973, the first class where students knew they would be able to participate as freshmen. It includes signed recruits who might not have reported to campus for whatever reason, unless that player signed again and counted toward a subsequent class; this prevents double counting. (NDP\*—how many members of the class were future NFL draft picks; 1 in every 6.2 CU recruits from 1973-2009 were drafted into the pros 128 of 789):

Year	Coach On Signing Day	Total	Colo.	Calif.	Texas	Other States	JC	NDP*	
2014	Mike MacIntyre	19	(1)	4	10	2	2—Utah; 1—Hawaii	3	—
2013	Mike MacIntyre	22	(1)	3	13	3	2—New York, Washington; 1—MEXICO	1	—
2012	Jon Embree	28	(1)	3	10	7	3—Washington D.C.; 1—Arizona; Hawai'i, Louisiana, Missouri, New York	0	—
2011	Jon Embree	23	(1)	2	8	4	3—Hawai'i; 2—Arizona; 1—New Mexico, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C.	1	—
2010	Dan Hawkins	21		2	9	2	2—N.J.; 1—Alabama, Florida, Hawai'i, Louisiana, Maryland, Ohio, North Carolina (1—Canada)	2	—
2009	Dan Hawkins	19		5	5	3	1—Connecticut, Illinois, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee	1	2
2008	Dan Hawkins	20		5	6	2	2—Ohio; 1—Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, New Jersey, Utah	1	1
2007	Dan Hawkins	23	(1)	4	7	0	2—Florida, Hawai'i, Pennsylvania, Tennessee; 1—Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana	4	4
2006	Dan Hawkins	20		4	6	2	2—Hawaii; 1—Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, New Jersey, Washington (1—Samoa)	2	3
2005	Gary Barnett	21	(1)	9	6	1	2—Florida; 1—Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska	4	1
2004	Gary Barnett	17	(1)	2	4	2	3—Michigan; 2—Hawaii; 1—Alabama, Iowa, Louisiana, Oklahoma	1	4
2003	Gary Barnett	23	(1)	5	4	8	2—Tennessee; 1—Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma	2	2
2002	Gary Barnett	28	(2)	7	6	10	3—Louisiana; 1—Illinois, Wisconsin	2	2
2001	Gary Barnett	13		7	1	3	1—Hawai'i (1—Canada)	4	2
2000	Gary Barnett	19		8	3	2	1—Arizona, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana (2—Canada)	5	2
1999	Gary Barnett	16		6	3	1	1—Arkansas, Hawai'i, Idaho, Illinois, Washington, Wisconsin	2	0
1998	Rick Neuheisel	20		1	9	5	1—Alaska, Florida, Hawai'i, Oregon, Washington	1	5
1997	Rick Neuheisel	22		5	9	3	2—Arizona, Washington; 1—Missouri	1	5
1996	Rick Neuheisel	21		3	9	3	1—Arizona, Hawai'i, Maryland, Ohio, South Dakota, Washington	0	3
1995	Rick Neuheisel	22		5	10	5	1—Arizona, Tennessee	0	2
1994	Bill McCartney	18		3	6	2	3—Michigan; 1—Florida, Illinois, Oklahoma, Tennessee	0	1
1993	Bill McCartney	20		7	2	2	2—Louisiana; 1—Washington D.C., Georgia, Hawai'i, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada (1—Samoa)	0	5
1992	Bill McCartney	25		5	4	4	3—Louisiana; 1—Arizona, Hawai'i, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wyoming (1—Samoa)	1	10
1991	Bill McCartney	20		4	3	5	2—Louisiana; 1—Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Utah	2	9
1990	Bill McCartney	20		6	5	4	3—Louisiana; 1—Michigan (1—Canada)	3	7
1989	Bill McCartney	20	(1)	8	7	1	2—Michigan; 1—Mississippi, Ohio	1	4
1988	Bill McCartney	22		3	8	2	2—Idaho; 1—Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Washington	4	5
1987	Bill McCartney	12		1	5	3	2—Nevada; 1—Missouri	0	6
1986	Bill McCartney	23		7	12	2	2—Missouri	0	6
1985	Bill McCartney	23		9	6	2	3—Missouri; 2—Nevada; 1—Kansas	0	0
1984	Bill McCartney	22		12	6	2	1—Illinois, Nebraska	7	1
1983	Bill McCartney	24		11	3	0	3—Missouri; 2—Florida, 1—Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio	3	4
1982	Chuck Fairbanks	13		10	1	0	1—Arizona, Nevada	15	1
1981	Chuck Fairbanks	24		3	8	8	2—North Carolina, Pennsylvania; 1—Oklahoma	3	2
1980	Chuck Fairbanks	25		6	7	0	2—Illinois, Pennsylvania; 1—Florida, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oregon, Wash.	3	5
1979	*Bob Cortese	24		9	4	2	2—New York; 1—Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington	5	0
1978	Bill Mallory	28		5	3	1	7—Florida; 3—Illinois; 2—Oklahoma, Washington; 1—Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio	2	0
1977	Bill Mallory	21		10	5	0	2—Illinois; 1—Arizona, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio	1	3
1976	Bill Mallory	23		2	4	4	5—Illinois, 4—Washington, 1—Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Wyoming	2	9
1975	Bill Mallory	21		10	5	2	2—Illinois; 1—Oregon, 1—Washington	3	5
1974	Bill Mallory	23		9	1	6	2—Ohio, Washington; 1—Hawai'i, Kansas, New Mexico	2	3
1973	Eddie Crowder	35		12	5	3	2—Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey; 1—Hawai'i, Nebraska, N.M., Ohio, Oklahoma, Wash. (1—Canada)	3	4
Totals .....		902		242	248	123	Florida 23, Illinois 23, Louisiana 21, Hawai'i 20, Washington 20, Missouri 17, Arizona 16, Michigan 13, Ohio 13, Nevada 8, Kansas 7, Tennessee 7, Nebraska 6, New Jersey 6, Oklahoma 6, New Mexico 5, Oregon 5, Washington D.C. 5	97	128

\*—Fairbanks did not become head coach until April 4, 1979; Cortese coordinated recruiting in the interim. In this time frame, 27 percent of all Buffalo high school recruits have come from California and Colorado, with 26 percent 14 percent from Texas. (#)—denotes high school players that counted toward previous class.

## RECRUITING POSITION BREAKDOWNS

Listed below are the position breakdowns of Colorado's recruiting classes since 1982. Counts *include* high school and junior college signees; fullbacks counted in running back totals; outside linebackers count either under defensive ends or linebackers, depending on where they eventually played (snappers, if recruited, are in athlete column):

Year	Total	Offense-----					Defense-----					PK/P	ATH
		OL	QB	RB	TE	WR	DE	DT	LB	DB			
2014	22	3	1	0	2	2	5	1	2	3	0	3	
2013	23	4	2	2	1	3	2	0	5	2	1	1	
2012	28	2	1	4	4	3	3	6	0	5	0	0	
2011	24	5	2	2	0	3	2	0	3	4	1	2	
2010	22	3	1	4	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	
2009	20	4	1	0	1	4	2	1	2	3	1	1	
2008	21	3	1	3	3	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	
2007	28	8	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	5	0	0	
2006	22	5	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	
2005	25	3	2	3	1	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	
2004	19	2	1	2	0	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	
2003	25	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	6	2	0	
2002	30	6	1	2	1	3	3	2	5	7	0	0	
2001	17	3	1	2	0	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	
2000	24	5	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	4	1	1	
1999	18	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	0	0	
1998	21	2	3	1	0	2	2	3	3	4	1	0	

		Offense-----					Defense-----						
Year	Total	OL	QB	RB	TE	WR	DE	DT	LB	DB	PK/P	ATH	
1997	23	5	0	4	2	2	2	1	3	4	0	0	
1996	23	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	7	0	0	
1995	22	6	0	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	
1994	17	2	0	5	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	
1993	19	3	2	0	1	2	1	5	4	0	1	0	
1992	25	6	1	2	1	4	1	1	4	4	0	1	
1991	23	5	1	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	
1990	23	6	1	4	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	0	
1989	21	1	2	5	1	0	1	6	3	2	0	0	
1988	26	5	2	3	3	1	0	4	2	5	1	0	
1987	12	3	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	
1986	23	3	3	5	1	0	1	3	5	2	0	0	
1985	23	6	0	4	2	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	
1984	29	6	4	3	1	3	1	1	5	4	1	0	
1983	27	6	2	3	2	3	0	5	1	4	1	0	
1982	28	13	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	2	0	0	

**MAGINTYRE MAKES IT AN ENDOWMENT HATRICK**

Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** is the latest athletic administrator to endow a scholarship for a program in the athletic department. In December, he and his wife, **Tricia**, decided to sponsor an endowment for women's lacrosse – the very first scholarship endowment for CU's newest varsity sport. He joins athletic director **Rick George**, who endowed a scholarship for women's basketball on his first day on the job (August 12, 2013) and men's basketball coach **Tad Boyle**, who last September endowed one for women's golf. All three scholarships are endowed in perpetuity, and will forever benefit the student-athletes in the programs for generations.

**CLASS NOTES**

- ★ There are four players from Colorado, the most since five were signed in the 2009 class.
- ★ There are two players from Utah, though nearby, matching the number of recruits from the state for the previous 41 years.
- ★ This is the fifth class that has 10 or more Californians (11), the third year in a row with at least that many.
- ★ Five of those aforementioned Californians earned first-team All-State honors, not bad for a state with over 38 million in population in 2013.
- ★ The five defensive ends represent the most signed in a recruiting class ever; previously, three had been signed on multiple occasions.
- ★ Colorado signed an offensive lineman for the 42nd straight year (since 1973, when freshmen became eligible again); that's the only position in which the Buffaloes have signed at least one player every year. The next longest streak is 21 years running with at least one defensive back.
- ★ **Multi-Talented:** The class of 2013 features 18 players who played another sport at the varsity level in high school, many in track and field and basketball, but also in sports like wrestling and golf.

Here are some quick tidbits about the 22 members of this year's recruiting class:

**QB Cade Apsay** has the normal hobbies that most of his peers do (playing video games and listening to music), however, he also plays the ukulele; also, he once saved a friend from being hit by a car, pulling him out of traffic in the nick of time ... **DE Sam Bennion** had already been to over 20 countries prior to leaving for Mexico on January 29 for a six-week tutorial in Spanish before he heads to Concepcion, Chile, to perform his two-year Mormon mission; he'll return and join the Buffaloes in 2016 ... **WR Shay Fields** caught 82 passes as a senior at St. John Bosco, which was 16-0 and ranked the No. 1 team in California (and by most in the USA). The 82 receptions were one fewer than the player he'll try and replace at CU—Paul Richardson had 83 but declared for the NFL Draft this May ... **DE Jase Franke** must play basketball at family reunions: his aunt Barb played at Iowa and his uncle, Al Lorenzen, played at Iowa; Al's daughter and Jase's cousin, Haley, will be a freshman this fall at Florida ...

**ILB Rick Gamboa** was a tackle machine at Chaminade College Prep, as he racked up 442 career stops (170 as a senior), with 19 games of 10 or more ... **DE Terran Hasselbach** is the son of former Denver Bronco Harald Hasselbach; he overcome injuries in a near-fatal car accident and a fluke practice injury that kept him off the field for three years. Once he finally played, he was an All-Colorado performer ... **TE Hayden Jones** appears to be the best golfer in the class, as he regularly breaks 90 and is sniffing that break 80 barrier with a career best of 82; at 6-foot-6, he also handled his team's punting and placekicking chores, and if he were to attempt one of either at CU, he'd be the tallest ever to do so ... **OL Josh Kaiser** had over 40 touchdown blocks as a senior for a prolific Mission Viejo offense that averaged 45.4 points and over 300 yards rushing per game ...

**TE Dylan Keeney** played tight end just one year as a prep, but was rewarded for a fine year by earned first-team All-State honors, quite a feat in California ... **ATH Donovan Lee**, who just missed rushing for 2,000 yards as a senior by only 21 yards, once scored seven touchdowns in a game ... **OL John Lisella II** is a grayshirt and counts back to last year; he has added 30 pounds to his frame from last year's signing day (up to 270 from 240); 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) ...

**DT Eddy Lopez** won't even turn 18 until this July 29, and he's already 6-foot-4, 300; watch out for him on the slopes, as he lists snowboarding as one of his hobbies ... **ATH Jay MacIntyre** accrued 1,682 yards of total offense and 1,298 all-purpose yards for Monarch, which in seven of its 12 games, played under the "mercy rule," as it was so far ahead at halftime, the second half was played with a running clock ... **DE Michael Mathewes** has a cousin on his mother's side who was a near-Olympian in a unique sport: Greco-Roman wrestling; it must be in the family genes, as last Saturday, he won the heavyweight wrestling title for the Sea View League ... **OL Isaac Miller** was the first commit of CU's 2014 recruiting class (May 24 last year), and has the top grade point average in the group, a weighted 4.3 ...

**DB Jaisen Sanchez** has perhaps the unique first name of the recruiting class: it is pronounced jie-son, as in Tyson ... **DE Christian Shaver** owns a 3.9 grade point average in high school, receiving just one grade below an A in four years (as a freshman when he attended school in Arizona); his family moved to Utah before his junior year ... **SN Wyatt Tucker Smith** is the first recruit from the state of Mississippi to sign with the Buffs since S Dwayne Davis did so in the 1989 class; both hail from the same high school (Gulfport). Davis went on to letter four times for the Buffs ... **WR Lee Walker** is a cousin of former Oregon quarterback Akili Smith, who was the third overall pick by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1999 NFL Draft; he threw for 456 yards and two touchdowns against CU in the '98 Aloha Bowl, but it wasn't enough as the Buffaloes won, 51-43 ...

**ILB Grant Watanabe** has four relatives who played in the NFL, three on rosters at the end of this past season: cousins Stan Havili (Indianapolis) and Paul Soloiai (Miami) and an uncle, Tony Moeaki (Buffalo); another uncle, Harvey Unga was at one time with Chicago ... **OL Sully Wiefels** dated Miss Junior Idaho when both were on the Eagle (Idaho) High School student council; but he has a more famous cousin, singer-songwriter and pianist Sarah Bareilles ... **DB Evan White** has direct bloodline to CU; his cousin, J.J. Billingsley, lettered four times as a safety between 2002-06, who still ranks 13th all-time in tackles with 307 (the third-most by a defensive back) ... **DB Akhelo Witherspoon** is the grandson of the late Jimmy Witherspoon, a well-known blues artist whose best known song, *Ain't Nobody's Business*, reached No. 1 on the R&B charts in 1949.

