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### 2014 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE, NOTES & STATISTICS

# 2014 SEASON NOTES



## BUFFS IMPROVING, LOOKING TOWARD 2015 FOR POSTSEASON RETURN

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### QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** closed out their 125th season of intercollegiate football with a 2-10 record, which included an 0-9 mark in Pac-12 action ... The Buffs lost four conference games by a combined 15 points, the smallest margin for four league setbacks since the 1964 season, when CU dropped four by 12 points (and five by 21) ... The Buffs ended 2014 on an eight-game skid, with 12 straight losses in Pac-12 conference games play ... Colorado will open the 2015 season at Hawai'i on Thursday, Sept. 3, one of 39 games on opening weekend that will feature FBS teams playing one another (50 open against FCS programs) ... Colorado played eight bowl teams in 2014, including seven colleagues from the Pac-12 (two played each other: Utah defeated CSU in the Las Vegas Bowl); they combined to go 5-4 as Oregon played two postseason games (the NCAA will count the CPF title game as a bowl game in its records) ... When Utah rallied for the fourth quarter win in the season finale, it was just CU's 23rd loss in 189 games dating back to 1985 when leading after three quarters (**163-23-3**) ... CU had six players in the NFL's championship games, three on Green Bay and one of the other three, with two making it to Super Bowl XLIX ... **Steve Hatchell** ('70), former equipment manager and co-SID at Colorado in the early 70's, was presented with the Bert McGrane Award the morning after the national championship game for his service to the FWAA ... Visit **CUBuffs.com/gameday** as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

**FINAL DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 61; ROSTER ON PAGES 62-63**

### SPRING FOOTBALL

Looking ahead to spring football, Colorado will move things up about a month: the spring game set for **March 15** (it will be televised nationally by the Pac-12 Networks with a 2 p.m. MST start; it will be the earliest spring drills have ever been held at CU, as they will start Friday, February 13). The tentative practice dates: February 13-14-16-18-20-23-25-27-March 2-4-6-9-11-13-15. **Pro-Timing Day** has been set for the afternoon of March 11.

### STAT OF THE WEEK

Colorado scored **342** points this season, its most since tallying 370 in 2002; with 305 points last year, it's the first time the Buffs have scored 300-plus in back-to-back years since 2002-03. The 28.5 average is the most per game since the '01 team averaged 33.0 per outing. CU has reached 300 points just three times in the last 11 seasons, scoring 331 points in '07 in addition to the 305 last year. The **42** offensive touchdowns were the most since 43 in 2003.

### OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

**PK Mason Crosby** ('06) became the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading scorer (regular and postseason combined); he has scored **1,037** points in 128 regular season games and 101 in 13 playoff games for a total of **1,138**. He needs just 18 points to pass Ryan Longwell's regular-season only record 1,054 he set in 144 games. Crosby, of course, is CU's all-time leading scorer with 307 points. How many players have led a professional team and their college alma mater in scoring (regular season and playoffs combined)? The list is short (six including Crosby): **PK Jason Elam**, Denver Broncos/Hawai'i (1,870/395); **PK Stephen Gostkowski**, New England Patriots/Memphis (1,292/369); **PK Martin Gramatica**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers/Kansas State (640/349), **WR Jerry Rice**, San Francisco 49ers/Mississippi Valley State (1,244/310); and **PK Jeff Wilkins**, St. Louis Rams/Youngstown State (1,300/373).

### 2014 COLORADO RESULTS (2-10, 0-9 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	Record	Series	This-N-That or '13 rewind
Aug. 29	NR	Colorado State (N; Denver)	NR	FS-1	<b>L 17-31</b>	10-3	62-22-2	Buffs jump up 10-0, 17-7; Rams score game's final 24 points over last 21 minutes
Sept. 6	NR	at Massachusetts	NR	ESPN3	<b>W 41-38</b>	3-9	1- 0-0	CU rallies from 11 down in 3Q to win in first trip to U.S. Northeast since 1977
SEPT. 13	NR	✚ ARIZONA STATE (N)	16	ESPNU	<b>L 24-38</b>	10-3	0- 6-0	ASU up 17-0 early, holds off CU charge (Buffs outgain ASU 523-204 last 3 qtrs)
SEPT. 20	NR	HAWAII (FW)	NR	P12N	<b>W 21-12</b>	4-9	2- 2-0	Buffs allow no touchdowns for first time in 51 games (2010 opener vs. CSU)
Sept. 27	NR	✚ at California	NR	P12N	<b>L 56-59 (20T)</b>	5-7	3- 5-0	CU sets and/or ties 32 school records, FBS record 14 TD passes (7 by each team)
OCT. 4	NR	✚ OREGON STATE	NR	P12N	<b>L 31-36</b>	5-7	2- 5-0	OSU goes up 14-0 early, hangs on for dear life as Buffs end game at Beaver 40
Oct. 18	NR	✚ at Southern California	22	P12N	<b>L 28-56</b>	9-4	0- 9-0	USC jumps out to early 28-0 lead, Buffs forced to play catch-up rest of game
OCT. 25	NR	✚ UCLA (HC)	25	P12N	<b>L 37-40 (20T)</b>	10-3	2- 8-0	Buffs rally from 31-14 down in 4Q to send game into OT; Hundley run wins it
NOV. 1	NR	✚ WASHINGTON	NR	P12N	<b>L 23-38</b>	8-6	5- 9-1	CU in control until 3 TO's in 3 minutes in the 3rd quarter shifts mo to Washington
Nov. 8	NR	✚ at Arizona	21	P12N	<b>L 20-38</b>	10-4	13- 4-0	UA converts 4 CU TO's into 28 points; took lead for good late in first half (20-17)
Nov. 22	NR	✚ at Oregon	3	P12N	<b>L 10-44</b>	13-2	8-11-0	Ducks score 13 in 1Q (after 86 in last three first stanzas), use big 2Q to pull away
NOV. 29	NR	✚ UTAH	NR	P12N	<b>L 34-38</b>	9-4	31-27-3	Utes ride "pick-six" in 4th qtr to rally for win; last four games decided by 21 pts

(All times mountain. **KEY:** \*—AP rank at time of game; ✚—Pac-12 Conference game; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

## COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon**, with this year's location in the Flatirons Club inside Balch Fieldhouse (access the room by the back stairway on the north side of the building). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by MacIntyre promptly at Noon and select players afterwards depending on class conflicts. This year's dates: **Aug. 26; Sept. 2-9-16-23-30; Oct. 14-21-28; Nov. 4-18-25; Dec. 2-TBA** (bowl); no presser ahead of open Saturdays (Oct. 11, Nov. 15). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes. (**TV Pool Assignments:** KCNC 8/26, 9/16, 10/14, 11/04; KDVR 9/09, 9/30, 10/28, 11/25; KUSA 9/02, 9/23, 10/21, 11/18 (all on own 12/02).
- MacIntyre can be heard Tuesdays (Aug. 26-Nov. 25) on the **Pac-12 Teleconference Call** at 11:25 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All 12 coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati ([david.plati@colorado.edu](mailto:david.plati@colorado.edu)) with audio files available at [www.pac-12.com](http://www.pac-12.com).
- **Video highlights** of CU games are available through the Pac-12 Network and Digital Xchange. There are a few restrictions in place; please work with **Duane Lindberg** at the Pac-12 to coordinate your needs ([dlindberg@pac-12.org](mailto:dlindberg@pac-12.org)).
- The **Pac-12 Networks** are available nationwide through many platforms; check with your local cable or satellite subscriber for more info. Comcast and Time Warner carry the Network in Colorado and DISH Network is the league's satellite provider (there remains no deal with DirecTV). In the Boulder-Denver area it can be found on Comcast 430 & 431 (840 HD); Pac-12 DISH channels include 406 and 413 (along with 5453 and 5454 in its auxiliary area).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be available (a list will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's **football practices** are usually open (to the media and public) but are currently temporarily closed; the first 20-25 minutes of the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open to the media for any photography/video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are entirely closed (except to network TV).
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): **Sunday:** Off; **Monday:** 7:30-9:00a/9:25-10:50a; **Tuesday:** 7:30-8:30/8:45-10:50; **Wednesday:** 7:30-8:30/8:45-10:50; **Thursday:** 8:00-9:00, 10:30-11:00/9:00-10:15 walkthrough; **Friday** (8:00-9:00/9:30-11:00; evening meetings). Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2:00 a.m.
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Division I (FBS) football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all major conferences and their member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU SID office has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com), select "Sports Information" from the "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

## THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Rocky Mountain News* sportswriter B.G. Brooks. Go to [www.CUBuffs.com/media](http://www.CUBuffs.com/media) and click on **Enter Media Center**: it will link you to everything you'll need to know about CU football. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential or don't have room for.
- **Stats.** A live in-game stats link is available for media only in the press box.
- **Audio.** Colorado football and basketball can be heard for free on the Internet at either CUBuffs.com or KOA-Radio (or its sister station, KKZN/AM760 for hoops). Links: [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com), [www.850koa.com](http://www.850koa.com), [www.am760.net](http://www.am760.net).
- **BuffsTV.** Through the Pac-12, "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action along with weekly features; all can be found here: <http://www.cubuffs.com/mediaPortal/player.dbml?id=3093348>.

## THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his 11th year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 41st season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be handled by former Buff and NFL All-Pro linebacker **Chad Brown** (third year). Cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver: Alamosa (KALQ/94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO/106.1 FM, which serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Old Snowmass, 93.9FM), Colorado Springs (KREL, 1580AM) Durango (KRSJ/100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM) and Steamboat Springs (KTYV/98.9FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 70 of the last 73 years.
- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (Aug. 27-Nov. 19), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from Fate Brewery (1600 38th St., Boulder); Johnson and Zimmer host (it airs on KOA, or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Pac-12 and the Buffs; the CU-Utah game (KOA broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 92 (XM 198)**.
- **The Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; it produces a variety of programming featuring all 12 member institutions.

## ROSTER CHANGES / DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

**Number Changes:** FB **George Frazier** (now #18); CB **John Walker** (now #12). **LATE ADDITION:** OL **Shane Callahan** (*bio later in these notes*).

**INJURED/OUT FOR SEASON:** S **Jered Bell**, WR **Elijah Dunston**, DE **Tyler Henington**, WR **Lee Walker**.

**DUPE NUMBERS:** Those who appear below are in dupe number where both are likely to see action; CU jerseys also have name tags. Skin tone key to help identify (mainly for special teams): **A**—African-American, **C**—Caucasian, **H**—Hispanic; **P**—Polynesian:

## Offense/Kicker

- 2 Devin Ross, WR (A)
- 3 D.D. Goodson, WR (A)
- 5 Shay Fields, WR (A)
- 7 Jordan Gehrke, QB (P)
- 10 Malcolm Creer, TB (A)
- 13 Sefo Liufau, QB (P)
- 23 Phillip Lindsay, TB (A)

## Defense/Kicker

- 2 Ken Crawley, CB (A)
- 3 Deaysean Rippy, OLB (A)
- 5 Yuri Wright, CB (A)
- 7 Markeis Reed, DL (A)
- 10 Diego Gonzalez, PK (H)
- 13 Richard Yates, DB/ST (C)
- 23 Ahkello Witherspoon, CB (A)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE (2014)

## Coaches/Staff

Kent **BAER** (bear)  
Andy **LaRUSSA** (la-roo-suh)  
Toby **NEINAS** (nine-us)

## Players

Vincent **ARVIA** (R-*via*)  
**CHIDOBE AWUZIE**  
(chih-doe-bey / ah-wooz-yeh)  
**JERED** Bell (jair-red)

Bryce **BOBO** (bo-bo)  
**KAIWA** Crabb (kuh-E-*vee*)  
Brady **DAIGH** (day)  
**JASE FRANKE** (rhymes  
w/case / frank-E)  
Jordan **GEHRKE** (gerr-key)  
Addison **GILLAM** (gill-um)  
**TERRAN HASSELBACH**  
(tare-run / hass-el-back)  
Samson **KAFOVALU**

(kof-ah-va-loo)  
Josh **KAISER** (ky-zer)  
**GERRAD KOUGH** (jair-ed / coe)  
Sam **KRONSHAGE** (kronn-sage)  
John **LISELLA** (lih-sell-uh)  
**SEFO LIUFAU** (seff-oh / loo-fow)  
Michael **MATHEWES** (mathews)  
Tyler **MCCULLOCH** (muh-cull-ock)  
**MARQUES** Mosley (mar-keese)  
**STEPHANE NEMBOT**

(steff-on name-bot)  
**DARRAGH** O'Neill (darr-uh)  
Kenneth **OLUGBODE** (oh-lew-bo-day)  
**MARKEIS** Reed (mark-keese)  
**DEAYSEAN** Rippy (day-shawn)  
**JAISEN** Sanchez (jy-son, as in Tyson)  
Ryan **SEVERSON** (see-ver-son)  
Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)  
**TERREL** Smith (terr-rell)  
Justin **SOLIS** (so-lease)

**COLIN** Sutton (kaw-lynn)  
**TEDRIC** Thompson (teh-drick)  
Josh **TUPOU** (two-poe)  
K.T. **TU'UMALO** (to-ooh-ma-low)  
Sully **WIEFELS** (wee-fulls)  
**AHKELLO** Witherspoon  
(ah-kellow)  
**De'JON** Wilson (day-zhon)

**GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Here are CU's starters for the 2014 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB/WR/Other
Colorado State	<b>Fields</b>	Spruce	<b>J. Irwin</b>	Crabb	<b>Kelley</b>	Munyer	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Massachusetts	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Adkins	S. Irwin (TE)
Arizona State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Hawai'i	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	<b>Frazier</b> (FB)
California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Oregon State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Southern California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
UCLA	<b>Bobo</b>	Spruce	J. Irwin	<b>Kough</b>	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Washington	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Arizona	Fields	Spruce	Crabb	Kough	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Adkins	<b>Lee</b> (WR)
Oregon	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	<b>Gehrke</b>	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Utah	McCulloch	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	S. Irwin (TE)
DEFENSE	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	MLB	WLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	<b>McCartney</b>	Tupou	Parker	<b>Shaver</b>	Gillam	<b>Olugbode</b>	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Massachusetts	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Greer	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Hawai'i	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Oregon State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Henderson	Thompson	<b>White</b>	Crawley
Southern California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	<b>Witherspoon</b>
UCLA	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Washington	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	White	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Smith	White	Crawley
Oregon	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Smith	<b>Moeller</b>	Crawley
Utah	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Greer	Henderson	Smith	Moeller	Crawley

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Munyer 36, Spruce 33, Nembot 28, Tupou 28, Henderson 26. **CAREER STARTS**—Henderson 45, Munyer 39, Spruce 33, Crawley 31, Nembot 31, Tupou 31, Powell 24, T. Smith 24. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 86/51; Massachusetts 72/54; Arizona State 73/57; Hawai'i 74/55; California 70/55; Oregon State 81/55; Southern California 70/61; UCLA 79/55; Washington 80/55; Arizona 69/55; Oregon 68/57; Utah 81/55.

**INJURY UPDATE**

Here's the Colorado's postseason injury report (as of January 20 a.m.; 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	suffered a sprained MCL a few plays into the Arizona game (11/08); underwent arthroscopic surgery on Nov. 25	TO BE DETERMINED
S	Chidobe Awuzie	kidney	suffered a laceration in practice (Nov. 4); missed last three games, but now cleared for all activities	DEFINITE
S	Jered Bell	knee	suffered a torn ACL in practice (Aug. 15); underwent surgery and has petitioned for a sixth year from the NCAA	OUT
WR	Bryce Bobo	shoulder	had postseason surgery to repair a torn labrum (chronic), still in sling	OUT
WR	Elijah Dunston	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL in practice (Sept. 22); underwent surgery in late October and is rehabbing	OUT
DE	Tyler Henington	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL in practice (Aug. 22); underwent surgery in early Sept. and is rehabbing	OUT
TB	Phillip Lindsay	toe	suffered "turf" toe in season finale against Utah; not yet cleared for running	TO BE DETERMINED
FS	Marques Mosley	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL against UCLA (Oct. 25); surgery set for Nov. 24	OUT
SS	Tedric Thompson	concussion	suffered on the fourth play of overtime against UCLA; tests negative for any other injury (neck, etc.), missed rest of season	DEFINITE
DT	John Paul Tuso	knee	suffered ACL and meniscus tears in practice (March 17); had surgery April 10	DEFINITE
WR	Lee Walker	shoulder	suffered a subluxation in practice (Sept. 17); underwent surgery on Oct. 14 (was set to redshirt regardless)	OUT

**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 pl ayer 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.

**LONGTIME VOICE OF THE BUFFALOES ON THE REBOUND**

**Larry Zimmer**, the longtime voice of the Colorado Buffaloes, missed his first CU football games in 21 seasons, absent for the last six after being hospitalized with an illness (he has missed just 13 games overall in 41 seasons of calling CU games on KOA-Radio). Zimmer, 79, suffered a fall in his Lookout Mountain (Golden) home on October 4 after the CU-Oregon State game and is now in long term care undergoing rehabilitation; a stroke or any kind of seizure were ruled out. Doctors are optimistic that he will return to the booth in 2015 as just after Christmas, "Zim" started making dramatic improvement (he went over two months without talking and three months without being able to swallow due to damage done to his throat and vocal chords; rest assured, he is now talking and sounds just like he did before). He still has quite a bit of rehab ahead of him, but looks 100 percent better than he did in December.



A streak of 251 straight CU games as either the play-by-play voice or the color analyst unfortunately came to an end; he had last missed a game in 1993 (the Aloha Bowl) when there was a conflict with a Denver Bronco game (he was doing the play-by-play for both at the time, and Denver had a home game the next day and there was no way he could make it back in time from Honolulu). His first year was 1971, and all tallied up, he's called 483 football games for CU, not to mention well over 1,000 basketball games. He is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the 2009 recipient of the prestigious **Chris Schenkel** Award from the National Football Foundation, recognizing service and dedication to one school. He will turn 80 next November 13, when CU hosts Southern California in a Friday night game at Folsom Field.