**DOUBLE DIPPING**

Since 1983, Colorado has plucked two recruits (and in three instances, three) from the same high school in the same class **36** times, including this year's signing of a duo from three schools (though in one instance, Christian Brothers, one is sophomore JUCO transfer). A closer look (position listed is what they were recruited as):

**2014**

**Chaminade College Prep (Los Angeles, Calif.)**

*ILB Rick Gamboa, ATH Donovan Lee*

**Christian Brothers (Sacramento, Calif.)**

*TE Hayden Jones, CB Ahkello Witherspoon*

**Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo, Calif.)**

*OL Josh Kaiser, DE Michael Mathewes*

**2013**

**The Woodlands (The Woodlands, Texas)**

*OL Jonathan Huckins, OL Sam Kronshage*

**2012**

**Cypress Fairbanks (Cypress, Texas)**

*OL Jeremy Irwin, TE Sean Irwin*

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

*DB Kenneth Crawley, DB John Walker,*

*DL De'Jon Wilson*

**Upland (Calif.)**

*RB Donta Abron, DB Marques Mosley,*

*FB Christian Powell*

**Westlake (Westlake Village, Calif.)**

*DT Justin Solis, DL Johnny Stuart*

**2011**

**Oak Ridge Military Academy (Greensboro, N.C.)**

*ATH Jermaine Clark, RB Rashad Hall*

**St. Louis (Honolulu, Hawai'i)**

*OL Paulay Asiata, DE Juda Parker*

**Somerset (Somerset, Texas)**

*DB Will Harlos, QB Stevie Joe Dorman*

**2009**

**Denver East (Denver, Colo.)**

*P Zach Grossnickle, TE DaVaughn Thornton*

**2007**

**Mission Viejo (Calif.)**

*OL Matthew Bahr, TB Brian Lockridge*

**2006**

**Douglas County (Castle Rock, Colo.)**

*TE Steve Fendry, DL Eric Lawson*

**2005**

**Mullen (Denver, Colo.)**

*CB Benjamin Burney, TB Maurice Greer*

**2003**

**Hillsboro (Nashville, Tenn.)**

*CB Chris Russell, TE Joe Sanders*

**Mullen (Denver, Colo.)**

*OG Brian Daniels, WR Stephone Robinson*

**2002**

**Fairview (Boulder, Colo.)**

*ILB Jason Ackermann, DE Mike Groover*

**Flower Mound (Texas)**

*OL Del Scales, OL Frederick Staugh*

**2001**

**Overland (Aurora, Colo.)**

*DL Jahi Green, OT Gary Moore*

**2000**

**Mont de La Salle/ Vanier Prep (Montreal, Quebec)**

*OL Marwan Hage, DE Rudy Hage*

**1997**

**Fairview (Boulder, Colo.)**

*LB Kyle Cabral, DE Robert Haas*

**North Shore (Houston, Texas)**

*WR Cedric Cormier, OL Andre Gurode*

**1996**

**Berkeley (Calif.)**

*S Rashidi Barnes, WR Marcus Williams Jr.*

**Cherry Creek (Englewood, Colo.)**

*OL Tom Ashworth, WR Eric McCready*

**1995**

**Berkeley (Calif.)**

*DB J'Juan Cherry, LB Hannibal Navies*

**1993**

**Archbishop Carroll (Washington, D.C.)**

*TE Desmond Dennis, WR Phil Savoy*

**1992**

**Boulder (Colo.)**

*OL Heath Irwin, WR Deren Tadlock*

**1988**

**Locke (Los Angeles, Calif.)**

*QB Darian Hagan, OT Vincent Smith*

**Serra (Gardena, Calif.)**

*QB Eric Hamilton, CB Deon Figures*

**1986**

**Pomona (Calif.)**

*TB J.J. Flannigan, LB Lamarr Gray*

**1985**

**Esperanza (Anaheim, Calif.)**

*TB Jim Farrell, WR Keith Pontiflet*

**Smoky Hill (Aurora, Colo.)**

*DE Terry Jones, RB Jeff Knabenshue,*

*DT Brad Robinson*

**1984**

**Fairview (Boulder, Colo.)**

*DB Derek Fullmer, QB Tom Stone*

**1983**

**Cherry Creek (Englewood, Colo.)**

*TE Jon Embree, QB Rick Wheeler*

**Mullen (Denver, Colo.)**

*PK Dave DeLine, WR David Tate*

**THREE JUCOS IN CLASS THE MOST SINCE '07 CLASS**

Colorado signed three junior college players this year, its most since four were inked in Dan Hawkins' 2007 class; the Buffaloes historically have only signed a limited number of junior college performers (97 in the last 42 classes dating back to 1973), but often find gems when they do. Three of CU's top performers this millennium (or since 2000) sprung from the junior college ranks: **QB Bobby Pesavento** (2000, Fort Scott CC), **TB Chris Brown** (2001, Fort Scott CC) and **DE Abraham Wright** (2004, Northeast Oklahoma A&M).

**FOUR ENROLL FOR CLASSES THIS SPRING**

Four new players have enrolled for the spring semester, including grayshirt **OL John Lisella** (Littleton). Joining him are two junior college transfers, **SN Wyatt Tucker Smith** and **CB Ahkello Witherspoon**, and a true freshman who sat out last fall to improve his academics (and did), **WR Lee Walker**.

**CU CONNECTIONS**

**DB Evan White** is the cousin of former Buff **J.J. Billingsley** (2002-06), who also roamed the defensive backfield for CU under coaches Gary Barnett and Dan Hawkins. And then there's the obvious connection: **ATH Jay MacIntyre** is the son of head coach **Mike MacIntyre** (he'll become just the second son of a current head coach to play for his dad at Colorado, joining QB Cody Hawkins, who played for his father, Dan, from 2006-10).

**FIRST & LAST**

The first commitment in the 2014 Colorado recruiting class was from **OL Isaac Miller** (Silver Creek HS, Longmont), who pledged his intent to the Buffaloes on May 24, 2013; the last commit came from **OL Sully Wiefels**, who made his recruiting visit last week and committed to the Buffaloes on Monday (Feb. 3).





**HISTORY AND THE "EXPERTS"**

Recruiting services can provide a barometer outline in assessing talent and grading the various schools; however, remember most of recruiting is what coaches spot in their own evaluations, either from video or in person in summer camps, not to mention how well players are coached once in college. Here's a look back at all of Colorado's first-team Big Eight/12 and Pac-12 performers (or better) over the past 22 years and the top honor each earned in their prep careers. The Buffs have had good success in both areas; CU has signed **181** high school All-Americans (prior to this year), and has nurtured several others into prominent careers. Of the **69** players listed below, **35** (or 51 percent) were high school all-Americans by the various services, meaning **34**, or 49 percent, were not:

Pos	Player	H.S. All-American	Top Prep Honor (first-team unless noted) and or college notes
DT	JUSTIN BANNAN	YES	All-Big 12 as a senior in 2001
OT	JUSTIN BATES	YES	All-America, All-Big 12 as a senior in 2002
OG	BRAD BEDELL	YES (H.M.)	All-region, second-team All-state
OT	TONY BERTI	NO	Second-team All-state (preseason All-American)
LB	GREG BIEKERT	NO	All-state (eventual Butkus semifinalist an 10-year pro)
TB	ERIC BIENIEMY	YES	Best-In-West Member (CU's all-time leading rusher)
CB	RONNIE BRADFORD	YES (H.M.)	Owens biggest blocked kick in school history ('91 Orange Bowl)
DE	TYLER BRAYTON	NO	third-team All-America as a senior ('02)
LB	CHAD BROWN	NO	All-state, All-CIF ('96 Pittsburgh Steelers All-Pro)
WR	RAE CARRUTH	YES	CU's second all-time leading receiver (yards)
DT	SHANNON CLAVELLE	YES	Opted for NFL after junior year; 'Super Bowl ring with Green Bay
PK	MASON CROSBY	NO	All-district, All-Midlands; CU's first All-American placekicker
QB	KOY DETMER	YES	CU's second all-time leading passer
ILB	JORDON DIZON	NO	All-region, second-team All-state; consensus All-American, Butkus Award runner-up
TE	CHRISTIAN FAURIA	NO	All-CIF, all-time CU tight end reception leader
C	MARK FENTON	NO	All-district, All-city; finalist for 2005 Rimington Award
CB	DEON FIGURES	NO	All-CIF; 1992 Thorpe Award winner
PK	JEREMY FLORES	NO	All-Big 12 in 2001
OG	JOE GARTEN	NO	All-CIF, All-Orange County
TE	RIAR GEER	NO	All-Midlands (SuperPrep), first-team All-state at quarterback
TE	DANIEL GRAHAM	YES	Mackey Award winner in 2001 (best TE); top 10 at CU in catches & yards
C	ANDRE GURODE	YES	AP All-American in 2001
QB	DARIAN HAGAN	YES	Unanimous Best-In-West, led CU to 1990 national title
SS	ERIC HAMILTON	NO	All-CIF
OT	JIM HANSEN	NO	All-league; Rhodes Scholar at Colorado
NT	KERRY HICKS	YES	Three-year starter at defensive tackle
WR	ROMAN HOLLOWELL	YES	first-team All-American in 2001 (at kick returner)
DT	GARRY HOWE	NO	All-league, honorable mention All-state
CB	CHRIS HUDSON	NO	All-region, All-state; 1994 Thorpe Award winner
DT	GEORGE HYPOLITE	NO	All-region, All-league
OG	HEATH IRWIN	YES	AP All-American in 1995
FS	TIM JAMES	NO	All-CIF
OT	RYAN JOHANNINGMEIER	YES	played three offensive line positions in 1998
WR	CHARLES JOHNSON	YES	Third all-time receiver at Colorado (yards)
TB	CORTLEN JOHNSON	YES	All-Big 12; only CU player to ever have 100 yard rush & receiving in same game
LB	TED JOHNSON	NO	All-CIF; 1994 Butkus Award runner-up
CB	BEN KELLY	YES	All-state
TE	JOE KLOPFENSTEIN	YES	SuperPrep only one to honor him as AA; set CU record for TDs by a tight end
C	JAY LEEUWENBURG	NO	All-league (eventual All-American and Orange Bowl Legend Team member)
SS	MICHAEL LEWIS	YES	third-team All-American, Thorpe semifinalist in 2001
CB	DAVE McCLOUGHAN	NO	All-state
P	MARK MARISCAL	YES	2002 Ray Guy Award winner, consensus All-America
LB	KANAVIS MCGHEE	NO	All-district
OG	CHRIS NAEOLE	YES	1996 Consensus All-American
NT	RYAN OLSON	YES	All-Big 12; Academic All-American
WR	MIKE PRITCHARD	YES	Nevada Player-of-the-Year
DT	LEONARD RENFRO	NO	All-state; opted for NFL draft as a junior
WR	PAUL RICHARDSON	YES	PrepStar and SuperPrep All-Am only; All-Pac 12, third-team All-American (lesser services) in 2013
OT	VICTOR ROGERS	YES	All-Big 12, second-team All-American (lesser services) in 2001
FS	STEVE ROSGA	YES (H.M.)	third-team Associated Press All-American
LB	MATT RUSSELL	YES	1996 Butkus Award winner, Consensus All-American
TB	RASHAAN SALAAM	YES	1994 Heisman Trophy winner; 2,000 yard rusher
WR	PHIL SAVOY	YES	CU's second all-time leading receiver (receptions; fourth in yards)
CB	JIMMY SMITH	NO	first-team All-conference in high school
OT	NATE SOLDER	NO	All-state at tight end and linebacker (No. 45 TE in nation); finalist for Outland Trophy and consensus All-American in 2010
DT	JOEL STEED	NO	All-state ('97 All-pro with Pittsburgh in NFL)
QB	KORDELL STEWART	YES	All-time Big Eight total offense leader
C	BRYAN STOLTENBERG	NO	All-district, honorable mention All-state
FS	RYAN SUTTER	NO	first-team All-league as a prep; first-team All-Big 12
LB	JASHON SYKES	YES	CU team MVP as a sophomore
P	JOHN TORP	NO	All-conference; set CU record for punts, 50-plus kicks and inside-the-20 punts
OT	MARK VANDER POEL	NO	All-Valley, All-league, Best-In-West team
PK	NEIL VOSKERITCHIAN	NO	none; CU's second All-time kick scorer
WR	MICHAEL WESTBROOK	NO	All-metro, All-region; CU's all-time reception leader
CB	TERRENCE WHEATLEY	NO	All-state (honorable mention, All-district)
CB	DAMEN WHEELER	YES	Thorpe Award watch list member in '98
LB	ALFRED WILLIAMS	YES	1990 Butkus Award winner; '96 Denver Broncos All-Pro
LB	RON WOOLFORK	YES (H.M.)	second all-time in QB sacks at CU (moved from QB to OLB)
DE	ABRAHAM WRIGHT	NO	All-district; first player at CU since Woolfork in '93 to record 10-plus sacks in a season

In this same time frame (since 1989), CU has recruited **99** others with All-America honors who have completed their CU careers that never earned first-team all-league (though **59** of the **99** started at least one season). In this same span, **50** players who were not high school All-Americans have earned all-Big Eight/12 or better, with **137** such players earning starting positions. CU has four league titles and three other division titles in these 25 seasons.