**2014 HONORS**

The list of honors afforded the Colorado Buffaloes to date in 2014:

**ALL-AMERICAN**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (third-team: collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Sports Illustrated*)

**FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN**

WR SHAY FIELDS (honorable mention collegesportsmadness.com)  
DE DEREK MCCARTNEY (honorable mention collegesportsmadness.com)

**SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICAN**

QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)

**ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE**

CB GREG HENDERSON (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
OG DANIEL MUNYER (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (third-team: collegesportsmadness.com, *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team: collegesportsmadness.com; second-team: Pac-12 Coaches, *Athlon Sports*, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
DT JOSH TUPOU (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
MIDSEASON ALL-PAC 12 (*Phil Steele's College Football*): FS CHIDOE AWUZIE, OG DANIEL MUNYER, WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team); ILB ADDISON GILLAM, P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team).

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

WR DANIEL MUNYER (first-team)	P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team)	DT JOSH TUPOU (second-team)
WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team)	PK WILL OLIVER (second-team)	
CB GREG HENDERSON (second-team)	ILB KENNETH OLUGBODE (second-team)	

**MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

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

Burlsworth Trophy (top current or former walk-on): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 55 on official watch list)  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **WR D.D. Goodson** (one of 43 on official initial watch list)  
Lou Groza Award (most outstanding placekicker): **PK Will Oliver** (one of 30 on official initial watch list)  
Biletnikoff Award (most outstanding receiver): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 10 semifinalists)  
Polynesian Player of the Year (most outstanding Polynesian player): **QB Sefo Liufau, DT Josh Tupou** (two of 34 on official initial watch list)  
Ray Guy Award (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 80 on official candidate list)  
Doak Walker (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (one of 53 on official initial watch list)  
AFCA Good Works Team (outstanding community service): **DT Juda Parker** (CU's official nomination)  
Senior CLASS Award (seniors committed to their university/loyalty and achievement): **DT Juda Parker** (CU's official nomination)

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

CB GREG HENDERSON (*September 20 vs. Hawai'i: 8 tackles (6 solo), 1-5 QBS; 4 PBU's, 1 FF, 1 FR, 2 third down stops, 1 tackle for zero, 1 quarterback hurry*)

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

WR NELSON SPRUCE (*August 25-31 vs. Colorado State: 7 receptions, 104 yards, 2 TD*)  
WR NELSON SPRUCE (*September 1-7 at Massachusetts: 10 receptions, 145 yards, 2 TD*)  
CB GREG HENDERSON (*September 15-21: vs. Hawai'i: 8 tackles (6 solo), 1-5 QBS; 4 PBU's, 1 FF, 1 FR, 2 third down stops, 1 tackle for zero, 1 quarterback hurry*)

**ROYAL PURPLE LAS VEGAS BOWL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Fan Vote)**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (*September 6 at Massachusetts: 10 receptions, 145 yards, 2 TD*)

**TEAM AWARDS**

Opponent	Offense MVP	Defense MVP	Special Teams MVP	Offensive Scout	Defensive Scout	Special Teams Scout
Massachusetts	WR Nelson Spruce	SS Tedric Thompson	P Darragh O'Neill	OL Josh Kaiser	ILB Travis Talianko	SN John Finch
Hawai'i				WR Joseph Hall	DT Jase Franke	TB Kyle Evans

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

QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: *September 27 at California: 46-of-67 for 455 yards and 7 TDs; 527 yards total offense; set four school records*)  
WR NELSON SPRUCE (honorable mention: *September 27 at California: school record 19 receptions for 179 yards and 3 TDs, latter tying school record*)  
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (honorable mention: *October 4 vs. Oregon State: 4-50.8 punting, 49.0 net average; 2 inside-the-20*)  
PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: *October 25 vs. UCLA: 3-3 FG; 4-4 PAT, 13 points; 35 FG tied game with 0:36 left, made 38 & 34 in OT*)  
PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: *November 1 vs. Washington: 3-3 FG; 2-2 PAT, 11 points; field goals of 32, 39 and 49*)  
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (honorable mention: *November 22 at Oregon: 8-48.4 punting, longs of 62 and 61; 45.8 net average; 3 inside-the-20, 2 inside-the-10*)

## 2014 HONORS

Continued ...

## PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

(\*—graduated; pursuing second degree)

WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team: Business, 3.64 GPA)	TB D.D. GOODSON (honorable mention: Sociology, 3.03 GPA)
TB MICHAEL ADKINS (second-team: Business, 3.33 GPA)	DE DEREK MCCARTNEY (honorable mention: Integrative Physiology, 3.05 GPA)
WR TYLER McCULLOCH (second-team: Communication, 3.43 GPA)	OT STEPHANE NEMBOT (honorable mention: International Affairs, 3.12 GPA)
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team: Business-Accounting, 3.85 GPA)	ILB RYAN SEVERSON (honorable mention: Business, 3.37 GPA)
PK WILL OLIVER (second-team: Business-Finance, 3.76 GPA)	TE *KYLE SLAVIN (honorable mention: Political Science, 3.04 GPA)

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

PK WILL OLIVER (Business—Finance &amp; Accounting; 3.76 grade point average)

## COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player): WR Nelson Spruce  
 John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players): QB Sefo Liufau  
 Special Teams Belt Award (coverage unit achievement): ILB Ryan Severson  
 Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshmen): WR Shay Fields, DE Derek McCartney  
 Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): PK Will Oliver  
 Offensive Scout Player of the Year: WR Joseph Hall  
 Defensive Scout Player of the Year: DE Aaron Howard  
 Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication and enthusiasm): WR Wesley Christensen  
 Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity): OT Jeromy Irwin  
 Tom McMahon Award (great dedication and work ethic): TE Kyle Slavin, DB Richard Yates  
 Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding leadership): OG Daniel Munyer  
 Offensive Trench Award: OG Kaiwi Crabb, OT Stephane Nembot  
 Defensive Trench Award: DT Josh Tupou  
 Hammer Award (hardest legal hit of the year): TE Sean Irwin  
 Best Interview (selected by team beat media): WR Nelson Spruce  
 Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"): CB Greg Henderson

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players): ILB Kenneth Olugbode  
 Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): P Darragh O'Neill

## POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

CB GREG HENDERSON (East-West Shrine Game)

P DARRAGH O'NEILL (East-West Shrine Game)

## SPREADING IT THICK BUT AROUND AS WELL

Colorado had six players with 20 or more receptions – one of just 18 teams nationally to have that many and just the fifth time in school history CU has had as many as six catch 20 passes in a season, all since 2004 (and just the 12th time that five or more have had that many). In 2004 and 2005, seven Buffaloes caught at least 20 passes, though the leaders topped out at 29 and 43; this is also the first CU team that has ever had four players with 30-plus. This year, **WR Nelson Spruce** had **106** by himself, which are more receptions that the entire CU team had in **35** seasons since the end of World War II – including every year from 1985 through 1989, but 15 players in all have caught at least one pass (13 with five or more). CU has twice had as many as 19 players make receptions in a season, in 1999 and 2004.

➤ **Players With 20+ Receptions:** 8—Cal, Washington State; 7—Arizona, New Mexico State, UCLA, UNLV, Western Kentucky; 6—Bowling Green, Colorado, Fresno State, Iowa State, Louisiana Tech, North Carolina, Oregon, San Jose State, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Texas State.

➤ CU's four players with 30-plus is tied for fifth (behind Washington State 7; California, Texas A&M and Western Kentucky all 5).

## STREAKING INSIDE THE 20

(FACT: CU INVENTED CHARTING THE RED ZONE IN 1981; AS IN THE NFL, THE 20 IS NOT IN THE RED ZONE)

In the last seven season openers, the Buffaloes are **24-of-25** in the red zone (15 TDs, 10 FGs), having gone 2-of-2 against CSU this year (and 3-of-3 last year). That followed a five year stretch between 2001 and 2005 where Colorado was just 11-of-18 (9 TDs, 2 FG). The Buffs were 3-of-4 inside-the-20 against Colorado State in 2012, 2-of-2 in 2011, 3-of-3 in 2010, 2-of-2 in 2009, 4-of-4 in 2007 and 2008 and 2-of-2 in 2006.

➤ In 2014, Colorado had **40** scores in **45** trips when penetrating the opponent 20-yard line (including **29** touchdowns), numbers well up from 2013 (26-of-32, with 14 TDs, so CU doubled its red zone TD production from last year). The 29 TDs were the second most in the last 19 seasons in the red zone (30 in 2007, otherwise you go back to 33 in 1995); the overall scoring percentage of 88.9 is the best since 1997 (89.7, 35-of-39). Under MacIntyre, Colorado is **66-of-77** in the red zone (85.7 percent, 43 touchdowns), the best two-year scoring percentage since 1994-95 (86.7, 91-of-105, 73 TDs).

## ANNIVERSARY-MANIA IN 2014

The 2014 season signified the anniversaries of some great – and not so great – milestones in CU history. It was the 125th football season, but the 125th anniversary of CU athletics (there was a lone varsity baseball game in April 1890); the homecoming game against UCLA on Oct. 25 was the **100th** in school history; it was the **90th** anniversary of Folsom Field (opened as Colorado Stadium on Oct. 11, 1924); the **80th** anniversary of CU adopting the nickname "Buffaloes" (in November 1934); the **75th** anniversary of CU's first Mountain States Conference title in 1939 (after an 0-3 start); the **45th** anniversary of CU's 1969 Liberty Bowl champion team that thumped Alabama; the **35th** anniversary of the Sept. 8, 1979 game against Oregon—the first college game televised on ESPN; the **30th** anniversary of **Ed Reinhardt's** tragic injury at Oregon (Sept. 15, 1984); the **25th** anniversary of CU's first 11-0 regular season and first-ever No. 1 ranking, but also of the death of **Sal Aunese** (Sept. 23, 1989); and the **20th** anniversary of "The Catch" (or Miracle in Michigan, Sept. 24, 1994), **Rashaan Salaam** winning the first Heisman Trophy by a CU player, and coach **Bill McCartney's** surprise retirement.

**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2014**

- 0** The number of yards lost rushing in the Colorado State game, almost 20 years to the day that last happened (vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 3, 1994).
- 3** The number of interceptions by **SS Tedric Thompson**, the most by a CU strong safety in a season since Michael Lewis had 5 in 2001.
- 3:25** The average length of CU's games in 2014 (the quickest being **3:10** vs. Colorado State; the longest **4:01** at California).
- 4** The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **24** games under Mike MacIntyre (**596** carries; **3** this year in **343**).
- 4** The number of games Colorado played on artificial surfaces this season (**1-3** record).
- 4** The number of players who gained over 300 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving, a first in school history.
- 4** The number of times CU ran 90 or more plays (and 89 twice), its most 90-plus plays ever in a season (and the total combined the last **21** years).
- 4:01** The time of the California game, that went two overtimes, the longest game in CU history by **1** minute (4:00 against Missouri in OT in 1999).
- 5** The number of true freshmen the Buffs played in 2014 (**2** offense/**3** defense).
- 5** The number of CU games in 2014 where both teams scored **30** or more points.
- 5-1** Colorado's non-conference record over the last two seasons under Mike MacIntyre, its best since a similar mark over the 2004-05 seasons.
- 7** The years between the same player scoring a TD rushing and receiving in the same game (**George Frazier**, 2014; Hugh Charles, 2007)
- 8** The number of season openers in which CU did not commit a turnover (including both this year and 2013 against Colorado State).
- 8:11** (p.m.) The kickoff time for the Arizona State game, the second latest for a home game in Folsom Field history.
- 14** The number of first-time starters in 2014 for Colorado (**8** offense/**6** defense).
- 14** The number of combined touchdown passes in the CU-California game (7 by each team), the most in a game in FBS history.
- 14-of-29** Colorado's conversion rate on fourth downs (**48.3** percent); those were the most fourth down tries since 29 in 1964 (20 made).
- 15** The combined points of four CU losses in Pac-12 play; you have to go back 50 years in league play to find as many (four by 12) in 1964.
- 16** The number of games in CU history where the Buffs did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (vs. Colorado State).
- 20** The number of consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass by **QB Sefo Liufau**, the longest streak by returning players entering 2015.
- 21** The number of points scored by CU in the first quarter at Cal, its most in a first quarter since scoring 21 versus Texas A&M in 2005 (a 41-20 win).
- 23.1** The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (**996** plays/**21** FGA, 390:58 possession time, or **23,458** seconds).
- 25** The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 career receiving yards or more with **WR Tyler McCulloch** reaching the plateau in the season finale.
- 28** The number of touchdown passes by **QB Sefo Liufau**, who needed just eight games to break Koy Detmer's CU season record of 22 (set in 1996).
- 28** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **303** games; none yet this year).
- 30** The number of states CU has played a football game in with the addition of Massachusetts on Sept. 6.
- 30.8** The average length (yards) of **WR Nelson Spruce's 11** touchdown receptions (**370** total yards: 54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).
- 32:35** The average time of possession for CU, its second-most ever in a season (trailing only the 1975 team which set the mark, **32:55**).
- 36.2** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**204-of-564**).
- 36.6** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**56-of-153**) in the last 73 games (dating to 2008).
- 37** The number of CU offensive records set or tied in the double-overtime loss at California (**29** individual, **8** team).
- 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**)...
- 45** The number of career starts by **CB Greg Henderson**, just the 23rd player in CU history to have been a four-year starter.
- 50** The number of receptions by WR Shay Fields, a school record by a freshman (true or redshirt).
- 57.1** The percentage of plays (**5,301** of **9,284**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2014 (Soph.: **3734**, Fr.-RS: **950**, Fr.: **617**)
- 59-56** The final score of the Cal game in double OT, matching that of a CU men's basketball team win over the Bears in March's tourney quarterfinal.
- 83.0** The average number of plays CU ran on offense in 2014 (**996** in **12** games), the fourth-highest average in the NCAA.
- 83.5** The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**26** fumbles, **2,172** touches).
- 91-57** The combined record to date of Colorado's 12 opponents in 2014 (a **.615** winning percentage).
- 92:28** The time in minutes and seconds before CU committed its first turnover in 2014 ... the longest it took for the first one in any season in CU history.
- 99** The length of a fourth quarter touchdown drive against Arizona State, the seventh of that distance in CU history.
- 102** The number of consecutive PAT kicks **PK Will Oliver** made to end his CU career (**42-of-42** in 2014; streak dated back to 2011).
- 106** The number of receptions for **WR Nelson Spruce**, the first Buffalo (and seventh in Pac-12 history) to catch 100 or more passes in a season.
- 107** The number of CU team records set or tied overall in the 2014 season, by far the most in any one season in school history.
- 110** The number of offensive plays versus California, just the fourth time CU has run 100+ in its history (last: 105 vs. K-State in 1992, a 54-7 win).
- 115** The number of combined points in the 2OT game with California (a 59-56 loss), the third-most ever in a Colorado game.
- 151** The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado has run compared to its opponents this season.
- 205** The number of career receptions by **WR Nelson Spruce**, the second-most by any returning player in the nation for the 2015 season.
- 275** The number of opponent passes without a CU interception since **SS Tedric Thompson** picked off Cal's first pass of the game on Sept. 27.
- 296** The number of first downs earned by Colorado, a school record as the old mark of 261 in 2001 was broken with two games left in the season.
- 301** The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (No. 300 came vs. California in 2013).
- 342** The number of points scored by Colorado in 2014, its most since 370 in 2002 (a 13-game regular season).
- 439.2** CU's average on total offense for the season, its first time over 400 since the 2001 season (434.4) and the most since 1996 (452.1).
- 630** CU's total offense against California, its most ever when losing a game (the Buffs are **55-9** since 1981 when gaining 500-plus).
- 996** The number of plays CU ran on offense, shattering the old mark by 90 (906 in 2002); Colorado ran **151** more plays than its opponents.
- 1,770** The number of miles CU traveled from Boulder to Foxborough, the longest road trip (by 24 miles) it has ever made in the continental U.S.
- 5,270** CU's total offense for the season, its eighth time over 5,000 and the third-highest figure in school history.

**SIXTY-NINE PLAYERS LETTER IN 2014**

Colorado had **69** players earn letters in 2014, **29** offensive players, **34** defensive players, **5** specialists and **1** two-way performer. 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. The 2014 lettermen (21 seniors listed in **bold**):

ADKINS, Michael	2L	FIELDS, Shay	1L	<b>JONES, Tony</b>	<b>4L</b>	<b>MUSTOE, Marc</b>	<b>3L</b>	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	1L
AWUZIE, Chidobe	2L	FRAZIER, George	1L	KELLEY, Alex	2L	NEMBOT, Stephane	3L	SOLIS, Justin	3L
BOBO, Bryce	1L	GEHRKE, Jordan	1L	KOUGH, Gerrad	1L	NORGARD, Clay	2L	SPRUCE, Nelson	3L
<b>BRISCO, Brandon</b>	<b>1L</b>	GILBERT, Jimmie	2L	KRONSHAGE, Sam	1L	<b>O'NEILL, Darragh</b>	<b>4L</b>	TALIANKO, Travis	1L
CALLAHAN, Shane	1L	GILLAM, Addison	2L	LEE, Donovan	1L	<b>OLIVER, Will</b>	<b>4L</b>	THOMPSON, Tedric	2L
<b>CHRISTENSEN, Wes</b>	<b>2L</b>	<b>GOODSON, D.D.</b>	<b>4L</b>	LINDSAY, Phillip	1L	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	2L	<b>TU'UMALO, K.T.</b>	<b>4L</b>
COLEMAN, Tim	1L	GONZALEZ, Diego	1L	LIUFAU, Sefo	2L	<b>PARKER, Juda</b>	<b>4L</b>	TUPOU, Josh	3L
<b>COTNER, Brad</b>	<b>3L</b>	GRAHAM, Chris	1L	LOPEZ, Eddy	1L	POWELL, Christian	3L	WALKER, John	2L
<b>CRABB, Kaiwi</b>	<b>3L</b>	<b>GREER III, Woodson</b>	<b>4L</b>	McCARTNEY, Derek	1L	RIPPY, Deaysean	1L	WHITE, Evan	1L
CRAWLEY, Kenneth	3L	<b>HENDERSON, Greg</b>	<b>4L</b>	<b>McCULLOCH, Tyler</b>	<b>4L</b>	SEVERSON, Ryan	2L	WILSON, De'Jon	2L
<b>CREER, Malcolm</b>	<b>4L</b>	HOWARD, Aaron	1L	MOELLER, Ryan	1L	SHAYER, Christian	1L	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	1L
CROWDER, Terrence	1L	HUCKINS, Jonathan	1L	MOSLEY, Marques	3L	SHAW, Hunter	1L	WRIGHT, Yuri	2L
<b>DAIGH, Brady</b>	<b>4L</b>	IRWIN, Jeremy	2L	<b>MUNYER, Daniel</b>	<b>4L</b>	<b>SLAVIN, Kyle</b>	<b>3L</b>	<b>YATES, Richard</b>	<b>3L</b>
<b>EATON, Thor</b>	<b>1L</b>	IRWIN, Sean	2L	MURPHY, Jordan	2L	<b>SMITH, Terrell</b>	<b>4L</b>		

**CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts after the completion of the 2014 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 54th in rushing yards (**933**).
- ⇒ **ILB ADDISON GILLAM** is 67th in total tackles (**198**).
- ⇒ **WR D.D. GOODSON** finished 36th in receptions (**60**) and is 44th in receiving yards (**688**).
- ⇒ **WR SHAY FIELDS** is 48th in receptions (**50**) and is 74th in receiving yards (**486**).
- ⇒ **CB GREG HENDERSON** finished 43rd in interceptions (**5**), third in pass deflections (**36**) and tied for 51st in total tackles (**224**; his 163 solo tackles were 23rd).
- ⇒ **TB TONY JONES** finished 37th in rushing yards (**1,269**), 19th in receptions (**90**) and 60th in receiving yards (**558**).
- ⇒ **TB PHILLIP LINDSAY** is 107th in rushing yards (**391**) and is tied for 12th in kickoff return yards (**849**).
- ⇒ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** is sixth in passing yards (**4,979**), tied for third in touchdown passes (**40**), fourth in completions (**474**), fifth in attempts (**749**), first in completion percentage (**63.3**), fifth in total plays (**858**) and is seventh in total offense (**5,158**).
- ⇒ **WR TYLER McCULLOCH** finished 20th in receptions (**88**) and 21st in receiving yards (**1,089**).
- ⇒ **FS MARQUES MOSLEY** is 19th in kickoff return yards (**604**).
- ⇒ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** finished ninth in punting average (**42.72**), and first in punts (**281**), punting yards (**12,001**), punts inside-the-20 (**95**) and inside-the-10 (**34**).
- ⇒ **PK WILL OLIVER** finished second in both scoring and kick scoring (**279** points), second in field goals made (**50**), second in field goal attempts (**69**), first in both extra points made (**127**) and attempted (**129**), second in PAT percentage (**98.4**) and third in field goal percentage (**72.5**).
- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 23rd in rushing yards (**1,701**), is tied for 48th in scoring (**98** points), and tied for 27th in rushing touchdowns (**14**).
- ⇒ **ILB RYAN SEVERSON** is ninth in kickoff return yards (**872**).
- ⇒ **SS TERREL SMITH** finished tied for 70th in tackles (**196**), tied for fifth in special team tackles (**34**) and tied for seventh in special team points (**65**).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is second receptions (**205**), sixth in receiving yards (**2,294**), tied for fifth in touchdown receptions (**19**) and fifth in 100-yard games (**7**).

**IN GOES FRAZIER! IN GOES FRAZIER!**

Okay, so **Howard Cosell** we're not, but redshirt freshman **George Frazier** played on both sides of the ball – fullback/tight end on offense and at end on defense – and not just in specialized situations. When he appeared on offense and defense for the first time against Arizona State, it marked the first time a Buff had done so in the same game since 2005, when **John Guydon** did so several times at guard and tackle. Frazier actually saw more time on defense than offense as the season progressed, but figured prominently on both units. A game-by-game look at his play count (on offense and defense; he had over 150 more on special team units):

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total
Colorado State	10	---	10	Oregon State	6	12	18	Arizona	5	27	32
Massachusetts	19	---	19	USC	6	23	29	Oregon	6	29	35
Arizona State	5	14	19	UCLA	7	18	25	Utah	3	24	27
Hawai'i	13	18	31	Washington	5	14	19	<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>296</b>
California	16	16	32								

➤ Frazier scored touchdowns both rushing (1-yard dive) and receiving (2 yards) at Cal, which hadn't been done in the same game by a Colorado player since 2007, when **Hugh Charles** did it at Texas Tech in a 31-26 win; just three games earlier, **Demetrius Sumler** did it in a 43-23 win at Baylor. Prior to that duo, you have to go back to 2001, when **Cortlen Johnson** did it at Iowa State (the same game he had 100 yards rushing and receiving, the only time that has happened in CU history).

**SON OF A BUFF**

There are five current Buffaloes who are following in the legacies of their fathers, who at one time donned the CU football uniform. The legacies: **DE Aaron Howard** (Paul), **OL Alex Kelley** (Karry, OL, 1976-79), **DE Derek McCartney** (Shannon Clavelle, DT, 1993-95), **DT Clay Norgard** (Erik, C, 1987-88) and **S Richard Yates** (Scott, SS, 1976-79). Three others had cousins who previously lettered: **TE Brian Boatman** (Joe Liley, golf, 1998-2001), **LB Deaysean Rippy** (Doug Rippy, LB, 2009-12) and **DB Evan White** (J.J. Billingsley, SS, 2002-06).



**"TOE-JO" MAKES HISTORY**

Senior **TB Tony Jones** joined two distinct "clubs" in CU history in 2014: he became the ninth player to join the **1,000/500** club (career rushing and receiving yards); he was also the 13th to join the 500/500 grouping. A closer look:

**CU's 1,000/500 CLUB (Rushing & Receiving)**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total	Plays	Avg.	Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total	Plays	Avg.
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	3,598	969	4,567	902	5.06	8	<b>Tony Jones (2011-14)</b> .....	<b>1,269</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>4.68</b>
2	Bobby Purify (2000-04).....	3,016	508	3,524	645	5.46	9	Woody Shelton (1950-52).....	1,065	586	1,651	271	6.09
3	Herschell Troutman (1994-97).....	2,487	725	3,212	628	5.11	<b>The Other 500/500s</b>						
4	Hugh Charles (2004-07).....	2,659	552	3,211	577	5.56	10	Ron Brown (1981-85).....	751	1,217	1,968	192	6.34
5	Lee Rouson (1981-84).....	2,296	699	2,995	667	4.49	11	Mike Pritchard (1987-90).....	585	1,241	1,826	102	17.90
6	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001).....	2,199	691	2,890	497	5.81	12	Bill Symons (1962-64).....	734	537	1,271	258	4.93
7	Merwin Hodel (1949-51).....	2,102	540	2,642	550	4.80	13	Lawrence Vickers (2002-05).....	616	546	1,162	228	5.10

**LIUFU OBLITERATES SCHOOL TD STREAK**

Sophomore **QB Sefo Liufau** wiped out the previous CU mark for consecutive games with a touchdown (along with many other records, see list later in release). Activated from a potential redshirt year in the fourth game in 2013, he has thrown for at least one TD in every game he's played in – **20**. That will be the longest current streak in the country entering 2015. The old marks for both overall and for the first games to start a career was nine, by Koy Detmer in 1996 and Cody Hawkins in 2007. Liufau set the CU school record for the most TD passes in a season (**28**; old mark was 22 by Detmer in 1996). A look at the nation's longest streaks, which includes bowls (Marshall's Rakeem Cato set the NCAA record last year 46 straight games; \*--denotes has missed complete games during the streak):

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES ENTERING 2015**

Player, Class	School	Streak
<b>Sefo Liufau, Jr.</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>20</b>
*Davis Webb, Jr.	Texas Tech	18
*Tyler Jones, Jr.,	Texas State	16
Trevone Boykin, Sr.	TCU	15
Dak Prescott, Sr.	Mississippi State	14
Justin Holman, Jr.	UCF	13
Brad Kaaya, Soph.	Miami, Fla.	13

**ALL-TIME PAC-12 STREAKS**

Player, School	Seasons	Streak
Marcus Mariota, Oregon	2012-14	41
Steve Stenstrom, Stanford	1992-94	25
Jason Gesser, Washington St.	2001-02	25
Matt Leinart, USC	2003-04	24
John Elway, Stanford	1981-82	20
Rudy Carpenter, Arizona St.	2006-08	20
<b>Sefo Liufau, Colorado</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>20</b>

**ALL-TIME PAC-12 STREAKS (MULTIPLE TDs)**

Player, School	Season(s)	Streak
Andrew Luck, Stanford	2010-12	16
Matt Leinart, USC	2003-04	15
Marcus Mariota, Oregon	2014	13
<b>Sefo Liufau, Colorado</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>12</b>
Carson Palmer, USC	2001-02	9
Willie Tuitama, Arizona	2007-08	9

**LIUFU CLIMBING CHARTS IN PLAYS**

**QB Sefo Liufau** has easily been a part of the most plays (858) by the end of a sophomore year in CU history, a number which ranks fifth all-time. A look at who's been a part of the most plays in Colorado annals (700-plus):

**TOTAL PLAYS IN A CU UNIFORM**

Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total
1 Cody Hawkins (2007-10).....	121	1,214	1,335	4 Tyler Hansen (2008-11).....	279	872	1,051	7 Mike Moschetti (1998-99).....	186	607	793
2 Joel Klatt (2002-05).....	118	1,095	1,213	<b>5 Sefo Liufau (2013-14).....</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>858</b>	8 Steve Vogel (1981-84).....	94	688	782
3 Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	302	785	1,087	6 Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	2	809	811	9 Eric Bieniemy (1987-90).....	3	699	702

**SPECTACULAR DEBUT**

In his first career start, playing free safety at No. 3 Oregon, redshirt freshman **Ryan Moeller** led Colorado in tackles with 14 (all solo) ... with a lot of "garnish" on the side: he also had a tackle for loss, a third down stop, two tackles for zero, a quarterback chasedown, a touchdown save and a pass broken up. The 14 unassisted tackles were a record in a first career start (any class), and tied for the 10th most solo stops in a game in CU history. He tied teammate **ILB Addison Gillam** for the most tackles in the first career game playing defense (Gillam had 14, seven solo, in the 2013 opener versus Colorado State). The last player with walk-on status to make a start for CU was **Jordan Murphy** at fullback against Central Arkansas last year – and the last to do so in the secondary was **SS D.J. Dykes**, who started the entire 2007 season. Moeller followed the Oregon game up by playing every snap against Utah and finishing with seven tackles (four solo).

**LINDSAY RUNS FOR FROSH ALL-PURPOSE MARK**

Freshman **TB Phillip Lindsay** zoomed past the previous freshman record for all-purpose yards in a season. He finished with **1,358** (391 rushing, 118 receiving and 849 via kickoff return), besting the previous effort of 947 by **TB Lamont Warren** in 1991 (830 rush, 117 receiving). He had the third-most kickoff return yardage in a single-season in CU history.

➔ **Season Kick Return Yards:** Josh Smith 1,276 (2008), Terrence Wheatley 919 (2007), **Phillip Lindsay 849 (2014)**, Ryan Severson 795 (2013), Ben Kelly 777 (1997).  
➔ **Season All-Purpose Yards (Leaders By Class):** Rashaan Salaam, Jr., 1994 (2,349); Byron White, Sr., 1937 (1,987); Josh Smith, Soph., 2008 (1,987); and Philip Lindsay, Fr., 2014 (1,358).

**THIRD DOWN SUCCESS**

Colorado converted on third down **40.1** percent (81-of-202); much of that could be traced to the fact that the Buffaloes averaged **6.5** yards to go per third down try. The latter was the first sub-7.1 figure since 2002, when CU averaged 6.1 yards to go for a first down. CU had converted at 40 percent or higher just once in the last 10 seasons (45.1 in 2010, when it averaged 7.2 yards to go, a basic anomaly when looking at the numbers all-time). CU also had averaged under 7 yards to go just twice (2001, 2002) since the figure started being tracked in 1998, and generally, the higher that number, the lower the conversion rate. In 2013, CU averaged 7.1 yards and converted at 33.7 percent (7.5 and 29.9 in 2012, 8.1 and 36.0 in 2011). CU's best season was 1989 – 53.9 – followed by 1990 (48.9), 1954 (46.8), 1966 (46.0), 1987 (45.2) and 1957 (45.1).





**POSITIVES IN TWO YEARS UNDER MACINTYRE**

The won-lost record has yet to show it, but the team has made marked improvement in several areas, which could be an indicator to breaking through in 2015 and returning to postseason play for the first time since 2007. A look at some of the positives both this year and over the course of the last two seasons:

**General**

- ◆ **Records:** Colorado set or tied **107** individual and/or team records in 2014, easily the most it has set in one year in school history (all but nine were set through 11 games, so the 12th game permanently added in 2006 had little bearing on the new marks).
- ◆ **Point Differential:** CU was outscored overall by **126** points this year, down from 154 a year ago and far removed from the 556 difference over the 2011-12 seasons; in Pac-12 play, the Buffs were outscored by **124** points, down from 215 last year and the 468 their first two years in the league. CU lost four conference games by a total of 15 points, the smallest margin in conference play since 1964, when it lost four by 12 points; CU was 2-8 in 1964, but turned those close calls around to finish 6-2-2 a year later (1-6 to 4-2-1 in Big Eight play).
- ◆ **Competitiveness.** In its 10 losses in 2014, Colorado was out of only two games; in fact, it held the lead six times in the second half of those games, and in the fourth quarter thrice. In CU's eight losses in 2013, it was in the game only twice in the fourth quarter, and in just three of 11 losses in 2012. The Buffs had a chance to win each of their first six games in 2014 (meaning the game was not yet decided entering the fourth quarter); that hadn't occurred since the 2006 season. The Buffs spent their most time in the lead (**261:22**) since the 2010 season (312:45).
- ◆ **Statistical Category Improvement:** Colorado improved in **33** major team statistical categories, after doing so in 29 following the 2013 season.

**Offense**

- ◆ **Scoring:** CU scored **342** points this year, its most since 2002 (370, and that was in 13 games); with **305** scored in 2013, it's the first time the Buffs have scored 300-plus in back-to-back years since 2002-03.
- ◆ Colorado scored **42** offensive touchdowns in 2014 (31 in 2013, 27 in 2012), **27** coming on drives of 70 yards or longer (compared to 18 a year ago).
- ◆ **Balance:** for the first time in its history, Colorado had four players run for over **300** yards (actually, all over 390) and had four catch passes for over 300 (over 380). As a team, CU averaged over 150 yards rushing and 250 yards passing in a season for just the second time ever (along with 2001).
- ◆ **Production:** Colorado averaged **439.2** yards per game (284.6 passing, 154.6 rushing), averaging over 400 yards per game for the first time 2001 (434.4); it was its most per game since the 1996 season (452.1). The **284.6** passing yards per game was the fourth-highest figure in school history.
- ◆ **Pass Protection:** CU allowed **23** quarterback sacks on 474 pass plays this season, a sack percentage of **4.85**, or one for every **20.6** passes; in two years under MacIntyre, the Buffs have surrendered **43** sacks on **905** called pass plays (one every 21 attempts, and a 4.75 percentage). Since data started being collected in 1957, this is the best two-year stretch in school history for protecting the quarterback; the 4.85 sack percentage is the 10th lowest in 58 seasons. The year prior to Mac's arrival, in 2012, CU allowed 52 sacks on 456 pass plays, an 11.4 percentage, or one every 8.8 attempts.
- ◆ **Ball Security:** Colorado has set a record for the fewest fumbles in a season two straight years, first with just **14** in 2013 and then with only **12** this season; the **15** fumbles lost over the two seasons is a school historical low. The **26** fumbles over the two seasons in **1,960** touches (scrimmage plays plus returns) work to just one every **75.4** touches.
- ◆ **Ball Control:** Colorado ran **151** more plays than the opponent, the second-largest plus differential in its history, and averaged **32:35** in possession time, its most since the 1975 season (32:55).
- ◆ **Average Per Rush:** CU averaged **4.11** yards per rushing attempt; that's the first time over four years per try since the 2006 season (4.50).
- ◆ CU went the deepest into a season in its history (**92** minutes, **28** seconds) before committing its first turnover.
- ◆ **Red Zone Offense:** Colorado has **66** scores in **77** trips when penetrating the opponent 20-yard line (**43** TD/**23** FG) in two years under MacIntyre, including 40-of-45 in 2014 (or 88.9 percent, the best since 1997 (89.7, 35-of-39). The two-year scoring percentage of **85.7** is the best since the 1994-95 seasons (86.7, 91-of-105, 73 TDs).

**Defense**

- ◆ Opponents scored on just four of 12 opening drives in 2014 (down from six a year earlier).
- ◆ **Conditioning Edge:** as the Buffaloes continue to improve in strength and conditioning, toward the end of each half subliminally results are showing: in 2014, opponents gained nearly **500** fewer yards in the second quarter and exactly **300** less in the fourth quarter compared to a year ago; CU outscored the opponent in the second quarter, 130-112, the first time it held the edge in the period since 2003.
- ◆ The defense is growing up: **57.1** percent of the plays in 2014 were by sophomores, redshirt freshmen or true frosh; sophomores played **3734** of the snaps, most of any class, and they all return in 2015.
- ◆ **Passes Broken Up:** Colorado deflected or batted down **60** passes this season, the most since 2007 (63); including three interceptions, that worked to breaking up **15.4** percent of opponent throws.