**THE COLORADO 2014 COACHING STAFF**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Mike MacIntyre ( <i>Georgia Tech '89</i> )	<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	J.B. Hall ( <i>Adams State '13</i> )
<b>Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks</b>	Brian Lindgren ( <i>Idaho '04</i> )	<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Nate Taye ( <i>San Jose State '13</i> )
<b>Offensive Line</b>	Gary Bernardi ( <i>Cal State-Northridge '76</i> )	<b>Director of Football Operations</b>	Bryan McGinnis ( <i>San Jose State '07</i> )
<b>Running Backs / Tight Ends</b>	Klayton Adams ( <i>Boise State '05</i> )	<b>Director of Recruiting</b>	Adam Toyama ( <i>Hawai'i '04</i> )
<b>Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator</b>	Troy Walters ( <i>Stanford '99</i> )	<b>Director of Player Development</b>	Darian Hagan ( <i>Colorado '96</i> )
<b>Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers</b>	Kent Baer ( <i>Utah State '73</i> )	<b>Director of Quality Control</b>	Omar Young ( <i>Savannah State '05</i> )
<b>Secondary / Cornerbacks</b>	Andy LaRussa ( <i>Southern Utah '02</i> )	<b>Assistant Director of Quality Control</b>	Joe Bleymaier ( <i>Delaware '05</i> )
<b>Secondary / Safeties</b>	Charles Clark ( <i>Mississippi '07</i> )	<b>Director of Football Academics</b>	Katie Bason ( <i>Wake Forest '05</i> )
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Jim Jeffcoat ( <i>Arizona State '82</i> )	<b>Assistant Director of Recruiting</b>	Patrick Williams ( <i>Colorado '08</i> )
<b>Special Teams</b>	Toby Neinas ( <i>Missouri '95</i> )	<b>Operations &amp; Recruiting Assistant</b>	Scott Unrein ( <i>Colorado '11</i> )
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	T.C. McCartney ( <i>Louisiana State '11</i> )	<b>Director of Sports Performance</b>	Dave Forman ( <i>James Madison '02</i> )
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Mike Pitre ( <i>UCLA '07</i> )	<b>Assistant Director of Sports Performance</b>	Kerry Johnson ( <i>Mississippi '05</i> )

**INJURY UPDATE**

Here's a look at Colorado's off-season injury report as of January 21 (CU has produced an injury report weekly dating back to 1984, with few exceptions):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Spring Practice
TB	Michael Adkins	knee	had postseason arthroscopic surgery to mend a chronic issue	PROBABLE
DE	Jimmie Gilbert	shoulder	had postseason surgery to mend a chronic issue	QUESTIONABLE
ILB	Addison Gillam	knee	had postseason arthroscopic surgery to mend a chronic issue	PROBABLE
CB	Jeffrey Hall	hip	had January surgery to mend chronic issue	OUT
OLB	Woodson Greer	neck	suffered a stinger in practice on Nov. 5; missed last four games and was limited in practice	PROBABLE
CB	John Walker	hip	suffered a contusion in practice (Nov. 19), missed USC and Utah games	PROBABLE

**Those who were out for the season:**

TB	Josh Ford	ankle	suffered a high ankle sprain (Aug. 11), underwent surgery (Aug. 19)	PETITIONING FOR 6TH YEAR
OL	Jeromy Irwin	foot	suffered a broken bone in his foot doing yard work at a friend's house (July 30) and redshirted	OUT
FB	Clay Jones	neck	suffered a neck sprain against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7), conditioning, practiced only on a limited basis	PROBABLE
DB	Josh Moten	Achilles	suffered initially in late May, was rehabbing and recently reinjured it a second time (late July)	PROBABLE
OT	Marc Mustoe	lower leg	suffered a fractured fibula against Charleston Southern (Oct. 19); surgery this Thursday (Oct. 24)	PROBABLE (LIMITED)
DE	Andre Nichols	back	injured in practice (Oct. 23), tests revealed herniated disk	QUESTIONABLE
S	Terrel Smith	shoulder	underwent surgery on Sept. 5 to mend a chronic injury and redshirted	PROBABLE

**HIPAA:** The players listed above have signed waivers for their injury information to be released/discussed with the media.

**NOTE:** Injuries are reported in conjunction with the HIPAA laws. CU releases player name, body part (but no right or left ID's), the general nature and playing status when it comes to reporting injuries. Status is listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame and the Monday after the game.

**EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS**

A look at annual fluctuations in the percentage of upperclassmen starting games over the last decade or so at Colorado; in 2012, the Buffaloes started its fewest seniors believed ever (17.8%) and a record number of freshmen (28.0%; 21.6% true frosh). A year-by-year glance at starts by class since 1999:

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR ( <i>RS-True</i> )	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.	Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR ( <i>RS-True</i> )	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
1999	12	115	42	86	21 ( <i>20-1</i> )	59.5	8.0	2007	13	89	106	38	53 ( <i>29-24</i> )	68.2	18.5
2000	11	55	116	38	33 ( <i>15-18</i> )	70.7	13.6	2008	12	106	54	63	41 ( <i>24-17</i> )	60.6	15.5
2001	13	102	95	83	7 ( <i>0-7</i> )	68.9	2.4	2009	12	57	90	89	28 ( <i>24-4</i> )	55.7	10.6
2002	14	155	130	14	9 ( <i>0-9</i> )	92.5	2.9	2010	12	82	111	37	34 ( <i>22-12</i> )	73.1	12.9
2003	12	105	49	78	32 ( <i>14-18</i> )	58.3	12.1	2011	13	141	55	57	33 ( <i>10-23</i> )	68.5	11.5
2004	13	72	103	100	11 ( <i>0-11</i> )	61.2	3.8	2012	12	47	84	59	74 ( <i>17-57</i> )	49.6	28.0
2005	13	116	112	48	10 ( <i>4-6</i> )	79.7	3.5	<b>2013</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>33 (<i>2-31</i>)</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>
2006	12	92	84	71	17 ( <i>11-6</i> )	66.7	6.4								

**CU FOOTBALL STILL SECOND MOST POPULAR PER-GAME SELL IN STATE**

The final home attendance figure for 2013 was **239,778**, an average of 38,296 for six home games, which was down from the 2012 average of 45,373 (mainly because there were less total giveaways). It does mark the 19th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 37th time in the last 39 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public and overall season ticket base in the state (CU's season ticket count in 2013 was just under 28,000 when adding in 8,362 student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate).

**TWO FORMER BUFFS NAMED RECENT HEAD COACHES OF START-UP PROGRAMS**

Two CU alums were named in January as head coaches, both starting up first-time programs. **Pete Shinnick** (OG, '86) was named head coach at the University of West Florida, while **Jason Burianek** (WR, '02) is taking the reins at Missouri Baptist University.

**FALL ACADEMIC UPDATE**

The grade point average for the fall 2013 semester for all 342 CU student-athletes was 2.898, while the cumulative grade point was 2.882; it was the best fall GPA on record (surpassing 2.889 in Fall 2012) and the second highest term mark ever recorded. Eight of the 15 programs (indoor and outdoor track are combined) boasted grade points of 3.0 or better for the semester (two others between 2.960-2.991), with six also sporting a cumulative grade point besting the 3.0 mark.

For the fall semester, 254 student-athletes owned grade points over 2.5 (74%, which is also a record), 154 over 3.0 (45%) and 71 over 3.5 (21%, second best ever); 14 student-athletes recorded perfect 4.0 semesters. Overall, cumulatively speaking, 262 students are at or above 2.50 (77%), with 146 at 3.0 or higher (43%) and 50 at or eclipsing 3.50 (15%).

The women's ski team posted the best term (3.506) and cumulative (3.463) numbers; it now has 25 straight semesters with a 3.0 or better. Women's cross country (19 consecutive semesters over 3.0), men's skiing, women's soccer and women's golf were all over 3.2 in either one or both categories. Football recorded its best cumulative GPA (2.691) since the information was first compiled in 1992, while women's lacrosse debuted with a 2.991 mark. A closer look, team-by-team:

Team	Fall GPA	Cum.GPA	Team	Fall GPA	Cum.GPA	Team	Fall GPA	Cum.GPA
Men's Basketball	2.511	2.519	Women's Golf	3.230	3.111	Men's Track & Field	2.789	2.621
Women's Basketball	3.015	2.848	Women's Lacrosse	2.991	2.928	Women's Track & Field	3.168	3.114
Men's Cross Country	2.960	2.668	Men's Skiing	3.301	3.403	Women's Volleyball	2.845	2.991
Women's Cross Country	3.397	3.407	Women's Skiing	3.506	3.463	<b>All Varsity Sports</b>	<b>2.898</b>	<b>2.882</b>
Football	2.629	2.691	Women's Soccer	3.241	3.324			
Men's Golf	3.016	2.851	Women's Tennis	2.668	2.981			

**POSTSEASON ROSTER CHANGES**

There was some attrition following the season, the biggest of note coming just two days after the season finale at Utah when junior **WR Paul Richardson** announced he would declare for the 2014 NFL Draft (May 8-10 in New York City). He is the eighth CU underclassman to forego the remainder of his collegiate career to turn professional; all seven previous to so were juniors and all were drafted.

On January 17, junior **QB Connor Wood** announced he would pursue graduating this summer and end his football career, looking ahead to the next chapter in his life. Wood started the first five games of the season, leading CU to a 2-0 start, before freshman Sefo Liufau took over the reins for the last seven games of the year. Wood played in seven games overall, completing 84-of-157 passes for 1,103 yards, with eight touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Two other scholarship players will not return in 2014, both of whom transferring closer to home in Texas: sophomore **QB Stevie Joe Dorman** and freshman **WR Jeff Thomas**. Another scholarship player, junior in eligibility but a senior in the classroom, **ILB Lowell Williams**, will work to graduate this May and perhaps finish up his career elsewhere. Freshman **OL Gunnar Graham**, is no longer on the team but will remain in school in Boulder. A handful of walk-ons will also not return: **SN Keegan LaMar** (junior), **DB Isaac Archuleta** (sophomore) and **SN Trevor Carver** and **DL Jon Wilson** (freshmen).

**PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS CHANGE IN 2014**

The Pac-12 has changed and upgraded its bowls (and opponents) for the 2014 bowl season with the advent of the new college football playoff; these are in place for the 2014-20 seasons. Here's the conference's lineup for the 2014 bowl season:

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| <p><b># 1</b> Rose Bowl presented by Vizio (or Sugar Bowl, if Pac-12 has teams in the top four for the new playoff; otherwise, champion will play in Fiesta, Cotton or Chick-fil-A bowl; vs. Big 10/At-large)</p> <p><b># 2</b> Valero Alamo (vs. Big 12)</p> <p><b># 3</b> National University Holiday (vs. Big 10)</p> | <p><b># 4</b> Kraft Fight Hunger (vs. Big 10)</p> <p><b># 5</b> Hyundai Sun (vs. ACC)</p> <p><b># 6</b> Las Vegas (vs. MWC)</p> <p><b># 7</b> Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (vs. Big 12)</p> |
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**2013 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

South Division (E)		conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Arizona State (#20/#20/#17/#14).....		8	1	.889	398	231	10	4	.714	556	373	A 28 WEBER STATE
UCLA (#16/#16/#18/#17).....		6	3	.667	280	235	10	3	.769	480	301	A 30 at Virginia
Southern California (#19/#19/RV/#25).....		6	3	.667	279	229	10	4	.714	416	297	A 30 FRESNO STATE
Arizona (RV/RV/--/--).....		4	5	.444	262	270	8	5	.615	435	315	A 30 UNLV
Utah.....		2	7	.222	230	290	5	7	.417	350	336	A 28 IDAHO STATE
<b>COLORADO.....</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>A 30 Colorado State (Denver)</b>

  

North Division (E)		conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Stanford (#11/#10/#6/#5).....		7	2	.778	299	175	11	3	.786	452	266	A 30 UC DAVIS
Oregon (#9/#9/#12/#10).....		7	2	.778	377	232	11	2	.846	591	266	A 30 SOUTH DAKOTA
Washington (#25/RV/RV/--).....		5	4	.556	334	251	9	4	.692	493	297	A 30 at Hawai'i
Oregon State.....		4	5	.444	301	292	7	6	.538	452	408	A 30 PORTLAND STATE
Washington State.....		4	5	.444	244	334	6	7	.462	403	423	A 28 Rutgers (at Seattle)
California.....		0	9	.000	175	425	1	11	.083	276	551	A 30 at Northwestern

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Stanford 38, ARIZONA STATE 14.



**HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE**

**Mike MacIntyre** is entering his second season as head coach at the University of Colorado. He was named the 25th head football coach in the school's history on December 10, 2012, after leading San Jose State to its first 10-win season in 25 years.

In his first year in Boulder, he guided the Buffaloes to a 4-8 record, matching the number of wins in the program for the previous two seasons. There was measured improvement across the board, as evidenced by the team improving in 29 major statistical categories despite playing the nation's seventh toughest schedule, which included five 10-win teams.

In defeating Colorado State, 41-27, in the season opener, he became just the second coach at CU to win his debut since 1932.

MacIntyre, 48, led San Jose State to a 10-2 record in 2012, with a final regular season ranking of No. 24 in the *Associated Press* and *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches polls as well as in the final BCS Standings. The Spartans earned a berth in the Military Bowl where it defeated Bowling Green, 29-20, and finished No. 21 in the national polls (the win, per NCAA policy, is not credited to him since he did not coach SJSU in the bowl).

For his accomplishments at San Jose, he was the recipient of the 2012 Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Coach of the Year. Named in honor of Grant Teaff, the award is presented to a coach who exemplifies Christian principles and who is involved in the FCA, in addition to success and performance of that coach's team.

He assumed the SJSU position in December 2009, compiling a 16-21 record with the Spartans; he took over a team that had gone 2-10 in 2009, but began instilling a different culture despite a 1-12 record his first season in San Jose. His second Spartan team went 5-7, but closed the year with thrilling wins over Navy and Fresno State. His SJSU team thus won 12 of his last 14 games there.

San Jose State's most impressive wins that fall came over San Diego State (38-34), Navy (12-0), BYU (20-14) and Louisiana Tech (52-43), teams that otherwise combined to go 30-12 in 2012. Louisiana Tech was an offensive powerhouse (led the nation in scoring, second in total offense and fourth in passing), but Tech personnel felt MacIntyre and his staff put together the best plan to disrupt its high-octane offense of any of its opponents, including Texas A&M. The losses were to Stanford (20-17 in the season opener, as the Cardinal won on a fourth quarter field goal) and to Utah State.

The 2012 season under MacIntyre was one of the best in San Jose State's nearly 120-year football history. In recording their first 10-win season since 1987, the Spartans did it with a highly-productive offense that scored 423 points, a defense that ranked among the national leaders in many statistical categories and reliable special teams.

His third Spartan saw a SJSU single-season record 16 players earn All-Western Athletic Conference honors, which came in a year that 36 school and conference records either were tied or broken.

MacIntyre's San Jose State teams performed in the classroom as well. In 2011, the school had a record number of Academic All-WAC team members – 13 – while defensive end Travis Johnson became the Spartans' first player in 30 years to get Academic All-America recognition this fall. In addition, San Jose State's Academic Progress Rate (APR) score in the last reporting period was 981, second best in the WAC.