**Special Teams**

- ◆ **Placekicking:** in two years under Mac, CU is **72-of-72** on PAT kicks and **33-of-45** on field goal tries; that's the second most PAT kicks made in back-to-back seasons without a miss and the second-best two-year field goal percentage (73.3; trailing only 41-of-52 over the 2004-05 seasons, 78.8).
- ◆ **Kickoff Returns:** Colorado averaged **23.7** yards per return in 2014, its best average since 2009 (23.9) and tied for CU's second best average in the last 16 seasons; the 23.7 average is currently 15th in the nation, which stands to be the Buffs best finish in the NCAA since 1998 (fourth).
- ◆ **Punting:** CU punted **19** fewer times in 2013-14 than it did the two seasons prior; 49 of 131 punts were placed inside-the-20, or 37.4 percent compared to 46 of 150 in the 2011-12 seasons (30.6 percent).
- ◆ **Kickoff Return Defense:** the opponent average per return (**21.4**) was the lowest since 2010 (20.3), down from 27.8 in 2012 and 23.3 last year; CU had **35** touchbacks to **28** returns, the first time since 2006 (**Mason Crosby's** senior year) that the Buffs had more touchback than opponent returns (28-12 that season).
- ◆ **Blocked Kicks:** Colorado has had **1** kick blocked the last two seasons, compared to **16** over the previous five (2008-12).

## 2014 SENIORS

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '13)
35	*BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5- 9	170	Sr.	1L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	Political Science	May '15
83	*CHRISTENSEN, Wesley	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	2L	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley/Butte)	Geology	May '15
64	*COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 3	275	Sr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	Political Science	Graduated (Dec. '14)
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	300	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '14)
10	*CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-10	205	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences	May '15
43	*DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	255	Sr.	4L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	English	May '15
46	*EATON, Thor	ILB	6- 1	195	Sr.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	Political Science	May '15
3	*GOODSON, D.D.	WR	5- 6	175	Sr.	4L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	Sociology	May '15
37	*GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	220	Sr.	4L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	Sociology	August '15
20	*HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	4L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	Business (Finance)	May '15
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	185	Sr.	4L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	Ethnic Studies	Graduated (Dec. '14)
87	*McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	215	Sr.	4L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	Communication	May '15
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	295	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame)	Communication/Digital Media	Graduated (Dec. '14)
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	290	Sr.	3L	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	May '15
8	*O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	190	Sr.	4L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	Business (Accounting)	May '15
28	*OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	190	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	Business (Finance)	May '15
56	*PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 2	270	Sr.	4L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '14)
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	245	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	Communication & Political Science	Graduated (Dec. '13)
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	190	Sr.	4L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	Communication & Ethnic Studies	Graduated (Dec. '14)
42	*TU'UMALO, K.T.	OLB	6- 2	220	Sr.	4L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '14)
13	*YATES, Richard	DB	6- 2	190	Sr.	3L	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)		May '15

\*—fourth-year seniors (Brisco, Cotner, Eaton, Mustoe and Yates are juniors in eligibility but have decided to forego next year and play as seniors in 2014).

## GRADUATION REVIEW

Over the last 13 years, Colorado has had **221** of its **244** seniors graduate, or translating to **90.6** percent in this time frame (numbers not including eight of the 21 seniors in 2014—will roll those in after the spring term when 12 more are slated to graduate); these are the 2001-2013 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. In addition, one of next year's seniors has already earned his diplomas as well: **FS Jered Bell** (Sociology). Over the last six years, minus the two players still in school, 107 of the last 112 have graduated (95.5%), and starting with the 2006 senior class, 144 of 154 have earned degrees (93.5%). 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 team's **2.682** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2014 semester is its second-highest on record (with the semester GPA of **2.564** the seventh straight term with a 2.50 or better).

## ACADEMIC HIGHS ACHIEVED IN 2014 FALL SEMESTER

The grade point average for the fall 2014 semester for all 344 CU student-athletes was **2.961**, while the cumulative grade point was **2.931**; it was the best semester, fall or spring, GPA on record, surpassing 2.935 for the Spring '12 term and previous fall best of 2.898 last year. In addition, 13 of the 15 programs (indoor and outdoor track are combined) improved their semester grade points from the spring and 11 saw their cumulative averages rise. Ten teams boasted grade points of 3.0 or better for the semester (two others between 2.965-2.983), tying the most ever, with a record 10 also sporting a cumulative grade point besting the 3.0 mark.

For the fall semester, 268 student-athletes owned grade points over 2.5 (78%, which is also a record), 179 over 3.0 (52%, the first time half are over 3.0) and 83 over 3.5 (24%, also a best); 13 student-athletes recorded perfect 4.0 semesters. Overall, cumulatively speaking, 273 students are at or above 2.50 (79%), with 161 at 3.0 or higher (47%) and 72 at or eclipsing 3.50 (21%), with all three new highs.

The women's ski team posted the best term (3.611) and cumulative (3.595) numbers; it now has 27 straight semesters with a 3.0 or better and two back-to-back over 3.6. Women's cross country (21 consecutive semesters over 3.0), women's tennis, men's cross country, men's skiing, women's soccer and women's golf were all over 3.2 in either one or both categories; the tennis team jumped from 2.950 to 3.447, its best fall term on record. Football, with its eighth straight term at 2.5 or above, recorded its best cumulative GPA (2.703) since the information was first compiled in 1992. And the fledgling women's lacrosse team, in just its second year of existence, enjoyed its first semester achieving a 3.0 or better (3.179).

A closer look, team-by-team (↑—indicates average higher than at the end of the Spring '14 semester):

Team	Fall GPA	Cum. GPA	Team	Fall GPA	Cum. GPA	Team	Fall GPA	Cum. GPA
Men's Basketball	2.519↑	2.538↑	Women's Golf	3.229↑	3.285↑	Men's Track & Field	2.983↑	2.856↑
Women's Basketball	3.050↑	3.028↑	Women's Lacrosse	3.179↑	3.040↑	Women's Track & Field	3.106	3.152↑
Men's Cross Country	3.294↑	3.015↑	Men's Skiing	3.326↑	3.282	Women's Volleyball	2.965↑	2.874
Women's Cross Country	3.211	3.362	Women's Skiing	3.611↑	3.595↑	<b>All Varsity Sports</b>	<b>2.961↑</b>	<b>2.931↑</b>
Football	2.615↑	2.703↑	Women's Soccer	3.299↑	3.304↑			
Men's Golf	2.740↑	2.845	Women's Tennis	3.447↑	3.340↑			

## FIRST DOWNS RECORD

CU had a school record **296** first downs in 2014; while a statistic that sometimes can be overrated, the fact is the Buffs blew right by their old mark of 261, which was set in 2001 (also a 12-game regular season); **159** of those have come through the air, toppling the previous mark of 150 set in 1996. The Buffs also earned **36** by penalty, snapping the old high of 25 set in both 2001 and 2012. The 296 tied for the 36th most in the nation, but CU's 24.7 per game was the 15th best figure; the 36 by penalty was the nation's third-highest figure.

**BALL SECURITY UNDER MAC**

In 2013, CU tailbacks didn't have a fumble until the ninth game last year at Washington—the first and only one by any in the group (did not occur until the 254th carry); in 2014, security was stellar as well. The tailbacks had **343** carries and just three fumbles (two others came on kickoff returns). Career counts: **Christian Powell** has just two fumbles in 417 career touches (390 rushes), **Tony Jones** had only two in 406 (308 rushes), **Michael Adkins II** just two in 208 touches (184 rushes) and **Phillip Lindsay** three in 129 (79 rushes; two of his fumbles though have come when he was popped pretty hard on kickoff returns). In 2014, the entire team has just **12** fumbles in **1,058** touches (996 offensive plays, 62 returns) – and had just **14** last year in **902** touches.

➤ CU established a team record for the fewest fumbles in a season – **12** – breaking the mark the '13 team set (14); thus CU has just 26 in 24 games under MacIntyre. The six lost fumbles this year were the second fewest ever to five recovered by the opponent in 1956 (out of 23 total).

**POWELL, JONES REACH 1,000; ADKINS CLOSING IN**

In 2013, **TB Christian Powell** became the **50th** player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career, and this year, **TB Tony Jones** joined him as the 51st; **Michael Adkins** (933) is in position to become the 52nd early in his junior season in 2015. CU is seventh all-time in 1,000-yard runners; Oklahoma tops the list with 71. The all-time leaders in players who have reached the career 1K and 2K plateaus:

Oklahoma	71/29	Colorado	51/17	Minnesota	43/13	Michigan State	41/16	Auburn	40/16	Florida	37/17
Ohio State	66/22	West Virginia	50/15	Houston	43/13	South Carolina	41/15	Illinois	40/16	Baylor	34/10
Southern Cal	62/17	Texas	49/17	Syracuse	42/21	Florida State	41/14	North Carolina	40/12	San Diego State	34/12
Nebraska	60/28	Iowa	45/13	Duke	42/ 5	Air Force	41/10	-----	-----	New Mexico	25+/13
Alabama	54/18	Mississippi	45/ 8	Texas A & M	42/18	Penn State	40/14	Boston College	39/17	Michigan	?/20
Army	53/11	Georgia Tech	43/13	Virginia	41/17	Virginia Tech	40/19	Indiana	38/11	Colorado State	?/16

In 1989, Colorado had four players on the roster at the same time with at least 1,000 career yards: **TB Eric Bieniemy**, **TB J.J. Flannigan**, **QB Darian Hagan** and **FB Erich Kissick**. Only one other time did the Buffs have three players that had hit that plateau on the same team, in 1993: **FB James Hill**, **TB Rashaan Salaam** and **TB Lamont Warren**.

**MAC ATTACK LED YOUNG DEFENSIVE ENDS**

Redshirt freshman **DE Derek McCartney** tied for the second-most quarterback sacks by a freshman at CU, finishing with 4½. And another redshirt frosh end, Tim Coleman, had two. A look at CU's all-time freshman sack leaders (\*—denotes redshirt freshman):

Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds
Alfred Williams, OLB	1987	6-31	*Matt Russell, ILB	1993	4-19	*Tim Coleman, DE	2014	2-13
*Mike Phillips, OLB	1994	4½-14	*Will Pericak, DT	2009	3-21	Several others with	.....	2
*Derek McCartney, DE	2014	4½-26	Jashon Sykes, ILB	1999	2½-19			

**HENDERSON OFFICIALLY MAKES HISTORY**

Senior **CB Greg Henderson** started all 12 games this season (he had 45 career starts in 47 games), and once he started over half of CU's games in 2014, he qualified as a starter for the season. The significance of this is that Henderson started 12 games as a freshman, nine as a sophomore (he missed time on the front end of the year with a sprained knee), 12 as a junior and 12 as a senior – he became just the 23rd player in school history to earn the honor of being listed as a four-year starter (and just the sixth defensive back to do it), as he joins a pretty illustrious group (*list of all on page 380 of CU's 2014 info guide*):

Player, Pos.	Seasons	Starts	Player, Pos.	Seasons	Starts	Player, Pos.	Seasons	Starts
Mark Haynes, CB	1976-79	39	Mickey Pruitt, SS	1984-87	41	J.J. Billingsley, SS	2002-06	37
Victor Scott, CB	1980-83	43	Deon Figures, CB	1988-92	42	<b>Greg Henderson, CB</b>	<b>2011-14</b>	<b>45</b>

**99 IS SO NICE**

Colorado scored for the seventh time in its history on a 99-yard drive to close out the scoring in the Arizona State game. **TB Christian Powell** started it with a 42-yard burst from the CU 1, and a Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce touchdown pass covering 31 yards ended the seven play march over a gassed ASU defense. CU covered the 99 yards in the third fewest plays of the seven, and it was just the second to occur in Boulder:

99—vs. Northwestern at Evanston, Sept. 29, 1951 (6 plays)	99—vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (8 plays)	99—vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2014 (7 plays)
99—vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (21 plays)	99—vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (14 plays)	
99—vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Oct. 29, 1988 (8 plays)	99—vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 27, 2001 (5 plays)	

**QUICKEST EVER**

When CU opened the Arizona game with a 74-yard touchdown pass from Sefo Liufau to Shay Fields, it marked the quickest score in a game in Colorado history, either from scrimmage or special teams. Taking just 11 seconds, Liufau found a wide open Fields down the middle at the Arizona 36 and he raced untouched into the end zone; it bested both the previous quickest score from scrimmage and overall. CU's quickest scores (time listed is into the game):

<b>0:11</b> , vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (Shay Fields 75 pass from Sefo Liufau: 1 play, 75 yards, 0:11)
<b>0:12</b> , vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1970 (Cliff Branch returned opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown)
<b>0:13</b> , vs. Texas A & M at College Station, Sept. 28, 1996 (Rae Carruth 28 run; Drive: 1 play, 28 yards, 0:05; set up by Ryan Sutter fumble recovery on opening kickoff)
<b>0:14</b> , vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 22, 1975 (Billy Waddy returned opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown)
<b>0:15</b> , vs. Iowa State at Ames, Oct. 16, 1948 (Ed Pudlik fumble recovery in end zone)
<b>0:18</b> , vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 1, 2005 (Hugh Charles 74 run; Drive: 1 play, 74 yards, 0:18)

**FRESHMEN RECEIVING**

True freshmen **Shay Fields** (a CU frosh record 50 receptions) and **Donovan Lee** (13) along with redshirt frosh **Bryce Bobo** (23), **Phillip Lindsay** (14) and **George Frazier** (5) combined for **105** catches and **11** touchdowns in 2014. That placed the Colorado freshmen among the national leaders in both when combining the numbers; a look at the top 10:

Rk	Team (Players)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rk	Team (Players)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Tulane (7) .....	159	1,405	8.8	7	6	Clemson (5) .....	117	1,238	10.6	9
2	Virginia Tech (5) .....	153	1,776	11.6	16	7	<b>Colorado (5) .....</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>11</b>
3	Washington State (4) .....	131	974	7.4	2	8	Texas A&M (6) .....	103	1,107	10.7	9
4	Penn State (4) .....	129	1,446	11.2	5	9	Illinois (3) .....	102	1,311	12.9	7
5	*Oregon (5) .....	118	1,881	15.9	17	10	Tennessee (7) .....	94	773	8.2	4

\*—yardage leader. **FRESHMEN RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** Marshall 17, Oregon 17, Virginia Tech 16, Southern California 14, **Colorado 11**, Arizona State 11, Baylor 9, Clemson 9, Texas A&M 9, Clemson 8, LSU 8, Oregon State 8.

**DRESSING AND TRAVELING YOUNG**

When it comes to dressing players for games (and traveling as well), the Buffs hovered right around **60 percent** underclassmen the entire season. A look at the make-up of those dressing for Buff games in 2014:

Opponent (Total)	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	RFr.	Fr.	Under	Opponent (Total)	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	RFr.	Fr.	Under
Colorado State (86)	19	10	26	17	14	66.3	UCLA (79)	18	12	25	14	10	62.0
Massachusetts (72)	17	11	20	11	13	61.1	Washington (80)	17	11	23	15	14	65.0
Arizona State (73)	19	11	21	13	9	58.9	Arizona (69)	17	12	19	12	9	58.0
Hawaii (74)	18	12	21	14	9	59.5	Oregon (68)	19	10	20	11	8	57.4
California (70)	18	13	19	11	9	55.7	Utah (81)	21	11	22	15	12	60.5
Oregon State (81)	19	13	24	14	11	60.5	<b>Totals (903)</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>60.4</b>
Southern California (70)	18	12	20	11	9	57.1							

**YOUTH CAMP(S)**

Colorado had **71** players out of its **105** in August camp as underclassmen — 44 freshmen and 27 sophomores. That ranked the Buffs as the youngest team in the Pac-12 Conference and the 11th youngest in the nation. Here's the list for top 16 schools (and ties) with the most underclassmen in camp for 2014 (freshmen and sophomore numbers include redshirts):

NATIONAL						PAC-12		
School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen	Pct.	School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen	Pct.	School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen	Pct.
Pittsburgh (53, 28)	81/103	78.6	Temple (46, 24)	70/105	66.7	<b>Colorado (44, 27)</b>	<b>71/105</b>	<b>67.6</b>
Penn State (49, 27)	76/105	72.4	UCF (38, 31)	69/104	66.3	Arizona State (47, 19)	66/105	62.9
North Carolina State (52, 22)	74/105	70.5	New Mexico (49, 20)	69/105	65.7	Southern California (27, 39)	66/105	62.9
Wake Forest (48, 26)	74/105	70.5	East Carolina (47, 21)	68/104	65.4	Oregon State (44, 22)	66/105	62.9
Northern Illinois (45, 28)	73/105	69.5	Arkansas (45, 23)	68/105	64.8	Utah (41, 24)	65/105	61.9
Tulsa (45, 28)	73/105	69.5	Oklahoma State (45, 23)	68/105	64.8	California (40, 23)	63/105	60.0
New Mexico State (50, 20)	70/101	69.3	Tennessee (43, 25)	68/105	64.8	Oregon (45, 18)	63/105	60.0
Purdue (42, 28)	70/101	69.3				Washington State (47, 15)	62/105	59.0
Nevada (48, 23)	71/103	68.9				UCLA (42, 15)	57/105	54.3
Rice (50, 21)	71/104	68.3						
<b>Colorado (44, 27)</b>	<b>71/105</b>	<b>67.6</b>						

**2014 UNDERCLASSMEN ON DEPTH CHARTS**

At the midway point of the season, CU had the third-most underclassmen in the nation on its depth chart (freshmen, redshirt frosh, all sophomores) with 32 players (13 freshmen, five true); it ranked fourth on the opening day two-deeps with 28; that is the most in the Pac-12 Conference. A closer look:

Oklahoma State	35	Arkansas State	29	Arkansas	27	Connecticut	26	Purdue	25	Washington State	21
Tulane	33	Tennessee	29	Northern Illinois	27	Florida	26	SMU	25	Southern Cal	19
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>32</b>	Wake Forest	29	Texas A&M	27	San Jose State	26	California	21		
Alabama	29	Pittsburgh	28	Arizona	26	Arizona State	25	Utah	21		

Colorado tied for the 29th fewest seniors in the two-deep with 11; Temple (6), Baylor (7) and Arizona State and Pittsburgh (8 each) top that list.

**FRESHMAN DEFENSIVE IMPACT**

In the four seasons from 2010-13, at least one freshman on defense cracked the 300-play mark in snaps played from scrimmage. Just 15 true freshmen have played over 300 snaps from scrimmage on defense in CU history, but nine of those joined the list the last four seasons. In 2013, **Addison Gillam** and **CB/N Chidobe Awuzie** became the latest true freshmen to make a splash on defense for the Buffaloes. **CB Greg Henderson** set the true frosh record in 2011 with 823 plays, with **CB Kenneth Crawley** recording the second most the time with 642 in 2012. Gillam broke Henderson's record and played 838 snaps in 2013, 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. No true frosh made the list in 2014, though **DE Christian Shaver** (262) and **S Evan White** (232 in nine games) came close. A look at the most snaps played by true defensive freshmen (minimum 300):

Addison Gillam, ILB (2013).....	838	Jordan Dizon, ILB (2004).....	597	Deon Figures, CB (1988).....	358	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987).....	320
Greg Henderson, CB (2011).....	823	Marques Mosley, FS (2012).....	524	Josh Tupou, DT (2012).....	343	Ty Gregorak, ILB (1997).....	316
Chidobe Awuzie, CB/N (2013).....	643	Terrel Smith, S (2010).....	414	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987).....	323	Yuri Wright, CB (2012).....	310
Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012).....	642	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998).....	392	Tedric Thompson, SS (2013).....	323	<b>Christian Shaver, DE (2014).....</b>	<b>262</b>



**HIGH SCORING AND CLOSE**

The CU-California game tied for the 10th highest scoring game in NCAA history where the margin of victory was three points or less (and that has already fallen three spots since it occurred with the crazy scoring this year). Here's the list of those close high scoring affairs (initial research by Tex Noel, IFRA):

Points	Teams, Score	Year	Points	Teams, Score	Year
136	Boise State 69, Nevada 67	2007	119	Baylor 61, TCU 58	2014
133	Western Kentucky 67, Marshall 66 (OT)	2014	117	Ball State 60, Western Michigan 57 (40T)	2005
132	Michigan 67, Illinois 65	2010	116	Texas A & M 59, Louisiana Tech 57	2012
129	Toledo 66, Western Michigan 63	2011	115	Minnesota 59, Purdue 56	1993
127	Akron 65, Eastern Michigan 62 (30T)	2001	115	Wyoming 59, Hawaii 56 (OT)	2013
125	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (20T)	2001	<b>115</b>	<b>California 59, Colorado 56 (2 OT)</b>	<b>2014</b>
123	Northern Illinois 63, Toledo 60	2011	114	Utah State 58, Brigham Young 56	1993
119	Eastern Michigan 61, Central Michigan 58 (40T)	2004	114	Arkansas 58, Mississippi 56	2001
119	California 60, Washington State 59	2014			

**NOT AS EASY AS IT'S BEEN**

Colorado opponents were 244-of-408 passing, or a **59.8** percent completion rate; that is similar to last season, which was considerably lower than the average over the previous several years. Last year, CU allowed a 59.1 completion rate, which was a big improvement from 2012, when that figure was 67.8. The figure was over 65 percent in 2010 and 2011 and hasn't been under 55 percent since the 2001 season.

➔ Opponents had completed **49.2** percent through four games – that marked the first time the opponent had completed less than 50 percent of its passes in-season since 2007, when the foe was 66-of-133 (**49.6**) through five games.

➔ Hawai'i quarterbacks were only able to complete 17-of-46 throws (37.0), and that was the first time in **36** games that an opponent failed to complete 50 percent of its throws (Ohio State was 7-of-5 on Sept. 24, 2011), and the first time since Sept. 22, 2007 since an opponent was under 40 percent (Miami-Ohio was 11-of-32, 34.4 percent ... or **85** games in-between).

➔ While the Buffaloes didn't have the fortune to intercept a pass since the first play of the California game, they knocked down their fair share of passes – and then some. Colorado had **60** passes broken up, which were the sixth most in the nation prior to the postseason and finished tied for 14th overall. Mississippi State topped the list with 73, followed by Oregon (71) and Western Michigan (70).

**THE VERTICAL GAME ... RETURNING?**

CU, as in the case with most teams, often is most dangerous on offense when the unit can strike for the big play both via the rush and pass. At the midway point of the season, the Buffs were on target to have its most 20-plus plays since 2007, but had big plays limited the second half of the year. Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	2010	43	11	32
1994	76	37	39	1998	40	11	29	2002	58	35	23	2006	35	18	17	2011	56	14	42
1995	61	11	50	1999	57	12	45	2003	47	5	42	2007	58	18	40	2012	36	9	27
1996	64	12	52	2000	38	8	30	2004	48	13	35	2008	40	8	32	2013	42	5	37
1997	46	9	37	2001	58	21	37	2005	54	16	38	2009	44	7	37	<b>2014</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>

**IT TOOK MORE TIME THAN EVER BEFORE ...**

CU did not commit a turnover in a season opener for the eighth time in its history; the Buffs have never opened a season with two turnover-free games. It took a deflected pass and then an interception by UMass for CU to have its first in 2014, but coming early in the third quarters, it did mark the longest CU has ever gone into a season before committing its first (92 minutes, 28 seconds); the eight season opener turnover-free seasons and when the first occurred:

Season	Game / Opponent	Qtr	Time Left	Type	Season	Game / Opponent	Qtr	Time Left	Type
<b>2014</b>	<b>2 / at Massachusetts</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12:32</b>	<b>INT</b>	1988	2 / at Iowa	2	10:14	FUM
2000	2 / at Southern Cal	3	13:21	FUM	1956	2 / KANSAS STATE	2	12:30	FUM
2013	2 / CENTRAL ARKANSAS	2	7:31	FUM	1954	2 / COLORADO STATE	1	0:45	INT
1998	2 / FRESNO STATE	2	9:48	FUM	1972	2 / CINCINNATI	1	8:00	FUM

**OLIVER MADE HIS MARK****LOU GROZA AWARD CANDIDATE**

**PK Will Oliver** enjoyed a fine junior year in 2013 and was named one of 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Award, handed out annually to the nation's top placekicker (he did not advance to the finalist stage). He was once again on the watch list for 2014, but did not advance to semifinalist status; yet, he wrapped up a tremendous career by etching his name in the CU record book. He was the first regular kicker in CU history to make all his PAT kicks in three straight seasons (or even two for that matter, ending his career with a CU record string of **102** in a row). He was also the all-time leader in extra points made (**129**) and attempted (**131**), second in scoring (**279**, trailing only PK Mason Crosby), second in field goals made (**50**) and attempts (**69**). He finished second in percentage in PAT kicks (98.5 percent) and third in field goal percentage (72.5). Oliver was also been good in the clutch, with two career field goals in the final minute to send a game into overtime (and is 3-of-3 in overtime kicks):

**OLIVER FOURTH QUARTER FIELD GOALS (11-of-13, 84.6%)**

<b>2011</b>	3 - 3	<b>28</b> (at Hawai'i, 14:51), <b>32</b> (California, 0:30), <b>22</b> (California, OT)
<b>2012</b>	1 - 1	<b>30</b> (Colorado State, 13:27)
<b>2013</b>	3 - 4	<b>52</b> (Colorado State, 13:07), <b>37</b> (at UCLA, 6:17), 38 wl (at Washington, 14:55), <b>19</b> (at Utah, 12:17)
<b>2014</b>	4 - 5	45wl (at California, 12:10), <b>44</b> (Oregon State, 10:52), <b>35</b> (UCLA, 0:36), <b>38</b> (UCLA, OT), <b>34</b> (UCLA, OT)

**CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE / Colorado**

10—Mason Crosby, Nov. 6, 2004-Sept. 10, 2005 (five games); 9—Jeremy Aldrich, Nov. 15, 1997 -Sept. 19, 1998 (five games); **9—Will Oliver, Oct. 4-Nov. 8, 2014 (five games)**; 8—Ken Culbertson Oct. 14-Nov. 18, 1989 (six games); 8—Mitch Berger, Sept. 25-Oct. 23, 1993 (four games).

**SPRUCE HAS RECORD SEASON**

Junior **WR Nelson Spruce** was basically been on fire all of 2014 and advanced as one of 10 semifinalists for Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's top receiver (he did not advance to finalist stage). He set 21 records, three in concert with others, and tied two more (*see list later in this release*), and he's in position to shatter all remaining ones as a senior. Something clicked with him late in his sophomore season; working with the coaches and receivers coach **Troy Walters** specifically, they taught him to turn up field and increase his yards after the catch, which as a result has turned him into one of the most prolific receivers in the nation. A closer look (FDE—first downs earned):

Span	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	FDE	20+	10+
First 21 games	81	838	10.3	5	50	6	36
Last 15 games	124	1,456	11.7	14	63	17	51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>87</b>

In 2014, Spruce had **106** receptions for **1,198** yards and **12** touchdowns; he set CU's single season record for receptions and receiving TD's. He was seventh nationally in receiving TDs (he had the longest consecutive streak in the nation with one in seven straight games until being shut out by Oregon State), finished third nationally in receptions per game (**8.8**) and 13th in receiving yards per game (**99.8**), all against what was determined to be the nation's **26th** toughest schedule (Sagarin ratings; 25th by NCAA formula).

➤ His **12** touchdown receptions in 2014 covered **370** total yards, or **30.8** per (54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).

Here's a look at the longest reception streaks in Colorado history (*bowl games NOT included; for streaks to be considered continuous, player has to appear in all CU games during time span; if did not play or missed due to injury, streak is considered stopped*):

Player	Dates	Games	(Multi)	Player	Dates	Games	(Multi)
*Scotty McKnight	Sept. 1, 2007-Nov. 26, 2010	48	(42)	John Minardi	Oct. 16, 1999-Sept. 22, 2001	21	(17)
*Monte Huber	Sept. 16, 1967-Nov. 22, 1969	30	(26)	Rodney Stewart	Sept. 18, 2010-Nov. 25, 2011	21	(20)
Charles E. Johnson	Oct. 26, 1991-Nov. 20, 1993	27	(22)	Phil Savoy	Nov. 18, 1995-Nov. 1, 1997	20	(18)
<b>Nelson Spruce</b>	<b>Nov. 23, 2012-current</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(24)</b>	Michael Westbrook	Sept. 5, 1992-Oct. 23, 1993	18	(17)
Rae Carruth	Sept. 2, 1995-Nov. 29, 1996	22	(22)	Marcus Stiggers	Oct. 10, 1998-Nov. 26, 1999	17	(13)
Derek McCoy	Sept. 21, 2002-Nov. 28, 2003	22	(20)	Dave Logan	Sept. 22, 1973-Oct. 19, 1974	16	(9)
Darrin Chiverini	Sept. 6, 1997-Nov. 14, 1998	21	(20)	(*—denotes caught at least one pass in every game in his career)			

**SPRUCE ENJOYED HISTORIC SEASON**

**WR Nelson Spruce** joined a pretty exclusive club, becoming the seventh player in Pac-12 history to make 100 or more receptions in a season (he did so less than an hour after Washington State's Vince Mayle reached the plateau earlier on the same day (November 22)). It hasn't been that common by players who play in the so-called power conference; 32 have snared triple digits in a season. A look at triple-digit catchers in the Power 5 (bold indicates Pac-12 receiver):

Rk	Player, School (Season)	No.	Rk	Player, School (Season)	No.	Rk	Player, School (Season)	No.
1	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech (2007)	134	12	Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (2013)	112	20	Tyler Lockett, Kansas State (2014)	106
2	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma (2010)	131	13	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St. (2010)	111	<b>24</b>	<b>Nelson Agholor, USC (2004)</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Brandin Cooks, Oregon St. (2013)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Robert Woods, USC (2011)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1995)</b>	<b>102</b>
4	Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014)	124	15	Danny Amendola, Texas Tech (2007)	109	25	Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008)	102
5	Jordy Nelson, Kansas St. (2007)	122	15	Kevin White, West Virginia (2014)	109	25	Kerry Meier, Kansas (2009)	102
5	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St. (2011)	122	17	Kendall Wright, Baylor (2011)	108	28	David Williams, Illinois (1984)	101
7	Chris Daniels, Purdue (1999)	121	17	Jamison Crowder, Duke (2013)	108	28	Kwame Cavil, Texas (1999)	101
<b>8</b>	<b>Marquise Lee, USC (2012)</b>	<b>118</b>	19	Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma St. (2002)	107	28	Josh Stewart, Oklahoma St. (2012)	101
9	Jordan Shipley, Texas (2009)	116	20	Jace Amaro, Texas Tech (2013)	106	28	Sammy Watkins, Clemson (2013)	101
10	Tavon Austin, West Va. (2012)	114	<b>20</b>	<b>Nelson Spruce, Colorado (2014)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Dameane Douglas, California (1998)</b>	<b>100</b>
11	Danario Alexander, Missouri (2009)	113	<b>20</b>	<b>Vince Mayle, Washington St. (2014)</b>	<b>106</b>			

**SPRUCE IN THE LEAD PACK**

**Spruce** will enter the 2015 season as the second leading returning player in terms of career receptions (205; he's seventh in yards). The list (Alabama's Amari Cooper was a junior with 228 career catches, but declared for the NFL Draft):

Player	Receptions	Yards	Avg.	TD	Player	Receptions	Yards	Avg.	TD
J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St., Jr.	237	2,313	9.8	9	Darius Joseph, SMU, Jr.	165	1,267	7.7	8
<b>Nelson Spruce, Colorado, Jr.</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19</b>	Jakeem Grant, Texas Tech, Jr.	164	2,018	12.3	17
Deontay Greenberry, Houston, Jr.	201	2,612	13.0	20	Rashard Higgins, Colorado State, Soph.	164	2,587	15.8	23
Shane Williams-Rhodes, Boise St., Jr.	170	1,429	8.4	14	Tyler Boyd, Pittsburgh, Soph.	163	2,435	14.9	15
Alonzo Russell, Toledo, Jr.	166	2,458	14.8	11	Chris Harper, California, Jr.	163	2,030	12.5	13
Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts, Jr.	166	2,167	13.1	11					

**BALANCE**

Colorado finished with **5,270** yards of total offense, the third most gross yards in a single season in its history (the 439.2 average per game ranked sixth, and marked the first time CU averaged over 400 since 2001). In amassing those yards, this was the first time in their history that the Buffaloes had four **300**-plus yard rushers *and* receivers on the same team. All four running backs gained between 391 and 448 yards (since the end of the platoon era — 1964 being the last season — CU's rushing leader has had under 500 yards just three times: **Lance Olander** (440 in 1979), **Lee Rouson** (494 in 1983) and Christian Powell (448 in 2014). Powell's 85 attempts are the fewest of the last 51 leaders (next low was 88 by Olander in '79); the quartet this year were all between 79 and 94 carries. The four receivers all had at least 382 yards as well.

➤ **QB Sefo Liufau** scored the first touchdown of his career at Arizona, but not on rush; he caught a 7-yard TD pass from **WR Nelson Spruce**. It was the fifth receiving TD by a CU quarterback in its history — ironically the first one, a 73-yard pass from **TB Billy Waddy** to **QB David Williams** (73 yards versus Iowa State in Ames, Oct. 13, 1973) was also the first score in Williams' career. He added another three weeks later (same distance, same thrower), and **Craig Ochs** had the other (in 2000).

## TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-UTAH

Here's a comparative look ahead at **Colorado** and **Hawai'i** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2014 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado		Hawai'i	
Overall Record.....	2-10		4-9	
Streak .....	Lost 8		Lost 1	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-5		0-1	
Pac-12 / Mountain West Record.....	0-9		3-5	
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of January 10).....	11		3	
Rushing Offense.....	154.6	(75)	149.5	(83)
Average Per Rush.....	4.1		3.7	
Passing Offense .....	284.6	(19)	214.9	(79)
Completion Percentage.....	63.9	(21)	49.3	(121)
Average Per Attempt.....	6.3		6.0	
Passing Efficiency.....	128.5	(66)	103.9	(119)
Total Offense.....	439.2	(37)	364.4	(98)
Average Per Play.....	5.3		4.8	
Scoring Offense.....	28.5	(64)	20.9	(108)
Rushing Defense .....	204.8	(102)	172.3	(73)
Average Per Rush.....	5.6		4.2	
Passing Defense.....	256.2	(100)	245.8	(89)
Completion Percentage.....	59.8		57.7	
Average Per Attempt.....	7.5		7.6	
Pass Efficiency Defense .....	149.9	(114)	136.6	(97)
Total Defense .....	461.0	(111)	418.2	(82)
Average Per Play.....	6.6		5.7	
Scoring Defense.....	39.0	(116)	26.8	(64)
Third Down Conversion Offense .....	40.1	(67)	33.3	(111)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	40.0	(66)	39.7	(60)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense .....	48.3	(73)	70.4	(10)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	53.8	(70)	57.1	(82)
Three & Outs On Defense.....	42/3.5	(39)	54/4.2	(27)
Quarterback Sacks By .....	22	(86)	24	(84)
Quarterback Sacks Allowed.....	23	(50)	41	(114)
Net Punting .....	39.5	(25)	40.5	(12)
Punt Returns .....	6.5	(90)	8.8	(47)
Punt Return Yardage Defense .....	10.7	(104)	1.6	(2)
Kickoff Returns .....	23.7	(18)	19.2	(104)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense .....	21.4	(74)	27.5	(123)
Penalties Per Game.....	7.2	(104)	6.2	(71)
Penalty Yards Per Game.....	68.5	(111)	49.2	(47)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	21 / 11	(53/122)	27 / 20	(109/65)
Turnover Margin .....	-0.83	(112)	-0.54	(105)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	88.9	(23)	83.0	(63)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	90.4	(111)	78.4	(36)
Time of Possession.....	32:34	(14)	28:47	(91)

## MURPHY WINS TIGHT RACE FOR SPECIAL TEAMS POINT CHAMPION

Starting in 1987, CU started rewarding points for accomplishments on all special team units (see complete list below) and declared an annual special teams point champion. Junior **Jordan Murphy** claimed the crown in 2014, earning points in seven different categories, and bolstered by a team-high 16 knockdown or yardage springing blocks on return units. **Evan White** was bidding to become the first true freshman to lead the team but eventually finished third (two redshirts previously did it, **Tim Ross** (1992) and **John Sanders** (1997)). A look at the top seven point earners:

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH	POINTS
Jordan Murphy.....	6	3	2	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	= 30
Ryan Severson.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	= 25
Evan White.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	8	2	0	2	= 24
Terrel Smith.....	5	0	5	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	= 22

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH	POINTS
Ryan Moeller.....	6	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	= 20
Brady Daigh.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 17
Richard Yates.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 16

**KEY:** UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (CU or Opponent); PB—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff or punt that altered return path); CP—Caused Penalty.