Before his 2010 head coaching debut, MacIntyre instituted a comprehensive recruiting plan and initiated a "Summer Bridge" program for his first recruiting class to provide his newcomers a smooth transition into life as a college football player. Facing five nationally-ranked teams early in the season, the Spartans rebuilt themselves repeatedly, and were positioned late for victory in four of their final five games before finishing with a 1-12 record.

The 2011 Spartans produced the fourth-best positive turnaround in their football history with a 4½-game improvement. San Jose State exhibited the resiliency and resourcefulness to find a winning way. Four of the team's five

wins were in the final minute of the fourth quarter. The opportunistic Spartans were the co-national leaders with their 20 fumble recoveries, tied for fourth in turnovers gained with 33, were disciplined as the second least penalized team in the Football Bowl Subdivision and were ranked in the top-25 in passing offense (23rd) for the first time in eight years.

A veteran coach of 23 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach David Cutcliffe from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year.



Prior to returning to college ball, MacIntyre spent five seasons in the National Football League with the New York Jets (2007) and Dallas Cowboys (2003-06) coaching defensive backs. Working for legendary coach Bill Parcells, the Cowboys returned to the NFL playoffs in 2003 and again in 2006 after missing out on postseason competition during the 2000 through 2002 seasons.

MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss (1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.

At Mississippi, among his recruits were two high profile student-athletes that one could sign to letters-of-intent, quarterback **Eli Manning** and linebacker **Patrick Willis**. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety **Roy Williams**, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored **Terrence Newman**, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia, working two years (1990-91) in that capacity. He then coached one year as the defensive coordinator at Davidson (1992), four years at Tennessee Martin (1993-96) and two seasons at Temple (1997-98) before he joined Cutcliffe's staff at Ole Miss.

A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech, he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety and punt returner for legendary head coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre was the national coach of the year in 1982 when Vandy beat Alabama on its way to an 8-4 record.

MacIntyre earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Georgia Tech and his master's in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from Georgia in 1991.

He agreed to a five-year deal with a salary of \$2 million annually plus incentives; the effective date was January 1, 2013 and it runs through December 31, 2017.

He was born George Michael MacIntyre on March 14, 1965, in Miami, Fla., and is married to the former Trisha Rowan; the couple has three children, Jennifer, Jay Michael and Jonston.

**STATISTICALLY SPEAKING**

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA in 2013:

**TEAM**

Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
10th	108th	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	120.8	12th	101st	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	208.5	11th	103rd	PUNT RETURNS .....	5.0
8th	47th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	249.1	9th	102nd	PASSING DEFENSE.....	259.5	4th	43rd	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	22.6
12th	87th	TOTAL OFFENSE.....	369.9	11th	106th	TOTAL DEFENSE.....	468.0	8th	87th	NET PUNTING.....	36.0
11th	86th	SCORING OFFENSE.....	25.4	11th	112th	SCORING DEFENSE.....	38.3	9th	79th	TURNOVER MARGIN.....	-0.25

**INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader; #—not enough attempts; rankings listed are if they did)**

Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	Field Goal Pct.	Pac-12	NCAA	Pct.
Michael Adkins II.....	8th	108th	59.4	Paul Richardson.....	2nd	18th	6.9	Will Oliver .....	7th	68th	70.8
Christian Powell.....	16th	155th	46.8	Nelson Spruce.....	11th	84th	4.6	<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>FG/Gm</b>
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Receiving Yards</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	Will Oliver .....	3rd	25th	1.42
Sefo Liufau.....	12th	88th	1,779	Paul Richardson.....	2nd	8th	111.9	<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg./Gm</b>
Connor Wood.....	13th	129th	1,103	Nelson Spruce.....	17th	127th	54.2	Chidera Uzo-Diribe .....	11th	.....	0.92
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Punting</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Quarterback Sacks</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg./Gm</b>
None (need to be in 75% of games)				Darragh O'Neill.....	5th	69th	40.5	Chidera Uzo-Diribe .....	14th	.....	0.58
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>FF/Gm</b>
Michael Adkins.....	18th	227th	59.4	Nelson Spruce.....	7th	53rd	5.0	Chidera Uzo-Diribe.....	1st	t-2nd	0.42
Christian Powell.....	24th	273rd	46.8	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>All-Purpose</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	Ryan Severson.....	6th	70th	22.1	Greg Henderson .....	9th	43rd	0.33
Paul Richardson.....	9th	65th	112.5	<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Pts/Gm</b>	Jered Bell .....	16th	100th	0.25
Michael Adkins.....	23rd	202nd	79.6	Will Oliver.....	16th	99th	6.8	<b>Tackles / Tackles For Loss</b>			
				Paul Richardson.....	24th	204th	5.0	CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match			

**TV LAND**

Colorado has had **215** of its last **294** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (73 percent), including all nine games this season (and all 13 in 2011, the first time in school history that all games were televised on a regional or national basis). Since 1996, when the Big 12 began and TV contracts changed, and not including pay-per-view, **166** of CU's **209** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 79 percent. In CU's first three years as a member of the Pac-12, all 37 of the Buffs' games were televised on a regional or national basis (something that never would have happened in the Big 12); the last two seasons of those are thanks in part to the advent of the Pac-12 Network. In addition, CU has had **46** of its last **52** non-conference games (88%) televised on a national or regional basis (36 of 42 was easily tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE 1996 (178):** 1996 (10), 1997 (10), 1998 (9), 1999 (9), 2000 (7), 2001 (10), 2002 (12), 2003 (7), 2004 (9), 2005 (10), 2006 (7), 2007 (11), 2008 (10), 2009 (11), 2010 (9), 2011 (13), 2012 (12), 2013 (12).

**PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS**

There were **13** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters at the end of the 2013 season; there were 14 on the rosters at the end of the 2012 season (15 at the end of 2011, 18 in 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last quarter century of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **i**—on injured reserve; **f**—signed to a futures contract for 2014; **p**—practice squad):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
David Bakhtiari	OT	Green Bay Packers	R
#Jalil Brown	CB	Miami Dolphins	2
<b>p</b> —Toney Clemons	WR	San Diego Chargers	1
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	6
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	3
Andre Gurode	C	Oakland Raiders	11
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	4
Nick Kasa	TE	Oakland Raiders	R
Ryan Miller	OG	Cleveland Browns	1
<b>#p</b> —Will Pericak	DT	Jacksonville Jaguars	R
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Washington Redskins	5
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	2
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	2

**Waived In Camp/In-Season\***

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Justin Bannan	DT	Detroit Lions	11
Ray Polk	S	Jacksonville Jaguars	R
Doug Rippy	ILB	Denver Broncos	R

#—waived in-season: Brown by Indianapolis, picked up by Miami; Pericak by San Diego, picked up by Jacksonville

**COACHES**

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000-2,10-11
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	HC	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Jon Embree	TE	Tampa Bay	Player, 1983-86 Asst. Coach 1991-2002 Head Coach 2011-12
Ted Gilmore	WR	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 2003-04
Nick Holz	Off Asst.	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
Vance Joseph	Asst. DB	Cincinnati	Player, 1990-94
Chris Morgan	OL Asst.	Washington	Player, 1996-99
Jim Ryan	Off Asst.	Houston	KOA Analyst, 1995-2000

**PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVELOPMENT**

Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Malcolm Blacken	Washington (Dir., PD)	Strength Coach, 2011-12
Dave McCloughan	Oakland (Asst., PP)	Player, 1987-90
Matt Russell	Denver (Dir., PP)	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award

**HISTORICALLY**

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes finished their 124th season of competition having played **1,186** games with an all-time record of **679-471-36**. CU currently stands 23rd on the all-time win list and is 32nd in all-time winning percentage (.588; those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 124 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,196), with only USC (796) and Washington (687) having won more games (USC, UW and Arizona State only own higher winning percentages than the Buffs).

➔ In Boulder, the Buffs are **300-160-10** in 90 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field).

**2013 SENIORS**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
99	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	285	Sr.	2L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	International Affairs & Political Science	Graduated (Dec. '13)
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK	6- 4	200	Sr.	3L	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	Business (Finance)	May '14
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	250	Sr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '13)
29	*FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	205	Sr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	Sociology	May '14
55	HANDLER, Gus	C	6- 3	290	Sr.	2L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	History	Graduated (Dec. '13)
75	HARRIS, Jack	OT	6- 6	295	Sr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	Anthropology & Sociology	Graduated (May '13)
29	HUNTER, Harrison	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Fort Carson/Fort Lewis)	Economics	May '14
69	IVERSON, Ryan	SN	6- 0	225	Sr.	3L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '13)
13	ORMS, Parker	SS	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '13)
27	PAPILION, Tommy	OLB	6- 4	215	Sr.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	Business (Finance)	Graduated (Dec. '13)
41	#SMITH, Terrel	FS	5- 9	195	Sr.	3L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	Communication	May '14
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	190	Sr.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '13)
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DE	6- 3	250	Sr.	3L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	Communication	May '14
32	VIGO, Paul	OLB	6- 1	200	Sr.	2L	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '13)
1	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	225	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	Communication	Graduated (May '13)
8	WEBB, Jordan	QB	6- 1	215	Sr.	1L	Union, Mo. (Union/Kansas)	Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity	May '14
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	ILB	6- 1	195	Jr.	3L	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	Communication	May '14
47	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	235	Sr.	1L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	Business (Admin.) & Comm	Graduated (Dec. '13)

\*—awaiting NCAA ruling on sixth-year. #—redshirted following shoulder surgery; will return in 2014.

**GRADUATION REVIEW**

Over the last 13 years, Colorado has had **214** of its **243** seniors graduate, including 11 of the 18 seniors in 2013 (the other seven are targeting May for their degrees); these are the 2001-2013 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. That translates to **88.8** percent. In addition, two of next year's seniors have already earned their diplomas as well: **FS Jered Bell** (Sociology) and **TE Kyle Slavin** (Communication & Political Science). Over the last five years, minus the five players still in school, 84 of the last 90 have graduated (93.3%), and starting with the 2006 senior class, 136 of 148 have earned degrees (91.9%). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado. **TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The football team recorded its sixth consecutive semester with a 2.60 grade point average or higher for the Spring 2013 term, coming at exactly 2.624 for the semester.

**GILLAM, AWUZIE LATEST TRUE FRESHMEN TO SEE SIGNIFICANT ACTION ON DEFENSE**

**ILB Addison Gillam** and **CB/N Chidobe Awuzie** became the latest true freshmen to make a splash on defense for the Buffaloes. Entering the season, just 12 true freshmen had played over 300 snaps from scrimmage, but six of those joined the list the last three seasons; add three more to the count. Current junior **CB Greg Henderson** set the record in 2011 with 823 plays, with now-sophomore **CB Kenneth Crawley** second at the time with 642 in 2012. Gillam broke Henderson's record and played 838 snaps this fall, while Awuzie became the 14th true frosh to crack the 300-play barrier, and finished third on the list with 643. And with **S Tedric Thompson** seeing a lot of late season action subbing for an injured Parker Orms, he finished with 323 to crack the list and finish with the 12th most snaps played. A closer look at the most snaps played by true defensive freshmen (minimum 300):

<b>Addison Gillam, ILB (2013)</b> .....	<b>838</b>	Terrel Smith, S (2010) .....	<b>414</b>	<b>Tedric Thompson, SS (2013)</b> .....	<b>323</b>
Greg Henderson, CB (2011) .....	823	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998) .....	392	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987) .....	320
<b>Chidobe Awuzie, CB/N (2013)</b> .....	<b>643</b>	Deon Figures, CB (1988) .....	358	Ty Gregorak, ILB (1997) .....	316
Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012) .....	642	Josh Tupou, DT (2012) .....	343	Yuri Wright, CB (2012) .....	310
Jordan Dizon, ILB (2004) .....	597	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987) .....	323	<b>Jimmie Gilbert, DE (2013)</b> .....	<b>261</b>
Marques Mosley, FS (2012) .....	524				

**18 SAW FIRST CU ACTION IN 2013**

A total of **18** players tasted their first action in a CU uniform in 2013, including 11 right off the bat against CSU in the opener; a few more did so over the course of the rest of the season. Here's the breakdown by class of those players who have seen their first CU action in 2013 (\*—mainly special teams duty):

**TRUE FRESHMEN (9):** TB Michael Adkins II, CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Jimmie Gilbert, ILB Addison Gillam, QB Sefo Liufau, ILB \*Kenneth Olugbode, WR Devin Ross, ILB \*Ryan Severson, S Tedric Thompson.

**REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (5):** TE Sean Irwin, OG Alex Kelley, ILB \*Clay Norgard, CB John Walker, DL De'Jon Wilson.

**SOPHOMORES (1):** FB Jordan Murphy.

**JUNIORS (2):** WR Wesley Christensen, DE Andre Nichols.

**SENIORS (1):** WR Alex Turbow.

Recent counts seeing their first action at Colorado: **26** (2012), **33** (2011), **26** (2010), **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2004 and 2003).

**SIXTY-NINE PLAYERS LETTER IN 2013**

Colorado had **69** players earn letters in 2013, **30** offensive players, **35** defensive players and **4** specialists. There are generally five ways a player can letter: participate in 100 plays (scrimmage snaps plus special teams); possess a special skill—punter/kicker/special teams; be a true freshman (or JUCO) who gave up his redshirt year for the benefit of the team (unless injured and can get a medical redshirt); play fewer than the 100 plays but a pivotal role on scout teams, subbing for an injured player, or being lost for the season due to injury without a redshirt year available; or be a senior in good academic standing. (Note: TB Josh Ford was not awarded a letter, as his petition for a sixth-year of eligibility is waiting for a ruling from the NCAA.) Here are the 2013 lettermen (15 seniors listed in **bold**):

ABRON, Donta	2L	<b>FERNANDEZ, Scott</b>	3L	JONES, Tony	3L	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	1L	TUPOU, Josh	2L
ADKINS, Michael	1L	GILBERT, Jimmie	1L	KAFOVALU, Samson	2L	<b>ORMS, Parker</b>	4L	<b>TURBOW, Alex</b>	1L
ARCHULETA, Isaac	2L	GILLAM, Addison	1L	KELLEY, Alex	1L	<b>PAPILION, Tommy</b>	1L	TUSO, John Paul	2L
AWUZIE, Chidobe	1L	GOODSON, D.D.	3L	LIUFAU, Sefo	1L	PARKER, Juda	3L	<b>UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera</b>	4L
BELL, Jered	3L	GREER III, Woodson	3L	McCULLOCH, Tyler	3L	POSTON, Kirk	2L	<b>VIGO, Paul</b>	3L
<b>BONSU, Nate</b>	3L	HALL, Jeffrey	2L	MOSLEY, Marques	2L	POWELL, Christian	2L	WALKER, John	1L
CANTY, Keenan	3L	<b>HANDLER, Gus</b>	3L	MUNYER, Daniel	3L	RICHARDSON, Paul	3L	<b>WEBB, Derrick</b>	4L
<b>CASTOR, Justin</b>	4L	<b>HARRIS, Jack</b>	3L	MURPHY, Jordan	1L	ROSS, Devin	1L	<b>WEBB, Jordan</b>	2L
CHRISTENSEN, Wes	1L	HENDERSON, Greg	3L	MUSTOE, Marc	2L	SEVERSON, Ryan	1L	WILLIAMS, Lowell	3L
COTNER, Brad	2L	HENINGTON, Tyler	2L	NEMBOT, Stephane	2L	SLAVIN, Kyle	2L	WILSON, De'Jon	1L
CRABB, Kaiwi	2L	<b>HUNTER, Harrison</b>	1L	NICHOLS, Andre	1L	SOLIS, Justin	2L	<b>WOOD, Alex</b>	2L
CRAWLEY, Kenneth	2L	IRWIN, Sean	1L	NORGARD, Clay	1L	SPRUCE, Nelson	2L	WOOD, Connor	2L
CREER, Malcolm	3L	<b>IVERSON, Ryan</b>	4L	O'NEILL, Darragh	3L	THOMPSON, Tedric	1L	YATES, Richard	2L
DAIGH, Brady	3L	JONES, Clay	2L	OLIVER, Will	3L	TU'UMALO, K.T.	3L		

**2014 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMAN PICTURE**

Colorado has **54** lettermen returning for 2014 (50 from the 2013 team, with an additional four from the 2012 season); they break down into 24 on offense, 28 on defense and two specialists; the Buffs lose **19** lettermen off the 2013 squad (8 offense/9 defense/2 specialists). CU returns **15** starters from last season (7 offense/8 defense), losing 7 (4 offense/3 defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so there are several other players back with starting experience. The 2013 starters are listed in bold (six or more starts, thus occasionally two players listed at same position if they shared time due to injury or rotated), and (\*) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown (#—awaiting ruling from NCAA for a sixth-year):

**OFFENSE**

Position	Returning (24)	Lost (8)
WR (x)	<b>Nelson Spruce</b> , Tyler McCulloch	Alex Turbow
WR (z)	Keenan Canty, Wesley Christiansen	<b>Paul Richardson</b>
WR (h)	D.D. Goodson, Devin Ross	
LT	Marc Mustoe	<b>Jack Harris</b>
LG	<b>Kaiwi Crabb</b> , Alex Kelley, Jeromy Irwin (from 2012)	
C	Brad Cotner	<b>Gus Handler</b>
RG	<b>Daniel Munyer</b>	
RT	<b>Stephane Nembot</b>	
TE	<b>Kyle Slavin</b> , Sean Irwin	<b>Scott Fernandez</b> , Alex Wood
QB	<b>Sefo Liufau</b>	Jordan Webb, Connor Wood
TB	<b>Christian Powell</b> , Michael Adkins, Donta Abron, Tony Jones, #Josh Ford, Malcolm Creer	
FB	Jordan Murphy, *Clay Jones	

**DEFENSE**

Position	Returning (28)	Lost (9)
LDE	<b>Juda Parker</b> , Samson Kafovalu, D'Jon Wilson	*Andre Nichols
DT	<b>Justin Solis</b> , Kirk Poston	
DT	<b>Josh Tupou</b> , Tyler Henington, John Paul Tusso	Nate Bonsu
RDE	Jimmie Gilbert	<b>Chidera Uzo-Diribe</b>
MLB	<b>Addison Gillam</b> , Brady Daigh	
WLB	*Ryan Severson, *Clay Norgard	<b>Derrick Webb</b>
SLB	Woodson Greer III, Kenneth Olugbode, *K.T. Tu'umalo	*Paul Vigo, *Tommy Papalion, *Lowell Williams
CB	<b>Kenneth Crawley</b> , <b>Chidobe Awuzie</b> (N), Jeffrey Hall, John Walker	
SS	Marques Mosley, Terrel Smith (from 2012), Tedric Thompson	<b>Parker Orms</b> , *Isaac Archuleta
FS	<b>Jered Bell</b> , *Richard Yates	
CB	<b>Greg Henderson</b> , Yuri Wright (from 2012), *Josh Moten (from 2012)	*Harrison Hunter

**SPECIALISTS**

Position	Returning (2)	Lost (2)
P	<b>Darragh O'Neill</b>	
PK	<b>Will Oliver</b>	Justin Castor
SN		<b>Ryan Iverson</b>



**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2013**

- 2:48** The game time at Washington, tied for the third fastest game involving CU since 1990 (there were two **2:46** games that year).
- 3** The number of interceptions Colorado had against Central Arkansas, matching the number the Buffaloes had in all of 2012.
- 3** The number of games in school history that have been postponed or cancelled, including Fresno State (Sept. 14) this year due to flooding.
- 3:14:30** The average length of CU's games in 2013 (the quickest being **2:48** vs. Washington, the longest **3:37** vs. Colorado State).
- 4** The number of touchdowns scored by **TB Michael Adkins II** against Charleston Southern, a school record by a freshman (rushing and overall).
- 5** The number of forced fumbles by **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe**, two shy of the school record of seven set by ILB Jashon Sykes in 1999.
- 5** The number of non-offensive touchdowns by Colorado in 2013, the most since six in 2004.
- 9** The number of true freshmen the Buffs played in 2012 (**3** offense/**6** defense).
- 12** The number of first-time starters in 2012 for Colorado (**5** offense/**7** defense).
- 15** The number of third down stops by freshman **ILB Addison Gillam** (a CU freshman record).
- 20** The number days between game two (Central Arkansas) and game four (at Oregon State, the longest in-season idle period since 1963).
- 23-24** Colorado was 3-of-3 in the red zone against CSU, thus is now 23-of-24 (14 TDs) when cracking the 20 in the last eight season openers.
- 28** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **291** games; includes two this year).
- 29** The number of records WR Paul Richardson set in his Colorado career (three season; 2010-11, 2013).
- 30** The number of major statistical categories Colorado improved upon in 2013 compared to 2012, including victories.
- 31.6** The average length of **QB Sefo Liufau's** 12 touchdown passes (covering **379** total yards).
- 36.9** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**48-of-130**) in the last 61 games (dating to 2008).
- 36.5** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**169-of-463**).
- 40.0** The average length (yards) of **WR Paul Richardson's** 21 career touchdown receptions (**841** total yards).
- 43** The number man games in the two deep lost to injuries, compared to **108** in 2012 and **352** the previous three seasons.
- 43.9** The average length of **QB Connor Wood's** eight touchdown passes (covering **351** total yards).
- 44.6** The percentage of plays (**4,943** of **11,088**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2013 (Soph.: **2556**, Fr.-RS: **261**, Fr.: **2126**).
- 47.0** The average length (yards) of **WR Paul Richardson's** 10 touchdown receptions in 2013 (**470** total yards: 82, 75, 55, 30, 28, 60, 75, 7, 53, 5).
- 50** The number of years it had been since CU had back-to-back open weeks within the same season (Nov. 23-30, 1963).
- 51** The number of "three-and-outs" by the opponent in 2013 (opponent had **29** in all of 2012).
- 52:57** The amount of time CU led in its 41-27 win over Colorado State (the Rams led for just **4:44**).
- 60** The number of consecutive PAT kicks **PK Will Oliver** has made (**30-of-30** in 2013; streak dates back to 2011).
- 83** The number of receptions by **WR Paul Richardson**, setting a new single-season record at Colorado.
- 93** The number of wins at Colorado by coach **Bill McCartney (93-55-5)**, who will become CU's seventh inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame this December 10.
- 119** The number of tackles by freshman **ILB Addison Gillam**, the most by a freshman in school annals.
- 231** The yards gained by Colorado in the first quarter against Oregon (the Ducks had **262**, thus a combined **493** in the quarter).
- 253** The number of carries by CU tailbacks until their first fumble in 2013 (Tony Jones, in the ninth game at Washington).
- 267** The number of passes by the opponent between CU interceptions (a 10-game span that started at Washington State on Sept. 22, 2012 and ended with Greg Henderson's 46-yard return for a touchdown against Central Arkansas on Sept. 7, 2013).
- 300** The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (No. 300 came vs. California).
- 509** Colorado's total offense in the season opener (**400** pass/**109** rush), its most to open a season since it had 532 against CSU in 2000.
- 1,343** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson**, setting a new single-season record at Colorado.
- 4,376** The number of air miles Colorado traveled for three league road games in November (Los Angeles, Seattle, Salt Lake City).

**CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where several returning Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through all games of 2013:

- ⇒ **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 84th in rushing yards (**535**).
- ⇒ **CB GREG HENDERSON** is 43rd in interceptions (**6**).
- ⇒ **SN RYAN IVERSON** finished first in forced fair catches (**27**), first in tackles among special team snappers (**18**) and ninth in special team points (**69**).
- ⇒ **TB TONY JONES** is 55th in rushing yards (**866**), 30th in receptions (**66**) and 92nd in receiving yards (**407**); *he needs 93 receiving yards to join CU's 500/500 club*.
- ⇒ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** is 20th in passing yards (**1,779**), is tied for 16th in touchdown passes (**12**) and is 45th in total offense (**1,822**).
- ⇒ **WR TYLER McCULLOCH** is 36th in receptions (**58**) and is 45th in receiving yards (**670**).
- ⇒ **FS MARQUES MOSLEY** is 18th in kickoff return yards (**604**).
- ⇒ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** is ninth in punting average (**42.32**), tied for first in punts (**216**), second in punting yards (**9,142**) and first in punts inside-the-20 (**68**).
- ⇒ **PK WILL OLIVER** is eighth in scoring and is fourth in kick scoring (**189** points), fourth in field goals made (**34**) and fourth in field goals attempted (**48**).
- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 36th in rushing yards (**1,253**) and tied for 39th in rushing touchdowns (**10**).
- ⇒ **WR PAUL RICHARDSON** finished third in receptions (**156**), fifth in receiving yards (**2,423**), second in TD receptions (**21**), 18th in yards from scrimmage (**2,440**), 29th in all-purpose yards (**2,454**) and 29th in scoring (**128** points).
- ⇒ **ILB RYAN SEVERSON** is 12th in kickoff return yards (**795**).
- ⇒ **SS TERREL SMITH** is 97th in tackles (**166**) and 14th in special team tackles (**24**).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is 13th in receptions (**99**) and is 20th in receiving yards (**1,096**).
- ⇒ **DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** tied for sixth in quarterback sacks (**20**), tied for 17th in tackles for loss (**31**) and was second in forced fumbles (**10**).
- ⇒ **ILB DERRICK WEBB** finished tied for 25th in defensive tackles (**258**), sixth in special team tackles (**33**) and fourth in special team points (**81**).
- ⇒ **QB JORDAN WEBB** finished 23rd in passing yards (**1,434**) and tied for 23rd in touchdown passes (**8**).
- ⇒ **QB CONNOR WOOD** finished 26th in passing yards (**1,368**) and tied for 20th in touchdown passes (**9**).

**STATISTICAL IMPROVEMENT FROM 2012 TO 2013**

In addition to Colorado improving to 4-8 record from 1-11 in 2012, the Buffaloes improved in 29 major statistical categories, most of them being dramatic. And according to the *USA Today*/Sagarin Toughest Schedule ratings for each season, the Buffaloes' improvement came against the nation's sixth-toughest schedule, whereas in 2012, CU played the country's 35th hardest slate. A look at the numbers:

<b>Category</b>	<b>2013</b>		<b>2012</b>	
☑ Overall Record.....	4-8		1-11	
Streak.....	Lost 2		Lost 8	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-3		0-3	
Pac-12 Record.....	1-8		1-8	
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of December 29).....	13		13	
☑ Rushing Offense.....	120.8	(108)	110.3	(109)
☑ Average Per Rush.....	3.4		3.1	
☑ Passing Offense.....	249.1	(47)	192.5	(96)
☑ Completion Percentage.....	57.2		55.0	
☑ Average Per Attempt.....	7.3		5.7	
☑ Passing Efficiency.....	127.8	(70)	102.6	(119)
☑ Total Offense.....	369.9	(87)	302.8	(116)
☑ Average Per Play.....	5.3		4.4	
☑ Scoring Offense.....	25.4	(86)	17.8	(117)
☑ Rushing Defense.....	208.5	(101)	226.0	(115)
☑ Average Per Rush.....	4.9		5.9	
☑ Passing Defense.....	259.5	(102)	262.5	(97)
☑ Completion Percentage.....	59.1		67.8	
☑ Average Per Attempt.....	7.5		8.6	
☑ Pass Efficiency Defense.....	135.8	(87)	173.6	(120)
☑ Total Defense.....	468.0	(106)	488.5	(117)
☑ Average Per Play.....	6.1		7.1	
☑ Scoring Defense.....	38.3	(112)	46.0	(120)
☑ Third Down Conversion Offense.....	33.7	(107)	29.9	(117)
☑ Third Down Conversion Defense.....	38.8	(58)	44.0	(92)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense.....	28.6	(117)	50.0	(55)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	60.0	(95)	50.0	(58)
☑ Three & Outs On Defense.....	51	(24)	29	(104)
☑ Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed (CU's totals include sacks for zero)...	18 / 20	(99/41)	21 / 52	(87/119)
Net Punting.....	36.0	(87)	39.3	(21)
Punt Returns.....	5.0	(103)	5.6	(96)
☑ Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	9.1	(77)	8.7	(70)
☑ Kickoff Returns.....	22.6	(43)	21.0	(71)
☑ Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	23.3	(98)	26.4	(120)
☑ Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	24 / 21	(87/60)	15 / 34	(105/116)
☑ Turnover Margin.....	-0.25	(79)	-1.58	(118)
☑ Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	81.3	(69)	80.0	(70)
☑ Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	82.8	(61)	93.3	(119)
Time of Possession.....	28:49	(90)	31:32	(24)

**INJURY TURNAROUND**

Four seasons between 2008 and 2012, Colorado endured some of its worst injury years on record; that did a 180-degree turn in 2013. In 2011, CU lost a total of **115** games in the two-deep to injuries, second only to the 20.8 percent (110 of 528) lost in 2008. The number jumped to 141 games lost when counting all players that were not ticketed to redshirt (with that 12.8 percent figure being the highest since the info started to be tracked in 1987). The numbers were slightly better in 2012; but this year, minus those players that were lost for the year ahead of the season (chronic injuries, freak stuff), CU lost just **43** games (23 in the two-deep).