**O'NEILL ENJOYING FINEST SEASON****RAY GUY AWARD CANDIDATE**

Senior **P Darragh O'Neill** enjoyed his finest year (he was on the official watch list for the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top punter, but did not advance as a semifinalist). Among the national leaders all season, O'Neill averaged career bests of **44.1** yards per punt, with a net average of **39.5**. He was third in the conference and 16th in the nation in gross average, and third and 25th in the net number. Over 40 percent of kicks landed inside-the-20 (27 of 65), with 14 of those inside-the-15, nine inside-the-10 and four inside-the-five, with just 23 of his 65 kicks returned. The average spot of his kicks was been the Colorado 35, with just 17 kicks inside the CU 25 (43.2 average) and eight inside opponent territory (six pinned inside-the-20). He was eighth nationally in percentage of punts placed inside-the-20:

**INSIDE-THE-20** (minimum 3.6 punts/game)

Player, Team	G	No.	In20	Pct.	(In10)	Player, Team	G	No.	In20	Pct.	(In10)
J.K. Scott, Alabama (Fr.)	14	58	33	56.9	(12)	Scott Harding, Hawai'i (Sr.)	13	86	34	39.5	(17)
Tyler Wedel, Northern Illinois (Sr.)	14	64	30	46.9	(15)	Luke Ferguson, Arkansas State (Jr.)	13	56	22	39.3	
Sam Irwin-Hill, Arkansas (Sr.)	13	58	27	46.6	(14)	Sam Foltz, Nebraska (Soph.)	13	63	26	39.3	(12)
Ethan Perry, TCU (Jr.)	13	64	29	45.3		Austin Rehkow, Idaho (Soph.)	11	44	17	38.6	(14)
Tom Hackett, Utah (Jr.)	13	80	36	45.0	(19)	Jaron Bentrude, Utah State (Sr.)	14	83	32	38.6	( 9)
Nick O'Toole, West Virginia (Jr.)	13	57	24	42.1	( 6)	Wil Baumann, N.C. State (Sr.)	13	60	23	38.3	(10)
Ryan Winslow, Pittsburgh (Fr.)	13	50	21	42.0		Joel Alesi, San Diego State (Sr.)	13	58	22	37.9	( 8)
<b>Darragh O'Neill, Colorado (Sr.)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>( 9)</b>	Scott Arellano, BYU (Sr.)	13	69	26	37.7	(12)
Daniel Cadona, Louisiana (Sr.)	13	58	24	41.4	(11)	Peter Mortell, Minnesota (Jr.)	13	67	25	37.3	
Will Gleeson, Mississippi (Fr.)	11	58	24	41.4	(12)	<b>Did Not Qualify (50%-plus and/or high number inside-the-10)</b>					
Spencer Roth, Baylor (Sr.)	13	46	19	41.3		Cameron Johnston, Ohio State (So.)	15	48	26	54.2	(14)
Landon Foster, Kentucky (Jr.)	12	66	27	40.9	( 8)	Pablo Beltran, Navy (Sr.)	13	38	17	44.7	( 2)
Alex Tardieu, Army (Jr.)	12	44	18	40.9	( 9)	Owen Dubiel, Eastern Michigan (Sr.)	12	61	20	32.8	(14)
Justin Vogel, Miami-Fla. (Soph.)	13	52	21	40.4	( 8)	Will Johnson, Texas State (Sr.)	12	65	21	32.3	( 9)

**O'NEILL / CAREER PUNTING**

Seasons	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20 / 15 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No-Yds	(In20)	No.	Yards	Avg.																					
2011-14 .....	281	12,001	<b>42.71</b>	C34	102	931	9.18	87t	63.7	<b>38.54</b>	95 / 61 / 34 / 11	12	77	4	67	2880	<b>43.0</b>	41-1503 (32)	240	10498	<b>43.7</b>																						
Right-footed kicks: 269-11,494, 42.7 avg., 62 long, 91 In20.																						Left-footed/Rugby kicks: 12-507, 42.3 avg., 59 long, 4 In20.																					
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**PLAY COUNT, MARGIN ON RECORD PAGES**

With the Buffaloes running an offensive play every **23.1** seconds of possession time, Colorado ran a record number of offensive plays in a season — **996** — an average of **83.0** per game (the latter a school record and the average the second-highest). CU ran a school record 110 at California with the season-low of 62 at Oregon (CU had at least 73 in every game until the last two games of the year, as Utah held CU to 63; the season "low" for fewest plays in a game remains in 1969 — CU ran at least **70** plays in all 10 regular season games). A look at the top seasons in CU history:

Season	G	W-L	Plays	(Rush, Pass)	Average	Season	G	W-L	Plays	(Rush, Pass)	Average
1970	10	6-4	840	(625, 215)	84.0	1976	11	8-3	847	(651, 196)	77.0
<b>2014</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>(451, 545)</b>	<b>83.0</b>	1999	11	6-5	843	(454, 389)	76.6
1969	10	7-3	784	(586, 198)	78.4	1978	11	6-5	842	(657, 185)	76.5
1975	11	9-2	861	(659, 202)	78.3	2007	12	6-6	893	(457, 436)	74.4

The most plays run in any season had been **906** in 2002, but that was a 13-game season so the average per game was just 69.7. Also, CU ran 100 or more plays than its opponents in a season for just the seventh time this year, coming in with second-highest differential in school annals. A closer look:

Season	G	W-L	CU Plays	Opp Plays	Difference	Season	G	W-L	CU Plays	Opp Plays	Difference
1957	10	6-3-1	743	562	+ 181	1999	11	6-5	843	739	+ 104
<b>2014</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>+ 151</b>	1970	10	6-4	840	740	+ 100
1975	11	9-2	861	738	+ 123	1951	10	7-3	715	620	+ 95
1962	10	2-8	705	593	+ 112	1958	10	6-4	676	590	+ 86
1959	10	5-5	714	605	+ 109	1993	11	7-3-1	841	763	+ 78

**NATIONALLY**

Colorado was one of just nine teams (out of 129) that averaged 80 or more plays per game in 2014, and in fact, the Buffaloes ran the fourth most per game with **83.0**. The national leaders:

School	G	Plays	Average	School	G	Plays	Average
Baylor	13	1138	87.5	California	12	975	81.3
Washington State	12	1014	84.5	BYU	13	1050	80.8
West Virginia	13	1097	84.4	Idaho	11	881	80.1
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>83.0</b>	TCU	13	1038	79.8
East Carolina	13	1070	82.3	Tulsa	12	958	79.8
Arizona	14	1139	81.4				

**90 HAD BEEN RARE**

Colorado ran more than **90** plays in four games this season (with **89** two other times), leading to the Buffs to smash its school record of **906** set in 2002 (a 13-game regular season); CU had **996** in 2014. CU had 90-plus plays in a game just four times total over the last **21** seasons (once each in 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2007), and last had two in the same season in 1978, also the last year it had two back-to-back before this year (in games three and four, versus San Jose State and Northwestern, respectively, back in '78). The only other time it had more than one was in 1970, when the Buffs had their previous high of three, all in a row including two that hit the century mark (100 vs. Kansas, 91 at Oklahoma State and 100 at Air Force).



## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA through games of December 6:

TEAM											
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
9th	75th	RUSHING OFFENSE	154.6	12th	102nd	RUSHING DEFENSE	204.8	10th	90th	PUNT RETURNS	7.5
5th	19th	PASSING OFFENSE	284.6	5th	100th	PASSING DEFENSE	256.2	3rd	18th	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.7
8th	37th	TOTAL OFFENSE	439.2	11th	111th	TOTAL DEFENSE	461.0	3rd	25th	NET PUNTING	39.5
10th	64th	SCORING OFFENSE	28.5	11th	116th	SCORING DEFENSE	39.0	11th	112th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.83
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader)											
Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Nelson Spruce	12th	75th	107.5	Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Christian Powell	17th	168th	44.8	Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	Will Oliver	8th	58th	7.5
Michael Adkins	19th	198th	39.8	Nelson Spruce	1st	3rd	8.8	Nelson Spruce	16th	126th	6.0
Passing Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yards	Shay Fields	20th	117th	4.2	Field Goal Pct.	Pac-12	NCAA	Pct.
Sefo Liufau	6th	28th	3,200	D.D. Goodson	27th	184th	3.5	Will Oliver	6th	48th	76.2
Passing TDs	Pac-12	NCAA	No.	Receiving Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Field Goals	Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Sefo Liufau	5th	16th	28	Nelson Spruce	3rd	13th	99.8	Will Oliver	6th	35th	1.33
Passing Efficiency	Pac-12	NCAA	Rating	Receiving TDs	Pac-12	NCAA	No.	Quarterback Sacks	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Sefo Liufau	10th	55th	131.8	Nelson Spruce	1st	7th	12	Derek McCartney	21st	.....	0.38
Completion Pct.	Pac-12	NCAA	Rating	Punting	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Interceptions	Pac-12	NCAA	Total
Sefo Liufau	7th	19th	65.3	Darragh O'Neill	3rd	16th	44.1	Tedric Thompson	2nd	29th*	0.38
Total Offense	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punt Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Sefo Liufau	7th	26th	278.0	Nelson Spruce	6th	41st*	7.5	CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match; where would have ranked if qualified.			
All-Purpose	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Kickoff Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.				
Phillip Lindsay	9th	62nd	113.2	Phillip Lindsay	8th	50th	23.6				

## IN THE POLLS

Colorado has not been ranked in any *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. The Buffs had the 10th longest streak of all-time, as from the 1989 preseason poll through the first five weeks of 1997, CU had a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks in the AP poll. CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 26th most all-time (Georgia Tech is 25th with 296, Pittsburgh is 27th with 292), and has finished in the top four on four occasions, tied for 22nd most (the top four you say? ... the new College Football Playoff come this winter will include the top four teams; only USC, with 11, has more than CU from the Pac-12).

## COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2014 WEEKLY

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the three major polls in 2014 (the College Football Playoff committee release its weekly rankings on Tuesdays beginning Oct. 28; RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

Poll	PS	9/02	9/07	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/05	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/02	11/09	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/07	Final
Associated Press	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA Today Coaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CFP Committee Poll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

## 43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 18TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 18th most in the nation in this time frame (26 seasons). Florida State has the most (77), followed by Ohio State (73), Florida (71), Alabama (66), Michigan (63), LSU (62), Southern Cal (60), Miami, Fla. (57), Oklahoma (55), Tennessee (53), Georgia (51), Oregon (51), Auburn (50), Texas (50), Notre Dame (49), Penn State (47), UCLA (47), Nebraska (45), **Colorado (43)** and Washington (42). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. **Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (122, with a record of 43-77-2), trailing only Florida (134; 71-62-1), LSU (129; 62-67) and Michigan 123 (63-58-2) and Ohio State 123 (73-47-3) (the leader in wins, Florida State, has played 117; 77-40); Alabama in sixth (121; 66-54-1).** (AP polls used for these figures; coaches' poll omits teams on probation but the AP does not.)

- Colorado's last three wins over ranked teams came against No. 17 Kansas in 2009 (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team.
- CU has lost **19** straight against ranked teams, and was **0-5** this year (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost **24** straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

## THE SET-UP

Over the last decade, Colorado has a decent track record of rebounding from sudden heartbreak, as the Buffaloes are **4-4** in such games. It's what CU had to do following the gut-wrenching double overtime losses at Cal (59-56) and to UCLA (40-37). All of the below were games that CU owned significant leads in but the opponent got up off the proverbial floor and rallied for the win. A closer look at how the Buffaloes have recently bounced back from heartbreak in their next game (losing on either the last play or in the final minute after owning a two-score lead at any point in the game):

Season	Opponent	Result	Next Game	Result	Season	Opponent	Result	Next Game	Result
2014	at California	L 56-59 (20T)	OREGON STATE	L 31-36	2010	at Kansas	L 45-52	IOWA STATE	W 34-14
	UCLA	L 37-40 (20T)	WASHINGTON	L 23-38	2007	at Iowa State	L 28-31	NEBRASKA	W 65-51
2012	SACRAMENTO STATE	L 28-30	at Fresno State	L 14-69	2006	at Georgia	L 13-14	at Missouri	L 13-28
2011	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36 (OT)	Colorado State	W 28-14		BAYLOR	L 31-34 (30T)	TEXAS TECH	W 30-6

**HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE**

**Mike MacIntyre** has completed two seasons as head coach of the University of Colorado football program, his fifth season as a collegiate head coach; he has a **6-18** record at Colorado and is **22-39** as a head coach in NCAA Division I (FBS). This season, he also assumed coaching the cornerbacks, highlighting his defensive roots. The 25th full-time head coach in CU history (27th overall) brought an impressive pedigree with him to Boulder, resuscitating a San Jose State Spartan team from a 1-12 record in 2010 to one that finished 11-2 in 2012 and was nationally ranked. 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. Another one of his mentors was the legendary and now Pro Football Hall of Fame coach **Bill Parcells**, and of course, his father, **George MacIntyre**, coached at Vanderbilt (the 1982 national coach of the year).



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	League	Bowls
<b>MacIntyre at Colorado.....</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>MacIntyre / Career.....</b>	<b>22-39</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>0-15</b>	<b>22-24</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>9-30</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**COLORADO STREAKS:** 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **1, 4**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **0, 4**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 6-game plus wins, 6-game plus losses: **0, 1**. Longest winning streak: **1**. Longest losing streak: **7**.

- ◆ MacIntyre, 49, has coached in a total of **317** football games in his career (**61** as a head coach): **158** in NCAA Division I (and another **23** as a grad assistant at Georgia); **82** as a full-time assistant coach in the National Football League; **54** in NCAA Division I-AA (at the time).
- ◆ He became just the second coach at Colorado since 1932 to win his first game at the reins of the Buffaloes (out of 15 coaches), and just the ninth (out of 25) to open with **two** wins. Rick Neuheisel was the last to do both (in 1995).
- ◆ MacIntyre is an '89 graduate of Georgia Tech and is the first Atlantic Coast Conference alum to take over the reins of the CU football program.
- ◆ **MacIntyre On His Roots:** *"I'm the son of a coach. And I received my Ph.D. in coaching from Bill Parcells. I used to sit next to him in staff meetings with the Cowboys. The two most important things I probably learned from him were how to evaluate personnel and how to organize practices."* He says Parcells taught him that quarterbacks learn more in 11-on-11 drills than the standard 7-on-7.
- ◆ He has also been influenced immensely by the late John Wooden (UCLA basketball); he has read all his books numerous times. On his own success: *"It takes a lot of people to be successful, it's never just you. It's everyone around you. The team effort starts before you ever get to the players."*
- ◆ Throughout his coaching career, MacIntyre has crafted an approach to coaching college football that incorporates **"The Four F's"** – Foundation, Family, Future and Football. He believes that if Colorado's student-athletes focus on these 4 F's, it will lead to great things:  
**Foundation** is about becoming a solid person on a daily basis in their daily activities. That includes a commitment to things like self-discipline, perseverance, time management and responsibility;  
**Family** is about being close, caring about each other and being accountable to each other. CU's players have to fully understand how their actions affect their teammates – on the field and in life. They will understand how their actions represent Colorado and their individual legacies;  
**Future** is about putting the necessary energy into their academics; education is their future. Even if our student-athletes go on to play in the NFL for three-to-five years (the average length of a pro career), they need to have an idea about what they want to be the rest of their lives. Football is what they currently do, it's not who they are. Use football to get an education and a better future;  
**Football** is the final F. MacIntyre believes if they have a good foundation, if they're doing the right things, they care about the guys around them and they're doing well academically and know what their future is, when they come to football practice, they are freed up; they'll play better and won't have a lot of baggage.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **The Coin.** MacIntyre always carries the same commemorative coin in his pocket, one his dad received in 1982 as the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year. *"I'm the proud son of George MacIntyre,"* he says in referring to his father coaching the Commodores to an 8-4 record that season.
- ◆ **Unique End of Spring.** The coaching staff put the players through one more practice *after* the spring game (in both 2013 and 2014). MacIntyre said it was to go over what they did right and wrong in the game, as well as to teach them how he wanted them to practice on their own in summer workouts.
- ◆ **On players having to be ready at a moment's notice to go into the game:** *"It's the only game in the world where you have 100 guys on the side watching just eleven in the game at any one time. So you're like the dog sitting on the porch. When that rabbit runs by, you've got to be ready to go."*
- ◆ **On playing music at practice:** *"Bill Belichick, Eric Mangini both did it. They believed it enhanced practice in many ways, including maintaining rhythm. It's no different than crowd noise; you're teaching the players to block out distractions, all background noise, yet and at the same time to still hear us."*
- ◆ At Mississippi, among his recruits were quarterback **Eli Manning** and Butkus Award winning 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.
- ◆ Unhappy that he had gained weight since college, slowly adding one a few pounds here and there over the years (and of course recruiting season never helps when the coaches often eat two or even three dinners at various recruits' homes), he decided to do something about it. After the 2013 season, he read the book, *Why Diets Fail Us*; he started to eat much healthier, consumed either one or two nutrition-rich shakes a day (as replacement meals) and increased his workout regimen. The end result was that after six months, he dropped **63** pounds (he now weighs what he did as a junior in high school; he played at 175 in college).
- ◆ **MacIntyre** is a voter in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll (also did so in 2012), as coaches are now selected by a random draw (he was not drawn for 2013). CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, and the Buffalo coach has now had a vote for the 25 of the last 28 seasons.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** MacIntyre was officially named CU's 25th full-time head coach on Dec. 10, 2012, and signed a 5-year contract worth just over \$2 million overall (\$250,000 base; \$875,000 radio/TV income, \$875,000 sponsorship income), plus various incentives that add to well over \$1 million. This past February, CU's Board of Regents approved a one-year extension through the 2018 season.

**HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE CONTINUED**

- ♦ A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech (Business Management), he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety/punt returner for 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.
- ♦ He earned his Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from the University of Georgia in 1991.

**Mike MacIntyre Year-By-Year Coaching Record**

Season	School	Overall					Pac-12 Conference					Finish/Conf.
		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
2010	San Jose State .....	1	12	.077	209	451	0	8	.000	160	295	9th/Western Athletic
2011	San Jose State .....	5	7	.417	294	364	3	4	.429	193	196	t-4th/Western Athletic
2012	San Jose State .....	10	2	.833	423	257	5	1	.833	251	156	t-1st/Western Athletic
2013	Colorado.....	4	8	.333	305	459	1	8	.111	183	398	6th/Pac-12 South
2014	Colorado.....	2	10	.167	342	468	0	9	.000	263	387	6th/Pac-12 South
<b>Colorado Totals.....</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.056</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>785</b>	
<b>Career Totals .....</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1435</b>	

As a graduate assistant at Georgia (SEC, 2 seasons, 1990-91) ..... 14-9 1 bowl (1-0)  
 As an assistant at Davidson (1 season, 1992) ..... 5- 5  
 As an assistant at UT-Martin (OVC, 4 seasons, 1993-96) ..... 17-27  
 As an assistant at Temple (Big East, 2 seasons, 1997-98) ..... 5-17

As an assistant at Mississippi (SEC, 4 seasons, 1999-2002) ..... 31-20 3 bowls (2-1)  
 As an assistant at Dallas (NFL, 4 seasons, 2003-06) ..... 34-32 2 playoffs (0-2)  
 As an assistant at New York Jets (NFL, 1 season, 2007) ..... 4-12  
 As an assistant at Duke (ACC, 2 seasons, 2008-09) ..... 9-15

**COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER MIKE MACINTYRE**

The home (listed first) and road/neutral bests in the Mike MacIntyre Era at Colorado (2013-present; \*—denotes school record):

<b>MOST FIRST DOWNS</b>		<b>MOST TOTAL OFFENSE</b>		<b>FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED</b>		<b>LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED</b>	
31 UCLA (2ot)	Oct. 25, 2014	545 Arizona State	Sept. 13, 2014	11 Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013	196 Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
39 *at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014	630 at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014	16 Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013	295 Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013
<b>MOST RUSHING YARDS</b>		<b>MOST POINTS</b>		<b>FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED</b>		<b>FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED</b>	
233 UCLA (2ot)	Oct. 25, 2014	43 Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013	60 Central Arkansas	Sept. 7, 2013	10 Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
175 at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014	56 at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014	94 Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013	24 at Utah	Nov. 30, 2013
<b>MOST PASSING YARDS</b>		<b>MOST TIME OF POSSESSION</b>		<b>FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED</b>		<b>HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)</b>	
364 California	Nov. 16, 2013	35:05 UCLA (2ot)	Oct. 25, 2014	48 Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013	50.8 Oregon State	Oct. 4, 2014
455 at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014	36:26 at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014	134 Colo. St. (Denver)	Aug. 29, 2014	48.8 Massachusetts	Sept. 6, 2014
<b>MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS</b>		<b>LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)</b>		<b>FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED</b>		<b>MOST TURNOVERS FORCED</b>	
91 on 2 occasions		99 Arizona State	Sept. 13, 2014	59 on 2 occasions		4 Central Arkansas	Sept. 7, 2013
110 *at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014	91 at Southern Cal	Oct. 18, 2014	57 at UCLA	Nov. 2, 2013	3 at Utah	Nov. 30, 2013

**MIKE MACINTYRE VERSUS THE NATION**

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama .....	0	1	3	48	Idaho.....	1	2	94	71	Stanford.....	0	2	20	77
Arizona .....	0	2	40	82	Louisiana Tech.....	1	2	118	126	Texas-San Antonio .....	1	0	52	24
Arizona State .....	0	2	37	92	Massachusetts.....	1	0	41	38	Texas State.....	1	0	31	20
Boise State.....	0	1	0	48	Navy.....	2	0	39	24	UC-Davis .....	1	1	58	27
Brigham Young .....	1	1	36	43	Nevada.....	0	2	27	52	UCLA .....	0	3	77	112
California.....	1	1	97	83	New Mexico State .....	2	1	108	60	Utah.....	0	3	54	118
Central Arkansas .....	1	0	38	24	Oregon.....	0	2	26	101	Utah State.....	0	3	94	121
Charleston Southern ..	1	0	43	10	Oregon State.....	0	2	48	80	Washington .....	0	2	30	97
Colorado State .....	3	1	136	109	San Diego State .....	1	0	38	34	Wisconsin.....	0	1	14	27
Fresno State .....	1	1	45	57	Southern California.....	0	2	57	103	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>1999</b>
Hawai'i .....	2	1	56	80	Southern Utah.....	1	0	16	11					

**MIKE MACINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL**

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall .....	22	39	Ranked Teams (AP).....	0	15	Overtime .....	0	3	Sunday.....	1	0
Home .....	13	16	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1) .....	0	4	1 OT .....	0	1	Monday.....	0	0
Road .....	8	22	Top 10 .....	0	5	2 OT .....	0	2	Tuesday.....	0	0
Neutral .....	1	1	Unranked Teams.....	22	24	3 OT .....	0	0	Wednesday.....	0	0
Bowl Games.....	0	0	As A Ranked Team.....	0	0	August.....	0	2	Thursday.....	0	0
Day Games.....	14	20	Pac-12 Conference Games .....	1	17	September .....	10	9	Friday.....	1	2
Night Games.....	8	19	Home .....	1	8	October.....	5	14	Saturday.....	20	37
Shutouts .....	1	1	Road .....	0	9	November .....	7	13	Eastern Time Zone.....	2	0
Scoring 50+ Points.....	2	1	Non-Conference.....	13	9	December .....	0	1	Central Time Zone.....	1	3
Scoring 20+ Points .....	20	19	At Colorado.....	5	1	January.....	0	0	Mountain Time Zone.....	8	17
Scoring <20 Points .....	2	20	7-Point Games Or Closer .....	8	14				Pacific Time Zone .....	11	18
Allowing <20 Points.....	8	2	At Colorado.....	1	5				Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone .....	0	1

**POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT COLORADO**

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	33	34	41	52	Total	
Won	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	6
Lost	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	—	18

## WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT MIKE MACINTYRE

**ELI MANNING, New York Giants Quarterback**

*MacIntyre recruited Manning to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.*

"As good a coach as Mike MacIntyre is, he is an even better person. He recruited me to Ole Miss with a little help from my mother and father, and I was fortunate enough to work with him on both sides of the ball. He coached our wide receivers my freshman year, so I worked closely with him on our passing game, and then for the next two years I got to throw against his secondary every day in practice when he coached the defensive backs, which was invaluable in my preparation. He's a great coach and a great recruiter, and he will not be outworked. I wish Mike all the best at CU."

**PATRICK WILLIS, San Francisco 49ers Linebacker**

*MacIntyre recruited Willis to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.*

"Coach MacIntyre is a great guy, a guy who knows how to recruit. A guy who knows how to get guys to play, get guys on one accord. He proved that at San Jose State this year, leading them to a great season. I'm really happy for him and I wish him the best of luck at Colorado."

**DUKE IHENACHO, Denver Broncos**

*MacIntyre coached Ihenacho at San Jose State*

"That's my guy, Coach Mac. CU has a good coach. They have a very passionate coach obviously. I think they got somebody that cares for the players and cares about

the program. I can't say [anything] but nice things and great things about Coach Mac because I played under him and he benefitted me. Coach Mac is a great guy and he is going to get that program on the right track."

**MARV SUNDERLAND, Tennessee Titans Scout**

*MacIntyre worked Sunderland when both were with the New York Jets*

"He's highly organized, a very good teacher, and a disciplinarian, but not in a nasty way, he commands it through respect. He's a very people-oriented type of person who will be a great recruiter for the University of Colorado. This man is a class guy."

**DAVID CUTCLIFFE, Duke Head Football Coach**

*MacIntyre worked for Cutcliffe at both Mississippi and Duke.*

"Congratulations to Coach MacIntyre and his family – the University of Colorado has hired an excellent coach and an even finer man. Obviously our history together runs deep, and I couldn't be happier for him, Trisha and their children. Plain and simple, Coach MacIntyre knows how to coach the game of football. It's in his blood. He understands the importance of the well-rounded student-athlete as well as the football program's place in the community. His success in three years at San Jose State is well-documented and his work as an assistant coach on both the collegiate and professional levels speaks for itself. But on top of all of his coaching excellence – and there is a great deal of that – Coach MacIntyre is a tremendous person."

## THE CLASS OF '13

For the 2013 season, 31 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 14 of whom (denoted by an \*) were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level. Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2013" and their records through the 2014 season:

Coach, School (2014 record)	W	L	Pct.
*Mark Helfrich, Oregon (13-2).....	24	4	.857
*Rod Carey, Northern Illinois (11-3).....	23	5	.821
Gus Malzahn, Auburn (8-5).....	20	7	.741
Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati (9-4).....	19	8	.704
*Matt Wells, Utah State (10-4).....	19	9	.679
Steve Addazio, Boston College (7-6).....	14	12	.538
Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech (9-5).....	13	13	.500
Butch Jones, Tennessee (7-6).....	12	13	.480
*Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (4-8).....	12	13	.480
*Brian Polian, Nevada (7-5).....	11	14	.440
Dave Doeren, N.C. State (8-5).....	11	14	.440
Bret Bielema, Arkansas (7-6).....	10	15	.400
*Scott Shafer, Syracuse (3-9).....	10	15	.400
Rob Caragher, San Jose State (3-9).....	9	15	.375
*P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (8-5).....	9	16	.360
*Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso (7-6).....	9	16	.360

Coach, School (2014 record)	W	L	Pct.
*Matt Rhule, Temple (6-6).....	8	16	.333
*Mark Stoops, Kentucky (5-7).....	7	17	.292
*Paul Haynes, Kent State (2-9).....	6	17	.261
<b>Mike MacIntyre, Colorado (2-10).....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.250</b>
Sonny Dykes, California (5-7).....	6	18	.250
Willie Taggart, South Florida (4-8).....	6	18	.250
Ron Turner, Florida International (4-8).....	5	19	.208
Doug Martin, New Mexico State (2-10).....	4	20	.167
Darrell Hazell, Purdue (3-9).....	4	20	.167
*Todd Monken, Southern Miss (3-9).....	4	20	.167
*Paul Petrino, Idaho (1-10).....	2	21	.087
Trent Miles, Georgia State (1-11).....	1	23	.042
<b>No longer with school (fired/hired elsewhere):</b>			
Gary Anderson, Wisconsin.....	19	7	.731
Bobby Petrino, Western Kentucky.....	8	4	.667
*Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State.....	7	5	.583

## COACHES ON GAME DAY

The coaching staff, as always, is split between the sidelines and the press box. Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** wears a headset on the sideline; other full-time assistants on the sideline are special teams coordinator **Toby Neinas**, offensive line coach **Gary Bernardi**, safeties coach **Charles Clark**, defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** and receivers coach **Troy Walters**. Defensive coordinator **Kent Baer**, offensive coordinator **Brian Lindgren**, running backs/tight ends coach **Klayton Adams** and cornerbacks coach **Andy LaRussa** are in the press box. Also upstairs will be the quality control coaches, **Omar Young** and **Joe Bleymaier** and graduate assistants **A.J. Baer** and **Nate Teye**; signaling in plays when not brought in by substituting players are graduate assistants **Patrick Williams** (offense) and **J.B. Hall** (defense).

## A FIRST SINCE 1979

Colorado has had six head coach changes dating back to when **Bill McCartney** was named head coach in 1982. He retained Buck Nystrom as offensive line coach (and kept Mike McNeely as an assistant linebacker coach, though he had worked in administration and recruiting). In the next four coaching changes, all kept at least one assistant on staff: **Rick Neuheisel** (Brian Cabral, Jon Embree, Ben Gregory, Chuck Heater, Terry Lewis), **Gary Barnett** (Cabral, Embree, Tom Cable), **Dan Hawkins** (Cabral, Darian Hagan), and **Jon Embree** (Cabral). **Mike MacIntyre** interviewed several of the assistants, but in the end brought in all new full-time assistant coaches. The last time that occurred was in 1979, when **Chuck Fairbanks** took over for **Bill Mallory**.

➔ But for just the third since 1988, the entire full-time staff returned intact in 2014, just the second time a first-year staff didn't have any changes (joining CU's 2012 group under Jon Embree). However, staff changes in the off-season will have a new group coaching in 2015.



# FIRST & SECOND YEAR COACHING COMPARISONS

Only two coaches had winning records in their first season at CU since 1944 (Frank Potts, 6-2), which is fairly common nationally since they're more often than not coming into a rebuilding situation. Going back to **Dal Ward's** inaugural year (1948, when CU became a member of the Big Seven Conference), only two of CU's 12 coaches had winning records, with a third posting a .500 mark. All time, **Bill Mallory** is the coach that had the most improvement in W-L record from year one to year two, going 9-3 in 1975 after a 5-6 mark his first year (+4); That's followed by **William Saunders** (+3½, 1932-33), **Dan Hawkins** (+3½, 2006-07), **Jim Yeager** (+3, 1941-42), **Bill McCartney** (+1½, 1982-83) and **Sonny Grandelius** (+1, 1959-60).

Head Coach	Inaugural Season	Record	---Points--- For Against	---Avg. Win--- Win Loss	Offense----- Rush Pass Total	Defense----- Rush Pass Total	Turnover Margin	Problem Spot(s)	2nd Year Record
Dal Ward .....	1948	3-6	168 164	23.7 11.2	167.4 79.3 246.8	193.0 78.7 271.7	- 0.22	CU: 15 INT in 120 pass attempts	3-7
Sonny Grandelius .....	1959	5-5	144 177	8.6 15.2	133.1 135.5 268.6	160.2 95.3 255.5	0.00	CU: 4-of-15 on 2-Pt. PAT	6-4
Bud Davis .....	1962	2-8	122 346	15.0 31.8	134.0 116.0 250.0	269.7 116.5 386.2	- 0.90	Opponent: 51.7% on 3rd Down	...
Eddie Crowder .....	1963	2-8	100 245	19.5 23.0	167.0 72.2 239.2	217.9 108.9 326.8	- 0.60	Outscored 62-0 in 2nd quarter	2-8
Bill Mallory .....	1974	5-6	226 307	10.4 21.7	221.9 114.4 336.3	251.3 116.8 368.1	- 0.18	Opp: 32-of-40 TDs in red zone	9-3
Chuck Fairbanks .....	1979	3-8	168 274	10.0 17.0	139.8 136.9 276.7	234.5 97.4 331.8	- 1.09	CU QBs sacked 55 times	1-10
Bill McCartney .....	1982	2-8-1	160 301	18.5 22.3	104.8 175/6 279.5	238.3 158.5 396.7	- 0.09	Opponent +12.5 plays per game	4-7
Rick Neuheisel .....	1995	10-2	444 240	24.3 19.5	189.5 297.2 486.6	143.6 184.3 329.4	+ 0.18	97 penalties (Opponent: 53)	10-2
Gary Barnett .....	1999	7-5	405 311	22.6 12.8	151.2 273.7 424.9	171.5 176.1 347.6	+ 0.18	CU QBs sacked 32 times	3-8
Dan Hawkins .....	2006	2-10	196 267	20.5 11.2	172.9 118.5 291.4	112.4 228.5 340.9	+ 0.67	Opp: 66.9% CP; 47.8 on 3rd Down	6-7
Jon Embree .....	2011	3-10	257 475	12.0 25.4	108.7 237.6 346.3	183.9 255.4 439.3	- 0.31	Opp: 65.5% CP; 46.8 on 3rd Down	1-11
Mike MacIntyre .....	2013	4-8	305 459	19.5 29.0	120.8 249.1 369.9	208.5 259.5 468.0	- 0.25	Opp: 271-138 in 1H, 31 rush TD	2-10

# COACH AT COLORADO ... LAND A MEDIA GIG POST-CAREER

The last four CU head coaches all have or have had media gigs. **Rick Neuheisel** (1995-98) is a studio host on the Pac-12 Network; **Gary Barnett** (1999-2005) is an analyst on Sports USA Radio and recently was added to the lineup at SiriusXM; and **Dan Hawkins** (2006-10) is an analyst for ESPN and co-hosts a national radio show on SiriusXM with **Jack Arute**. **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) hosted a radio show last year on 102.3 FM in Denver.

# JEFFCOAT'S PEDIGREE: RUSHING AND GETTING TO THE QB

Defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** recorded 102.5 quarterback sacks in his 15-year career in the National Football League (with Dallas and Buffalo), a number that still ranks 26th all-time in the NFL, which was 10th at the time he retired (though he might enjoy talking about his two career interceptions which he returned 65 and 26 yards, respectively, and both for touchdowns).

# CU'S BAER IN THE ORIENT

**Kent Baer**, who joined CU as its defensive coordinator in 2013, used his involvement with the military in the 1970s to create an all-star game in 1989 in Japan that has lasted 25 years; it draws 20-30,000 fans annually. Baer served as the director of athletics and recreation for the commander of United States Naval Forces in Japan along with serving as the head coach for the Yokosuka Seahawks from 1973-1976 (a member of a service league featuring military bases). With this background, Baer created the Heisei Bowl (now the New Era Bowl) as the annual all-star game played annually on the first Saturday of July. Baer coordinates the selection of two American coaches and a dozen U.S. players who are integrated to practice and then play with two Japanese All-Star teams.