Below, 2013 is compared to those four seasons that were the worst regular seasons for injuries/illness for the CU program over the last 25 years (KEY: GL—Games lost to injury; GL/2—Games lost by 2-deep scrimmage players; MG—"Man games" as defined by as the total number of games if all players NOT ticketed to redshirt played every game; Pct. Lost – percentage of man games lost, knowing that in actuality, the number is higher as third-team players and reserves don't see that much action; 2/MG—2-deep man games, or starting 22 positions plus backups):

<b>Season</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>MG</b>	<b>Pct. Lost</b>	<b>GL/2</b>	<b>2/MG</b>	<b>Pct. Lost</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GL</b>	<b>MG</b>	<b>Pct. Lost</b>	<b>GL/2</b>	<b>2/MG</b>	<b>Pct. Lost</b>
2013	12	43	912	4.7	23	528	4.4	2010	12	103	924	11.1	88	528	16.7
2012	12	108	984	11.0	71	528	13.4	2008	12	121	1008	12.0	110	528	20.8
2011	13	141	1066	12.8	115	572	20.1								

**POWELL HITS A GRAND, JONES CLOSING IN**

**TB/FB Christian Powell** became the **50th** player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career, as in 18 career games, he has **1,140**; **TB Tony Jones** is closing in (866). Oklahoma tops the list with 70. The all-time leaders in the number of players who have reached the career 1K plateau:

Oklahoma	70	Colorado	50	Mississippi	44	Texas A & M	42	Virginia	41	Auburn	39
Southern Cal	62	Army	50	Houston	43	Duke	41	Air Force	40	Illinois	39
Nebraska	60	Texas	49	Iowa	43	Georgia Tech	41	Penn State	40	Minnesota	39
Alabama	53	West Virginia	48	Syracuse	42	South Carolina	41	Virginia Tech	40	North Carolina	39

**ADKINS CLIMBED FROSH RUSHING CHART**

True freshman **TB Michael Adkins II** had a fine rookie year, becoming the seventh freshman in school history to rush for 500 yards in a season. He only appeared in nine games, so he accomplished it in fewer games than most:

**CU FRESHMAN SEASON RUSHING (400-plus yards; \*—redshirt freshman)**

Season	Player	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Season	Player	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1991	Lamont Warren	9	157	830	5.3	7	2008	Rodney Stewart	9	132	622	4.7	2
2012	Christian Powell	10	158	691	4.4	7	2013	Michael Adkins	9	103	535	5.2	6
1986	O.C. Oliver	11	136	668	4.9	6	1987	Eric Bieniemy	11	104	508	4.9	5
1981	*Lee Rouson	10	159	656	4.1	6	1951	Carroll Hardy	10	53	423	7.9	5

**1,000-YARD DOUBLE**

For the sixth time in CU history, two players passed for 1,000 yards or more in the same season; freshman **Sefo Liufau** took over the quarterback chores in game five and would join junior **Connor Wood** in surpassing the mark. The list:

**CU TWO 1,000-YARD PASSERS (Single Season)**

Season	Player (Class)	Yards	Player (Class)	Yards	Season	Player (Class)	Yards	Player (Class)	Yards
1984	Steve Vogel (Sr.)	1,432	Craig Keenan (Jr.)	1,012	2009	Tyler Hansen (Soph.)	1,440	Cody Hawkins (Jr.)	1,277
1995	John Hessler (Jr.)	2,136	Koy Detmer (Jr.)	1,101	2010	Cody Hawkins (Sr.)	1,547	Tyler Hansen (Jr.)	1,102
2001	Bobby Pesavento (Sr.)	1,234	Craig Ochs (Fr.)	1,220	2013	Sefo Liufau (Fr.)	1,779	Connor Wood (Jr.)	1,103+

**GILLAM FIRST FRESHMAN TO LEAD CU IN TACKLES, GARNERS UNANIMOUS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN**

True freshman **ILB Addison Gillam** (6-3, 225), who hails from a small town in northern California (Palo Cedro) was a big-time find the Buffaloes; originally committed to San Jose State when coach **Mike MacIntyre** was there, he decided to follow Mac and many of his assistants to Colorado. Gillam set a CU freshman record (true or redshirt) with 18 tackles in Colorado's 57-16 loss to Oregon: in 86 plays, he had 14 unassisted stops, which included two tackles for loss, one a quarterback sack, along with a tackle for zero to give him three at or behind the line of scrimmage. Teammate **Terrel Smith**, who is redshirting after undergoing season-ending shoulder surgery, had held the true freshman mark of 17 (11 solo), which he set at Nebraska on Nov. 29, 2010. Gillam was CU's leading tackler with 119 on the year (78 solo), the most tackles by a freshman, true or redshirt, for a single season in school history. Since tackles started being tracked in 1964, a freshman had never led Colorado for the year; in fact, a *sophomore* has led the team only *five* times in these 50 seasons and not since Jashon Sykes last did so in 1999.

- Another true frosh, **CB Chidobe Awuzie**, saw plenty of action at both corner and playing nickel back; he became the 13th Buff freshman to hit the 50 tackle mark and with Gillam, made it the second straight year two freshmen accomplished the feat. CU's all-time freshmen tackle leaders:

**CU HISTORY / FRESHMEN WITH 50+ TACKLES (\*—denotes redshirt)**

Player	Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	QBS	3DS	Player	Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL	QBS	3DS
Addison Gillam	2013	12	838	78	41	119	10-38	3-25	15	Kenneth Crawley	2012	11	642	46	12	58	3- 9	0- 0	5
*Matt Russell	1993	11	434	48	37	85	13-38	4-19	6	Marques Mosley	2012	12	524	27	29	56	2-11	1-10	2
Jordan Dizon	2004	12	597	51	31	82	6-14	1- 6	7	*Mickey Pruitt	1984	11	.....	27	28	55	2-15	1-11	6
J.J. Billingsley	2002	13	469	47	20	67	7-41	1-14	2	*Ted Johnson	1991	9	280	37	16	53	0- 0	0- 0	2
Terrell Smith	2010	6	414	30	30	60	2- 8	1- 6	3	Jashon Sykes	1998	11	392	31	21	52	7-26	2½-19	6
Chidobe Awuzie	2013	12	643	43	16	59	5-21	1-12	7	Chad Brown	1989	11	310	45	5	50	2- 4	0- 0	7
Greg Henderson	2011	13	823	44	14	58	4- 7	1- 0	6										

**GILLAM, AWUZIE LATEST TRUE FRESHMEN TO SEE SIGNIFICANT ACTION ON DEFENSE**

**ILB Addison Gillam** and **CB/N Chidobe Awuzie** became the latest true freshmen to make a splash on defense for the Buffaloes. Entering the season, just 12 true freshmen had played over 300 snaps from scrimmage, but six of those joined the list the last three seasons; add three more to the count. Current junior **CB Greg Henderson** set the record in 2011 with 823 plays, with now-sophomore **CB Kenneth Crawley** second at the time with 642 in 2012. Gillam broke Henderson's record and played 838 snaps this fall, while Awuzie became the 14th true frosh to crack the 300-play barrier, and finished third on the list with 643. And with **S Tedric Thompson** seeing a lot of late season action subbing for an injured Parker Orms, he finished with 323 to crack the list and finish with the 12th most snaps played. A closer look at the most snaps played by true defensive freshmen (minimum 300):

Addison Gillam, ILB (2013) .....	838	Terrel Smith, S (2010) .....	414	Tedric Thompson, SS (2013) .....	323
Greg Henderson, CB (2011) .....	823	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998) .....	392	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987) .....	320
Chidobe Awuzie, CB/N (2013) .....	643	Deon Figures, CB (1988) .....	358	Ty Gregorak, ILB (1997) .....	316
Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012) .....	642	Josh Tupou, DT (2012) .....	343	Yuri Wright, CB (2012) .....	310
Jordan Dizon, ILB (2004) .....	597	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987) .....	323	Jimmie Gilbert, DE (2013) .....	261
Marques Mosley, FS (2012) .....	524				

**2013 SEASON HONORS**

The list of honors afforded the Buffaloes in 2013:

**ALL-AMERICAN**

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (third-team: CBSSports.com; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Sports Illustrated*)  
MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN (*Phil Steele's College Football*) WR PAUL RICHARDSON (second-team); ILB ADDISON GILLAM (fourth-team)

**FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN**

ILB ADDISON GILLAM (first-team: *Athlon Sports*, FWAA, *Sporting News*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, collegefootballnews.com)  
TB MICHAEL ADKINS (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)  
QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)

**ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE**

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (first-team: Pac-12 Coaches, *Athlon Sports*, *Sporting News*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, collegesportsmadness.com)  
TB MICHAEL ADKINS II (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
ILB ADDISON GILLAM (second-team: collegesportsmadness.com; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
MIDSEASON ALL-PAC 12 (*Phil Steele's College Football*): ILB ADDISON GILLAM, WR PAUL RICHARDSON (first-team); CB GREG HENDERSON, DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE (second-team); PK WILL OLIVER, P DARRAGH O'NEILL (third-team).

**COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM**

OT JACK HARRIS (first-team) WR PAUL RICHARDSON (first-team) ILB ADDISON GILLAM (second-team)  
CB GREG HENDERSON (first-team) DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE (first-team)

**PAC-12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned, TD receptions of 82 and 75 yards)

**COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned, TD receptions of 82 and 75 yards)  
ILB ADDISON GILLAM (October 5 vs. Oregon: 18 tackles (14 solo), 2-7 TFL, 1-6 QBS; 4 third down stops, 1 tackle for zero)  
FS JERED BELL (November 23 vs. Southern California: 6 tackles (5 solo), 1-3 TFL; forced fumble, recovery and 31-yard return for a touchdown)  
ILB ADDISON GILLAM (November 30 vs. Utah: 15 tackles (6 solo), 1 interception-11 yards, 2 tackles for zero, 2 third down stops, 1 quarterback hurry)

**CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK**

ILB ADDISON GILLAM (August 26-September 1: vs. Colorado State: 14 tackles, 7 solo, two for losses including a sack, four third down stops and three tackles for zero.)  
FS JERED BELL (September 2-8: vs. Central Arkansas: career-high 8 tackles, 7 solo; interception return 79 yards for a touchdown)  
ILB ADDISON GILLAM (September 30-October 6: vs. Oregon: CU freshman record 18 tackles, 14 solo, two for losses including four third down stops)  
WR NELSON SPRUCE (November 11-17: vs. California: 8-140 receiving including career long of 62; 1-46, 1 TD KOR, returned onside kick for TD)

**BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS****(WATCH LISTS / NOMINATIONS)**

Bednarik Award (top defensive player): DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (one of 76 on official watch list)  
Biletnikoff Award (outstanding receiver): WR Paul Richardson (one of 75 on official watch list; did not advance to semifinalist stage)  
Burlsworth Trophy (top current or former walk-on): SN Ryan Iverson (one of 53 on official watch list)  
Butkus Award (top linebacker): ILB Derrick Webb (one of 51 on official watch list)  
Doak Walker (top running back): TB Christian Powell (one of 63 on official watch list)  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding player with Texas roots): QB Connor Wood (one of 35 on official watch list)  
Lou Groza Award (most outstanding placekicker): PK Will Oliver (named one of 20 semifinalists on Nov. 4)  
Ray Guy Award (most outstanding punter): P Darragh O'Neill (one of 85 official midseason candidates)  
Rimington Award (most outstanding center): C Gus Handler (one of 44 on official watch list)  
Ted Hendricks Award (defensive end of the year): DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (one of 27 on final watch list, Nov. 26)  
College Football Performance Awards (top player at each position): S Marques Mosley (one of 36 on kickoff return watch list); P Darragh O'Neill (one of 36 on punter watch list); WR Paul Richardson (one of 31 on receiver watch list)

**SUGAR BOWL-MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK***(Eight players earn weekly honors and a winner is selected by vote on Facebook)*

QB CONNOR WOOD (runner-up: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 33-of-46 for 400 yards (3 TD/0 INT), 166.3 passer rating).

**EARL CAMPBELL-TYLER ROSE AWARD NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

QB CONNOR WOOD (honorable mention: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 33-of-46 for 400 yards (3 TD/0 INT), 166.3 passer rating).

**ATHLON SPORTS CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

TB MICHAEL ADKINS II (Pac-12 Freshman of the Week: October 19 vs. Charleston Southern: 13-137, 4 TD rushing (CU freshman record for touchdowns))  
WR PAUL RICHARDSON (Pac-12 Offense: September 7 vs. Central Arkansas: 11-209-19.0 avg.-2 TD receiving; 6 first downs earned)



**2013 SEASON HONORS, CONTINUED****ROYAL PURPLE LAS VEGAS BOWL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Fan Vote)**

**QB SEFO LIUFAU** (November 16 vs. California: 23-of-36 for 364 yards passing, 3 TD/1 INT; second most passing yards by a CU freshman)

**LOU GROZA AWARD NATIONAL STARS OF THE WEEK**

**PK WILL OLIVER** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 15 points: 4-of-4 field goals, 22, 41, 44, 52 yards; 3-of-3 PAT kicks; 2 touchbacks/kickoffs)

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS (CFPA) PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK**

**TB MICHAEL ADKINS II** (honorable mention: October 19 vs. Charleston Southern: 13-137, 4 TD rushing (CU freshman record for touchdowns))  
**DB GREG HENDERSON** (honorable mention: September 7 vs. Central Arkansas: 4 tackles (all solo, one TFL), 3DS, PBU and a 46 yard INT return for a touchdown)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (honorable mention: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 15 points: 4-of-4 field goals, 22, 41, 44, 52 yards; 3-of-3 PAT kicks; 2 touchbacks/kickoffs)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (honorable mention: October 5 vs. Oregon: 10 points: 3-of-3 field goals, 33, 22, 31 yards; 1-of-1 PAT kicks; 2 touchbacks/kickoffs)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (honorable mention: October 26 vs. Arizona: 2-3 FG (53-career long, 48), 2-2 PAT; 5 KO/4 TB)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (honorable mention: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (honorable mention: October 5 vs. Oregon: 5-134-26.8 avg., 0 TD receiving; 1-of-1, 75 yards, 1 TD passing; 6 first downs earned)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (honorable mention: September 7 vs. Central Arkansas: 11-209-19.0 avg.-2 TD receiving; 6 first downs earned)  
**WR NELSON SPRUCE** (for Kickoff Return: November 16 vs. California: 1-46, 1 TD; returned inside kick for a touchdown)  
**DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (honorable mention: September 28 vs. Oregon State: 6 tackles (3 solo, two TFL including one QBS); 2 forced fumbles, 2 hurries)  
**DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (honorable mention: October 5 vs. Oregon: 8 tackles (7 solo, three TFL including; 1 forced fumble, 1 third down stop)

**LAS VEGAS BOWL'S PAC-12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned, TD receptions of 82 and 75 yards)

**PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM**

<b>DT NATE BONSU</b> (first-team: International Affairs/Political Science, 3.38 GPA)	<b>TB D.D. GOODSON</b> (honorable mention: Sociology, 3.11 GPA)
<b>PK WILL OLIVER</b> (first-team: Business-Management, 3.67 GPA)	<b>DT TYLER HENINGTON</b> (honorable mention: Business-Management, 3.14 GPA)
<b>QB CONNOR WOOD</b> (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.39 GPA)	<b>WR TYLER McCULLOCH</b> (honorable mention: Communication, 3.34 GPA)
<b>OT STEPHANE NEMBOT</b> (second-team: International Affairs, 3.28 GPA)	<b>OL DANIEL MUNYER</b> (honorable mention: Communication, 3.11 GPA)
<b>P DARRAGH O'NEILL</b> (second-team: Business-Accounting, 3.29 GPA)	<b>FB JORDAN MURPHY</b> (honorable mention: Business, 3.02 GPA)
<b>WR NELSON SPRUCE</b> (second-team: Business, 3.61 GPA)	<b>TB CHRISTIAN POWELL</b> (honorable mention: Arts & Sciences, 3.00 GPA)
<b>DB RICHARD YATES</b> (second-team: Mechanical Engineering, 3.55 GPA)	<b>QB JORDAN WEBB</b> (honorable mention: EEC Diversity, 3.06 GPA)
<b>C BRAD COTNER</b> (honorable mention: Political Science, 3.24 GPA)	

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE**

**DT NATE BONSU** (International Affairs & Political Science; 3.38 grade point average)

**FWAA/TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL TEAM OF THE WEEK**

**COLORADO** (honorable mention: September 14: recognized for team's charitable work after the devastating Colorado floods from record rainfall)

**COLORADO TEAM AWARDS**

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

**Zack Jordan Award** (most valuable player.): WR Paul Richardson  
**John Mack Award** (outstanding offensive players): TB Christian Powell  
**Dave Jones Award** (outstanding defensive players): ILB Addison Gillam  
**Bill McCartney Award** (special teams achievement): ILB Brady Daigh, PK Will Oliver  
**Lee Willard Award** (outstanding freshman): QB Sefo Liufau  
**Dean Jacob Van Ek Award** (academic excellence): DT Nate Bonsu  
**Offensive Scout Player of the Year:** TB Phillip Lindsay  
**Defensive Scout Player of the Year:** DE Derek McCartney  
**Derek Singleton Award** (spirit, dedication and enthusiasm): ILB Derrick Webb  
**Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award** (inspiration in the face of physical adversity): OG Daniel Munyer  
**Tom McMahon Award** (great dedication and work ethic): TE Scott Fernandez, WR Nelson Spruce  
**Eddie Crowder Award** (outstanding leadership): OLB Paul Vigo, QB Connor Wood  
**Offensive Trench Award:** C Gus Handler, OT Jack Harris  
**Defensive Trench Award:** DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe  
**Hammer Award** (hardest legal hit of the year): SS Parker Orms  
**Best Interview** (selected by team beat media): ILB Derrick Webb  
**Buffalo Heart Award** (selected by "the fans behind the bench"): SS Parker Orms

**POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES**

**SS PARKER ORMS** (Medal of Honor Bowl)  
**DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (East-West Shrine Game)

**2013 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Here were CU's starters for the 2013 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB
Colorado State	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	<b>Crabb</b>	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Fernandez	C. Wood	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Central Arkansas	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	C. Wood	Powell	<b>Murphy</b>
Oregon State	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Fernandez	C. Wood	Powell	A. Wood (TE)
Oregon	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Fernandez	C. Wood	Powell	Slavin (TE)
Arizona State	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Fernandez	C. Wood	Powell	Slavin (TE)
Charleston Southern	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	<b>Liufau</b>	<b>Adkins</b>	Powell
Arizona	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Fernandez	Liufau	Powell	Slavin (TE)
UCLA	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Washington	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Fernandez	Liufau	Powell	Slavin (TE)
California	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	<b>S. Irwin</b>	Liufau	Powell	A. Wood
Southern California	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Fernandez	Liufau	Powell	Slavin (TE)
Utah	Spruce	Richardson	Harris	Crabb	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
DEFENSE	LDE	DT	NT	RDE	MLB	WLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	Parker	Tupou	Bonsu	Uzo-Diribe	<b>Gillam</b>	Webb	<b>Greer</b>	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson
Central Arkansas	Parker	Tupou	Bonsu	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Greer	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson
Oregon State	<b>Gilbert</b>	Tupou	Bonsu	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	<b>Awuzie (N)</b>	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson
Oregon	Parker	Tupou	Bonsu	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Greer	Awuzie	Orms	<b>Thompson</b>	Henderson
Arizona State	Parker	Tupou	Bonsu	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	<b>Walker (N)</b>	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson
Charleston Southern	Parker	Tupou	Solis	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Greer	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson
Arizona	Parker	Tupou	Solis	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Greer	Awuzie (N)	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson
UCLA	Parker	Tupou	Solis	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Awuzie (N)	<b>Hall</b>	Orms	Bell	Henderson
Washington	Parker	Tupou	Solis	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Awuzie (N)	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson
California	Parker	Tupou	Solis	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Awuzie (N)	Crawley	Thompson	Bell	Henderson
Southern California	Kafovalu	Tupou	Solis	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Daigh	Crawley	Thompson	Bell	Henderson
Utah	Kafovalu	Tupou	Solis	Uzo-Diribe	Gillam	Webb	Awuzie (N)	Crawley	Orms	Bell	Henderson

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Munyer 24, Spruce 21, Harris 17, Uzo-Diribe 17, Nembot 16. **CAREER STARTS**—Henderson 33, Uzo-Diribe 29, Handler 27, Munyer 27, D.Webb 27, Orms 26. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 80/54; Central Arkansas 74/57; Oregon State 70/57; Oregon 74/58; Arizona State 70/57; Charleston Southern 72/59; Arizona 76/57; UCLA 70/51; Washington 70/59; California 74/55; Southern California 75/56; Utah 68/51.

**CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART**

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2013 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the 2013 opening roster collectively had played in **896** games, with **268** starts. The 2012 team was easily CU's youngest/most inexperienced team in quite some time with just **674** games played/**223** started; other recent years: **890/303** (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005):

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ABRON	23	2	DORMAN	0	0	HUNTER	11	0	NEMBOT	24	19	TU'UMALO	28	0
ADKINS	9	1	DUNSTON	0	0	IRWIN, J.	10	0	NICHOLS	2	0	TUPOU	22	19
ALLEN	0	0	EATON	0	0	IRWIN, S.	12	1	NORGARD	3	0	TURBOW	9	0
ARCHULETA	20	0	FERNANDEZ	38	8	IVERSON	49	0	O'NEILL	37	—	TUSO	2	0
ARVIA	0	0	FORD	20	0	JONES, C.	6	0	OLIVER	35	—	UZO-DIRIBE	49	29
AWUZIE	12	7	FRAZIER	0	0	JONES, T.	36	4	OLUGBODE	12	0	VIGO	32	6
BELL	36	14	GEHRKE	0	0	KAFOVALU	17	6	ORBAN	0	0	WALKER	10	1
BOBO	0	0	GILBERT	12	1	KELLEY	12	0	ORMS	28	26	WEBB, D.	49	27
BONSU	40	10	GILLAM	12	12	KLUCKMAN	0	0	PARKER	33	10	WEBB, J.	10	9
BRISCO	0	0	GOODSON	24	5	KOUGH	0	0	POSTON	22	3	WEST	0	0
CANTY	34	2	GRAHAM, C.	0	0	KRONSHAGE	0	0	POWELL	22	21	WILLIAMS	23	0
CARVER	0	0	GRAHAM, G.	0	0	LaMAR	0	0	REED	0	0	WILSON, D.	11	0
CASTOR	19	—	GREER	22	5	LINDSAY	0	0	RICHARDSON	33	25	WILSON, J.	0	0
CENTER	0	0	GREGORY	0	0	LIUFU	8	7	ROSS	10	0	WOOD, A.	23	5
CHRISTENSEN	11	0	HALL	21	1	McCARTNEY	0	0	SEVERSON	11	0	WOOD, C.	14	6
COLEMAN	0	0	HANDLER	30	27	McCULLOCH	37	12	SHAW	0	0	WOODARD	0	0
COTNER	15	1	HARRIS	25	25	McLAUGHLIN	0	0	SLAVIN	31	13	WRIGHT	8	6
CRABB	25	12	HARRISON	0	0	MOELLER	0	0	SMITH, T.	31	19	WYMAN	0	0
CRAWLEY	22	20	HENDERSON	35	33	MOSLEY	23	7	SOLIS	19	8	YATES	22	0
CREER	14	0	HENINGTON	23	2	MOTEN	18	1	SPRUCE	24	21	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>532</b>
CROWDER	0	0	HILL	0	0	MUNYER	31	27	SUTTON	0	0	<b>2012 Final</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>487</b>
DAIGH	33	2	HISS	0	0	MURPHY	10	1	THOMAS	0	0			
DARBY	0	0	HUCKINS	0	0	MUSTOE	13	0	THOMPSON	12	3			

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START:** TB Michael Adkins II, CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Jimmie Gilbert, ILB Addison Gillam, QB Sefo Liufau, S Tedric Thompson, CB John Walker (**2013**); TB Donta Abron, CB Kenneth Crawley, DT Tyler Henington, TE Vincent Hobbs, DL Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, TB Christian Powell, DT Justin Solis, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Tupou, CB Yuri Wright (**2012**); DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alex Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (**2011**), SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrell Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (**2010**).

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK:** Sefo Liufau (**2013**), Tyler Hansen (**2008**), Craig Ochs (**2000**), Koy Detmer (**1992**). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Has not occurred.

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK:** Michael Adkins II (**2013**), Donta Abron, Christian Powell (**2012**); Darrell Scott (**2008**), Rodney Stewart (**2008**), Brian Lockridge (**2007**), Brian Calhoun (**2002**), Marcus Houston (**2000**). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Kent Kahl (**1991**).

**LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START:** C Brad Cotner, TE Sean Irwin, WR Nelson Spruce (**2012**); QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, OT Stephan Nembot, TE Kyle Slavin (**2011**); OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (**2010**); WR Dustin Ebner, OT Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, FS Ray Polk, OLB Doug Rippey (**2009**); OT Matt Bahr, OG Blake Behrens, S Anthony Perkins (**2008**).

**LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR:** OLB David Goldberg, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan Harrington, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba, OG Sione Tau (**2011**); TE Luke Walters (**2010**); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (**2009**); WR Steve Melton (**2008**); TE Joe Sanders (**2007**); Paul Creighton, TE Dan Goettsch, C Bryce MacMartin, TB Mell Holliday, WR Nick Holz (**2006**); WR Mike Duren, OG Terrance Barreau (**2004**).

**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC**

- 7** The number of Buffaloes enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (six players: White, Romig, D. Anderson, B. Anderson, Wooten, Williams; and one coach: Bill McCartney)
- 14-1** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 26-8** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 25** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 19 skiing, 5 cross country (3 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
- 52-16** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via **WR Blake Anderson** tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 16th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 215** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 217-6** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**305-17-1** with 30 or more points, with **113-1** with 43 or more).
- 231** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 284** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson** (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of **222** first set by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 300** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (299-158-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 471** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 679** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (23rd most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,186** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (123rd season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bienenmy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

**NO. 33 IN THE WORLD**

In the latest world university rankings by the *TimesHigherEducation.co.uk*, the **University of Colorado** held its previous position of being the **No. 33** ranked university in the world (which translates to the solar system, the galaxy and the universe). Unlike other rankings that are based more on cost of attendance and class sizes, this ranking is based on teaching (the learning environment, 30%), research (volume, income and reputation, 30%), citations (research influence, 30%), international outlook (staff and students, 7.5%) and industry income (innovation, 2.5%). Nine Pac-12 schools made the Top 100, led by Stanford (No. 2) and California (No. 3); Harvard came in at No. 1 with M.I.T. (No. 4) and the University of Cambridge (U.K., No. 5) rounding out the top five. UCLA (No. 12), Washington (No. 16), Colorado (No. 33, the 25th U.S. school), Southern California (No. 47), Arizona (No. 78), Arizona State (No. 79) and Utah (No. 85) completing the Pac-12 listing. The Big 10 placed 10 schools in the top 100 (Wisconsin has the highest rank – No. 19); the ACC placed four (Duke was its highest at No. 31); the SEC two (Vanderbilt at No. 49, Florida at No. 71) and the Big 12 one (Texas, No. 36).

**FINAL 2013 DEPTH CHART**

Here was Colorado's final depth chart for the 2013 season (★—denotes not returning):

**OFFENSE**

(Multiple; 12 positions listed)

**WIDE RECEIVER (X)**

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Soph.\*\*  
87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 210, Jr.\*\*\*

**WIDE RECEIVER (Z)**

- 6 ★ Paul Richardson, 6-1, 170, Jr.\*\*\*  
12 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 165, Jr.\*\*  
83 Wesley Christensen, 5-10, 185, Jr.\*

**WIDE RECEIVER (H)**

- 3 D.D. Goodson, 5-6, 170, Jr.\*\*\*  
2 Devin Ross, 5-9, 170, Fr.\*

**LEFT TACKLE**

- 75 ★ Jack Harris, 6-7, 295, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Jr.\*\*  
79 Jonathan Huckins, 6-3, 290, Fr.

**LEFT GUARD**

- 54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Jr.\*\*  
74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 310, Fr.-RS\*  
64 Brad Cotner, 6-4, 285, Soph.\*\*

**CENTER**

- 55 ★ Gus Handler, 6-3, 290, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Jr.\*\*  
64 Brad Cotner, 6-4, 285, Soph.\*\*

**RIGHT GUARD**

- 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 290, Jr.\*\*  
74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 310, Fr.-RS\*  
64 Brad Cotner, 6-4, 285, Soph.\*\*

**RIGHT TACKLE**

- 77 Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 305, Soph.\*\*  
54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 300, Jr.\*\*  
79 Jonathan Huckins, 6-3, 290, Fr.

**TIGHT END**

- 99 ★ Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 250, Sr.-5\*\*\* **AND**  
88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 240, Jr.\*\*  
47 ★ Alex Wood, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5\*\*  
81 Sean Irwin, 6-3, 235, Fr.-RS\*

**QUARTERBACK**

- 13 Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 210, Fr.\*  
5 ★ Connor Wood, 6-4, 225, Jr.\*\*  
8 ★ Jordan Webb, 6-1, 215, Sr.-5\*\*  
18 ★ Stevie Joe Dorman, 6-2, 215, Soph.

**TAILBACK**

- 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Soph.\*\*  
19 Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 200, Fr.\*  
26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 190, Jr.\*\*\*  
18 Donta Abron, 5-10, 180, Soph.\*\*

**FULLBACK**

- 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Soph.\*\*  
47 ★ Alex Wood, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5\*\*  
33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 230, Soph.\*

**DEFENSE**

(4-3; 12 positions listed)

**LEFT DEFENSIVE END**

- 93 Samson Kafovalu, 6-5, 245, Soph.\*\*  
56 Juda Parker, 6-2, 245, Jr.\*\*\*  
90 De'Jon Wilson, 6-2, 245, Fr.-RS\*

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

- 55 Josh Tupou, 6-3, 305, Soph.\*\*  
94 Tyler Henington, 6-2, 265, Soph.\*\*  
99 ★ Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 280, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
51 John Paul Tusio, 6-3, 265, Soph.\*\*

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

- 57 Justin Solis, 6-1, 305, Soph.\*\*  
93 Samson Kafovalu, 6-5, 245, Soph.\*\*  
91 Kirk Poston, 6-1, 245, Jr.\*\*

**RIGHT DEFENSIVE END**

- 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 245, Sr.\*\*\*  
98 Jimmie Gilbert, 6-4, 220, Fr.

**MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 44 Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Fr.\*  
43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 245, Jr.\*\*\*  
36 Clay Norgard, 6-0, 240, Fr.-RS\*

**WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 1 ★Derrick Webb, 6-0, 225, Sr.-5\*\*\*\*  
31 Kenneth Olugbode, 6-0, 200, Fr.\*  
30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Fr.\*

**SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 37 Woodson Greer, 6-3, 220, Jr.\*\*\*  
43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 245, Jr.\*\*\*  
32 ★ Paul Vigo, 6-1, 200, Sr.-5\*\*\*\*

**LEFT CORNERBACK (FIELD)**

- 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 165, Soph.\*\*  
4 Chidobe Awuzie, 6-0, 190, Fr.\*  
16 Jeffrey Hall, 5-11, 175, Soph.\*\*

**FREE SAFETY**

- 21 Jered Bell, 6-1, 195, Jr.\*\*\*  
17 Marques Mosley, 6-0, 175, Soph.\*\*  
10 ★ Isaac Archuleta, 6-2, 205, Soph.\*\*

**STRONG (BOUNDARY) SAFETY**

- 13 ★ Parker Orms, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5\*\*\*\*  
9 Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 205, Fr.

**RIGHT CORNERBACK**

- 20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 190, Jr.\*\*\*  
16 Jeffrey Hall, 5-11, 175, Soph.\*\* **OR**  
5 John Walker, 5-9, 170, Fr.-RS\*

**NICKEL BACK**

(usually in for SLB)

- 4 Chidobe Awuzie, 6-0, 190, Fr.\*  
5 John Walker, 5-9, 170, Fr.-RS\*  
17 Marques Mosley, 6-0, 175, Soph.\*\*

**SPECIALISTS****PUNTER**

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Jr.\*\*\* (R & L)  
28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Jr.\*\*\*

**PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF**

- 28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Jr.\*\*\* (KO #1)  
8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Jr.\*\*\* (R & L)  
15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 210, Fr.

**PUNT RETURN**

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Soph.\*\*  
6 ★ Paul Richardson, 6-1, 170, Jr.\*\*\*  
12 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 165, Jr.\*\*\*

**KICKOFF RETURN**

- 30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Fr.\*  
46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Soph.\*\*  
17 Marques Mosley, 6-0, 175, Soph.\*\*  
22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Soph.\*\*

**HOLDER**

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Jr.\*\*\*  
83 Wesley Christensen, 5-10, 185, Jr.\*

**SNAPPER (Short & Long)**

- 69 ★ Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 225, Sr.\*\*\*\*  
60 Blake Allen, 6-4, 215, Fr.-HS

**INJURED**

- 40 ★ Justin Castor, PK, 6-4, 200, Sr.\*\*\* (*hip*)  
29 Josh Ford, TB, 5-9, 205, Sr.-5\*\* (*ankle*)  
76 Jeromy Irwin, OL, 6-5, 290, Soph.\* (*foot*)  
39 Josh Moten, DB, 6-0, 195, Jr.\*\* (*Achilles*)  
72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 285, Soph.\* (*leg*)  
27 ★ Tommy Papilion, LB, 6-4, 215, Sr.-5\* (*knee*)  
41 Terrel Smith, SS, 5-9, 195, Sr.\*\*\* (*ankle*)

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

(R&amp;L)—kicks both right- and left-footed.

**Seniors (16):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (12); the others (4) are fourth-year seniors.

**AND**—indicates those listed are considered even (co-first/second/third team status);

**OR**—indicates first- or second-team starting position or status at that spot up for grabs.

**ITALICS**—Players listed in *italics* either missed or left the previous game due to injury but are not expected to be out for an extended time.

\*—denotes number of letters earned through 2012; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

**CAPTAINS:**

- 75 Jack Harris, OT      32 Paul Vigo, ILB  
6 Paul Richardson, WR      1 Derrick Webb, ILB  
96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, DE      5 Connor Wood, QB



**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
18	ABRON, Donta	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 3/2
19	ADKINS II, Michael	RB	5-10	200	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S 4/3
60	ALLEN, Blake	SN	6- 4	215	So.	VR	Parker, Colo. (Valor Christian)	WO 3/3
73	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	285	So.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 3/3
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	190	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S 4/3
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 1/1
4	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S 4/3
35	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	VR	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 2/2
61	CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	285	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 3/3
12	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	165	Sr.	3L	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 1/1
70	CARR, James	OL	6- 3	305	Jr.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis/San Diego)	WO 2/2
85	CENTER, Connor	TE	6- 7	240	Fr.	RS	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)	S 4/4
83	CHRISTENSEN, Wesley	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley/Butte)	WO 2/1
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DL	6- 2	240	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/4
64	COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 4	285	Jr.	2L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	S 2/2
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	300	Sr.	2L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 1/1
2	CRAWLEY, Kenneth	DB	6- 1	165	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 3/2
10	CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-10	210	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 2/1
34	CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-10	215	So.	VR	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)	S 3/3
43	DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	245	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 2/1
50	DARBY, Connor	OL	6- 4	305	Fr.	RS	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)	WO 4/4
1	DUNSTON, Elijah	WR	6- 0	185	Fr.	RS	Reseda, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)	S 4/4
92	EATON, Thor	ILB	6- 3	210	Jr.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 2/2
89	EWING, Patrick	DE	6- 3	240	So.	VR	El Paso, Texas (Andress/Community College of Aurora)	WO 3/3
89	FINCH, John	SN	5-11	215	So.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO 3/3
28	FRAZIER, George	FB/OLB	6- 2	255	Fr.	RS	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S 4/4
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	190	So.	RS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S 3/3
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	DL	6- 4	220	So.	1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S 4/3
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S 4/3
14	GONZALEZ, Diego	P/PK	5-11	200	So.	TR	Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	S 3/3
3	GOODSON, D.D.	WR	5- 6	170	Sr.	3L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 2/1
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	210	Fr.	RS	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	WO 4/4
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	220	Sr.	3L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 2/1
49	GREGORY, Garrett	LB	6- 1	225	Fr.	RS	Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian)	WO 4/4
16	HALL, Jeffrey	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	2L	Reserve, La. (St. Charles Catholic)	S 3/2
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 2/1
94	HENNINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	265	Jr.	2L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	S 3/2
38	HILL, Chris	TE/LS	6- 2	215	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 4/4
40	HISS, Jesse	FB	6- 1	235	So.	VR	Bonner Springs, Kan. (Basehor-Linwood)	WO 3/3
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 3	290	Fr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 4/4
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	285	So.	1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 3/3
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	235	So.	1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 3/3
48	JONES, Clay	FB	6- 0	220	Jr.	2L	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 2/2
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	190	Sr.	3L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 1/1
93	KAFOVALU, Samson	DL	6- 5	245	Jr.	2L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S 3/2
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 2	310	So.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 3/3
52	KLUCKMAN, Ian	DL	6- 4	260	So.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 3/3
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	Fr.	RS	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 4/4
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 5	290	Fr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 4/4
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	165	Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S 4/4
...	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	270	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 5/4
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	210	So.	1L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 4/3
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 3	235	Fr.	RS	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 4/4
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	210	Sr.	3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 2/1
53	McLAUGHLIN, Tim	LB/S	6- 1	195	So.	VR	San Jose, Calif. (Leland)	WO 3/3
25	MOELLER, Ryan	TB	6- 0	200	Fr.	RS	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	WO 4/4
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	175	Jr.	2L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 3/2
39	MOTEN, Josh	DB	6- 0	195	Sr.	2L	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	S 1/1
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	290	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 1/1
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	230	Jr.	1L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	WO 2/2
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	285	Jr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 2/2
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 7	305	Jr.	2L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 2/2
89	NICHOLS, Andre	DL	6- 4	235	Sr.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 1/1
36	NORGARD, Clay	ILB	6- 0	240	So.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 3/3
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	185	Sr.	3L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 1/1

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**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER, CONTINUED**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
28	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 2/1
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	OLB	6- 0	200	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 4/3
82	ORBAN, Robert	TE	6- 6	195	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO 4/4
56	PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 2	245	Sr.	3L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 2/1
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 1	245	Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 1/1
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	230	Jr.	2L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 4/2
7	REED, Markeis	DL	6- 4	230	Fr.	RS	San Francisco, Calif. (Vintage)	S 4/4
...	RIPPY, Daeyshawn	OLB	6- 2	210	So.	TR	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox)	S 3/3
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	170	So.	1L	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S 4/3
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	200	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 4/3
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	200	Jr.	VR	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO 2/2
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	240	Sr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 1/1
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	195	Sr.	3L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 1/1
...	SMITH, Wyatt	LS	6- 2	230	Jr.	JC	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	S 3/2
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 1	305	Jr.	2L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 3/2
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 2/2
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 4	285	Fr.	RS	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S 4/4
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 0	205	So.	1L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S 4/3
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	OLB	6- 2	205	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 2/1
55	TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	305	Jr.	2L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 3/2
51	TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	265	Jr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 2/2
5	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	170	So.	1L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 3/3
...	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif.. (James Madison)	S 5/4
80	WEST, Cheldon	WR	6- 0	185	Jr.	VR	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark/Moorpark College)	WO 2/2
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 2	245	So.	1L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 3/3
...	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	180	So.	TR	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC)	S 4/3
27	WOODARD, Austin	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	RS	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 1	170	So.	1L	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.] )	S 3/3
97	WYMAN, Bryan	DL	6- 1	240	Fr.	RS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch)	WO 4/4
38	YATES II, Richard	DB	6- 2	190	Jr.	2L	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 2/2

Heights and weights recorded as of August 2, 2013. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2013; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2013; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of end of 2013 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

**Status To Be Determined**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
29	FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	205	Sr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	S	0/0

**Spring Walk-Ons Candidates**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
...	ANDREWS, Gavin	CB	6- 0	175	So.	JC	Riverside, Calif. (Centennial/Riverside CC)	WO 4/3
...	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 4/4
...	GENOVA, John	LB/S	6- 0	210	So.	TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei/Portland State)	WO 4/3
...	GRIMES, Devin	WR		200	Jr.	TR	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union/Cabrillo College)	WO 2/2
...	HALL, Joseph	WR			Fr.	HS		WO 4/4
...	SESSIONS, Trent	QB	6- 2	190	So.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo)	WO 3/3

**No Longer On Team** (players who left program after the end of the 2013 season with eligibility remaining)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
10	ARCHULETA, Isaac	DB	6- 2	205	So.	2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 2/2
62	CARVER, Trevor	SN	6- 0	185	Fr.	VR	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO 3/3
18	DORMAN, Stevie Joe	QB	6- 2	215	So.	VR	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 2/2
78	GRAHAM, Gunnar	OL	6- 5	315	Fr.	RS	Belvedere, Calif. (Marin Catholic)	S 4/4
19	HARRISON, Tanner	DB	5-10	150	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 4/4
65	LaMAR, Keegan	SN	6- 1	230	Jr.	VR	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 2/2
15	THOMAS, Jeff	WR	6- 3	195	Fr.	VR	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)	S 4/4
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	ILB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 1/1
5	WOOD, Connor	QB	6- 4	225	Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist/Texas)	S 1/1
63	WILSON, Jon	DL	6- 4	270	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)	WO 4/4

## 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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## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### WITHERSPOON, CONTINUED

**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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**LISELLA, CONTINUED**

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.

# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FOOTBALL



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