In the late 1980s, Baer was brainstorming ways to improve Japanese coaching techniques when he hit on the idea of this cultural exchange. Coaches from all the Pac-10 (now Pac-12) staffs have joined Baer along with individuals from Michigan, Notre Dame and Army. Japanese interest in football has been whetted by various U.S. excursions to the Far East. The old Mirage Bowl in the 1980s featured two Pac-10 teams playing their last game of the regular season in Tokyo. After that, there was the Coca Cola Bowl, also part of the regular schedule. From 1976 to 1993, there was the Japan Bowl, a postseason all-star game of U.S. players. Before joining the CU staff in 2013, Baer continued to be involved with the armed services as he coached San Jose State to a 29-20 win over Bowling Green in the Military Bowl.

# TWO NEW TRADITIONS BEGUN IN 2013, THREE ADDED IN 2014

Mike MacIntyre installed a couple of new traditions in 2013 when the team took the field. One player carries out a **toolbox** and another a **sledgehammer** (the players will vote on who gets the nod). MacIntyre did this at San Jose State with a sword (because they were the Spartans) and the sledgehammer. The toolbox is representative of the commitment the players have made to each other and the team as a whole; now, there aren't actual tools in the box, rather it contains "commitment cards" where each player wrote down something of significance he will do in the game. So when they view the toolbox during the game, it will serve as a reminder of that commitment. The sledgehammer goes to the big hit of the previous game (the biggest or most important "legal" hit – the play cannot draw a penalty). In 2014, the staff added the "special teams belt" which is awarded to the special teams player of the week, a Buffalo head and midway through the season, added the flags of the United States and the state of Colorado. Here who has been honored with the three objects for player-of-the-week recognition:

Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Special Teams Belt	Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Special Teams Belt
CSU	TE Kyle Slavin	OLB Woodson Greer	DB Richard Yates	USC	WR D.D. Goodson	FS Chidobe Awuzie	P Darragh O'Neill
UMass	OLB K.T. Tu'umalo	OG Kaiwi Crabb	P Darragh O'Neill	UCLA	WR Wes Christensen	DB Ryan Moeller	DB Richard Yates
Arizona St.	OT Jonathan Huckins	FB/DE George Frazier	P Darragh O'Neill	Washington	ILB Brady Daigh	OT Marc Mustoe	PK Will Oliver
Hawaii'i	TE Sean Irwin	OT Marc Mustoe	ILB Brady Daigh	Arizona	OLB Hunter Shaw	TE Kyle Slavin	ILB Ryan Severson
California	TB Malcolm Creer	SS Tedric Thompson	ILB Ryan Severson	Oregon	OL Brad Cotner	TE Sean Irwin	TE Kyle Slavin
Oregon St.	DB Richard Yates	OT Jeremy Irwin	S Terrel Smith	Utah	OG Kaiwi Crabb	TE Sean Irwin	FB Jordan Murphy

**BUFF ALUMNI IN THE FBS COACHING RANKS:** **Brad Bedell** ('99), OL, Arkansas State; **Jason Burianek** ('02), HC, Missouri Baptist; **Darrin Chiaverini** ('98), ST, Texas Tech; **Cedric Cormier** ('01), WR, UNLV; **Rich Fisher** ('92), WR, Nebraska; **David Gibbs** ('90), DC, Houston; **Chris Naeole** ('96), OL, Hawaii; **Rod Perry** ('75), DB, Oregon State; **Pete Shinnick** ('86), HC, West Florida; **Steve Stripling** ('76), Assoc. HC/DL, Tennessee. **IN THE FCS:** **Brian Cabral**, AHC/DC ('78), Indiana State; **Paul Creighton** ('03), UC Davis, TE; **Ty Gregorak** ('99), DC/LB, Montana; **Parker Orms** ('13), GA/CB, West Georgia; **Anthony Perkins** ('11), DB, Indiana State. **AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO:** **Bernard Jackson** ('06), WR; **Donnell Leomiti** ('95), DB.

**HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS**

There have been 77 known players in Division I-A (FBS) history who have played for their head-coaching fathers in college, including **seven** active pairings, according to a survey of I-A sports information departments. The count includes CU head coach **Mike MacIntyre** and his oldest son, **Jay**; Colorado is one of a handful of schools to have it happen twice, as Dan Hawkins had son Cody on his CU teams from 2007-10.

Perhaps the most famous and best head coach father and son tandem in NCAA history is **Jim** and **Kevin Sweeney** at Fresno State. Kevin played for his father from 1982-86, when he became the first player in NCAA history to throw for 10,000 career passing yards (Jim was FSU's head coach for 19 years, retiring No. 17 on the all-time win list with 200 in his 32-year coaching career). **Note:** another famous combo was at Marshall, when they were a I-AA powerhouse just before moving up to I-A, **Todd Donnan** started at QB for his father, **Jim**, in 1993-94.

**A FIRST?** We polled the nation on two occasions, and no other instance has yet to turn up where a head coach had his father as a head coach in college and then had a son on a team that he is the head coach. But that appears to be the case with **Mike MacIntyre**, who was coached by his father **George** at Vanderbilt in 1984-85 and is now coaching his son, **Jay**, at Colorado.

There are currently eight schools where a player is playing for his head coach father: Boston College, **Colorado**, Iowa, Iowa State, Massachusetts, Middle Tennessee, Utah and Wisconsin. Here's a look at the all-time list of known head coaching father-player son pairings at the same school (#—denotes active entering 2015):

School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years	School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06	Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76	#Middle Tennessee	Rick Stockstill	Brent (QB)	2013-present
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91	Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Bobby (WR)	2009	Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Nick (QB)	2008-09	Mississippi State	Bob Tyler	Breck (WR)	1977-78
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	*Robert (QB)	1949-50	North Texas	Todd Dodge	*Riley (QB)	2008-10
Army	Rich Ellerson	*Andrew (LS)	2011-13	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002	Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71	Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
#Boston College	Steve Addazio	Louie (TE)	2012-present	Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB)	1948
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86	Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
Chicago, U of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Amos Alonzo Jr.	1922	Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Dan Hawkins</b>	<b>*Cody (QB)</b>	<b>2006-10</b>	Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89
<b>#Colorado</b>	<b>Mike MacIntyre</b>	<b>Jay (WR)</b>	<b>2014</b>	San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005
Colorado State	Harry Hughes	William	1935, 37	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-09
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76	SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51
Florida State	Bobby Bowden	Jeff (WR)	1981-82	SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
Fresno State	Pat Hill	Zak (SS)	2007-09	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QB)	2004-05	Texas	Fred Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85
Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80	Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67
Iowa	Bob Commings	*Bobby Jr. (QB)	1977-78	Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05	Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	James (C)	2009-12	USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	1972-74
#Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	Steve (OL)	2012-present	USC	Larry Smith	Corby (QB)	1992
Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986	Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Tyler (DB/ST)	2010-11
#Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Jake (WR)	2013-present	#Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Alex (LB)	2013-present
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82	Utah State	Gary Andersen	Keegan (TE)	2010-12
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>George MacIntyre</b>	<b>*Mike (DB)</b>	<b>1984-85</b>
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98	Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WR)	1996-99
Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84	Wake Forest	Jim Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell (WR)	1999
Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-09	Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975
Massachusetts	Mark Whipple	Austin (QB)	2014	Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06
Memphis	Rip Scherer	Scott (QB)	1998-00	Wisconsin	Gary Andersen	Chasen (LB)	2014
Memphis	Tommy West	Turner (WR)	2006-09	*—denotes started/first-team (at some point when father was head coach at the time; in some cases, they became the starter after the father moved on).			
Miami, Fla.	Dennis Erickson	Bryce (QB)	1993	%—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed.			
Miami, Fla.	Randy Shannon	Xavier (C)	2008				

While this is the first time that CU has had the head coach father-player son active combo, the Buffaloes have seen it against them in the past. Iowa State (**Criners**), Kansas State (**Dickeys, Snyders**), Oklahoma State (**Simmons**) and perhaps one of the most famous father-son duos, **Lee** and **Steve Corso** at Indiana. When confirming with Lee, he was pretty proud that Steve caught the game winning TD in a 36-30 win against Kentucky his senior year, and reminded us that he had two pretty good games against Colorado (5 catches for 87 yards in a 17-16 CU win in 1979, and 3-for-38 in a 49-7 Indiana win in 1980).

**STAFF STABILITY**

For just the third time since 1988, the entire Buffalo coaching staff will return intact; there were no changes in 2009 (**Dan Hawkins**' fourth CU team) and again in 2012 (**Jon Embree**'s second). And it's just the second time since 1974 that a first-time CU head coach returns all his full-timers (**Bill Mallory**'s group at that time), as Embree's staff was on that list as well. The last time CU had the same staff was technically 1959-61, Sonny Grandelius' three years as coach: he had the same four assistants all three years and added a fifth for '61. Nationally, just 20 programs did not undergo at least one change, led by Baylor and Northwestern, who have the same full-time coaching staff for a fourth straight year. The list:

**4**—Baylor, Northwestern. **2**—Arizona, Auburn, Boston College, BYU, Clemson, **Colorado**, Colorado State, Iowa, Kansas State, UL-Lafayette, Michigan State, Mississippi, San Diego State, South Carolina, Tennessee, UNLV, UTEP, Washington State.

## TRENDS

1985-2014

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **199-162-4**; in these 365 games spanning the last 30 seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	116-32-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	93-20-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	55- 9-0	◆ when leading at halftime	158-31-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	78-13-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (157-19-3 in last 179)	163-23-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	68-25-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	163-38-2
◆ with zero turnovers (146-63-2 with two or fewer)	37-18-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-56-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	114-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 2-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	102-14-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	111-33-2

## TRENDS II

1989-2014

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **172-143-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (319 games over the last 26 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	97-59-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	84- 8-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (50-9 with 500-plus)	102-32-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	56- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	113-16-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (56-88-1 when not)	116-55-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	37- 5-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	110-53-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	95-74-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	64-11-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (11-2-1 400-plus)	30-24-1
➤ when scoring first	107-41-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	89-119-2
➤ with zero turnovers (129-87-2 with two or fewer)	31-18-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	94-33-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	89-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	127-38-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	86-14-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 2-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	71-15-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	139-19-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	120-56-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	120-51-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	138-44-2		

## TRENDS III

MacINTYRE ERA (2013-PRESENT)

Mike MacIntyre took over the Buffalo program in 2013; here are some numbers through 24 games (**6-18** record):

Category		Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (0-7 when not)	6-11	➤ when leading after three (1-14 trailing, 1-1 tied)	4- 2
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	5- 4	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	2- 0
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	4- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	3- 0
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 1	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	1- 2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	2- 0	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (0-0 300-plus)	0- 0
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	1- 5	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	1- 3
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (2-2 with zero)	5-11	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	1- 3
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	6- 6	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	0- 2
➤ when scoring first (2-11 when not)	4- 7	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	5-11
➤ when leading at halftime	4- 5	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	6- 7
➤ when trailing at halftime (1-0 when tied)	1-13	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (0-1 with 600-plus)	1- 3

## TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 26 seasons. A closer look:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
172 WINS	281	423	+ 142	1,382	596	+786
MacINTYRE ERA (6 WINS)	8	13	+ 5	42	31	+ 11
143 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	347	219	- 128	506	1237	- 731
MacINTYRE ERA (18 LOSSES)	37	19	-18	39	190	- 151
26-SEASON TOTALS (319 Games)	628	642	+ 14	1,888	1,833	+ 55
MacINTYRE ERA (24 GAMES)	45	32	- 13	81	221	- 140

## POST BYE WEEKS

Colorado is **25-21** in games following a bye week since 1948, when the Buffaloes joined the Big Seven Conference; CU stopped playing Denver in an annual Thanksgiving game that year and byes became much rarer. In fact, the Buffs had just five bye weeks between 1948 and 1984 (going 3-2; one was created in 1963 after the assassination of JFK). Since 1985, CU has had at least one bye in 27 of 29 seasons, with two weeks off 11 of those years and one season with three idle Saturdays (2001, due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks). CU is **22-19** in games following byes dating back to 1985, which includes an **0-4** mark as a member of the Pac-12 Conference (losing to Arizona State in 2012, at Oregon State in 2013 and at USC this year).

## SCORING STREAKS

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in **94** consecutive road games (123 including neutral sites) as well as in 153 straight league games, all 103 in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska. CU had scored in **150** straight games at home until Stanford shut out the Buffs, 48-0 on Nov. 3, 2012; the previous last shutout was a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986. CU has been shutout just 10 times in its last **551** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only six schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State, Michigan and Stanford. Now one streak remains:

- CU has scored in **149** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979).
- The home shutout losses to Stanford ('12), Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only three times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **302** games (all the way back to 1963).

## TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **149** times in **245** tries, including **27** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the "two-minute drill" since 1988; that's 61 percent of the time. CU was **4-of-8** this year (the game-tying TD drive at Cal, first half TD versus Oregon State, game-tying FG vs. UCLA, first half FG vs. Utah), and was **3-of-4** in 2013 (FG vs. CSU, TD at Oregon State, TD vs. Cal) and **3-of-7** in 2012 (the highlight being the winning TD drive at Washington State). The last really great year of the drill, and prior to all the hurry up offenses becoming the norm, was 2009: **9-of-14**, which included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU's scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988-1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Totals
Total.....	46-62	8-11	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	9-12	5-10	9-14	2-9	3-8	3-7	3-4	4-8	150-246
First Half.....	30-38	6-7	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	4-5	1-2	2-4	2-5	2-5	2-4	2-2	2-3	91-133
TDs/FGs.....	18/12	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	2/0	1/1	2/0	1/1	1/1	58/33
Second Half.....	16-24	2-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-4	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-5	59-113
TDs/FGs.....	14/2	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	0/1	1/0	1/0	1/1	48/11
Winning/Tying Scores	8	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	27

## SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 38-plus seasons. Since the 1976 opener, CU has protected a two-score lead **227** of **256** times, losing 26 and tying three when it blew the lead; a closer look (\*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result	Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result
11/01/14	WASHINGTON	10 (20-10; 2nd Quarter)	L, 23-38	10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19- 7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT
09/27/14	at California	14 (28-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 56-59 2OT	11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14- 0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26
08/29/14	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (17-7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 17-31	10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42
09/08/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 28-30	11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20- 9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35
09/01/12	Colorado State (Denver)	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 17-22	09/02/00	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28
10/01/10	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (27-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-31	10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 ( 9- 0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
11/06/10	at Kansas	28 (45-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 45-52	09/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
10/23/10	TEXAS TECH	10 (24-14; end 3rd Qtr)	L, 24-27	09/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17- 3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
11/19/09	at Oklahoma State	11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	08/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
10/10/09	at Texas	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-38	09/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
11/28/08	at Nebraska	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 31-40	11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
11/10/07	at Iowa State	21 (21- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13- 0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
09/08/07	at Arizona State	14 (14- 0; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-33	09/19/81	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (10- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 ( 9- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20	10/10/79	OKLAHOMA STATE	20 (20- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 20-21
09/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14				

Colorado has lost only 31 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses are this year, in the 2014 season opener to Colorado State (led 17-14 entering the fourth), and in the double OT losses to Cal (CU took a 42-35 lead late, which saw four touchdowns scored in the final 3:23 of regulation) and UCLA (the Buffs led 37-34 before the Bruins' second OT possession). The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

- Colorado has won **111** of its last **131** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead. A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 37 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent are the first two games of the '13 season (CSU led briefly 26-24 late in the third quarter and into the fourth; UCA led 24-17, also early in the fourth); the two previous to those came by the same score: this year at Washington State (won 35-34 after trailing 31-14 with 8:07 left) and in 2009 against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining). Two big ones occurred in 2007: CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).



**CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART**

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2014 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening roster collectively have played in **904** games, with **314** starts, a little above the average over the last decade (887/275). Other recent years: **896/268** (2013), **674/223** (2012), **890/303** (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list for 2014:

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	19	3	EATON	0	0	HOLLAND	0	0	MOSLEY	29	7	SOLIS	31	8
APSAY	0	0	EVANS	0	0	HOWARD	4	0	MUNYER	43	39	SPRUCE	36	33
ARVIA	0	0	FIELDS	12	10	HUCKINS	6	0	MURPHY	22	1	SUTTON	0	0
AWUZIE	21	16	FINCH	0	0	IRWIN, J.	21	11	MUSTOE	14	0	TALIANKO	10	0
BELL	36	14	FISCHER-COLBRIE	0	0	IRWIN, S.	24	4	NEMBOT	36	31	THOMPSON	20	11
BERRY	0	0	FRANKE	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	NORGARD	14	0	TU'UMALO	39	0
BOATMAN	0	0	FRAZIER	12	1	JONES, H.	0	0	O'NEILL	49	—	TUPOU	34	31
BOBO	12	1	GAMBOA	0	0	JONES, T.	48	11	OLIVER	47	—	TUSO	2	0
BRISCO	3	0	GANGI	0	0	KAISER	0	0	OLUGBODE	24	12	WALKER, J.	22	8
CALDWELL	0	0	GEHRKE	4	1	KEENEY	0	0	ORBAN	0	0	WALKER, L.	0	0
CALLAHAN	1	0	GILBERT	24	10	KELLEY	24	12	PARKER	45	22	WHITE	11	3
CARR	0	0	GILLAM	23	22	KOUGH	10	2	POWELL	32	24	WIEFELS	0	0
CENTER	0	0	GONZALEZ	1	0	KRONSHAGE	12	0	REED	0	0	WILSON	22	0
CHRISTENSEN	23	0	GOODSON	35	13	LEE	10	1	RIPPY	6	0	WITHERSPOON	10	1
COLEMAN	11	0	GRAHAM	1	0	LINDSAY	12	0	ROSS	10	0	WRIGHT	12	6
COTNER	15	1	GREER	34	7	LISELLA	0	0	SANCHEZ	0	0	WYMAN	0	0
CRABB	36	23	GREGORY	0	0	LIUFAU	20	18	SEVERSON	23	0	YATES	34	0
CRAWLEY	34	31	GRIMES	0	0	LOPEZ	11	0	SHAWER	12	3	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>578</b>
CREER	21	0	HALL	0	0	MACINTYRE	0	0	SHAW	1	0	<b>2013 Final</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>532</b>
CROWDER	11	0	HASSELBACH	0	0	MATHEWES	0	0	SILZER	0	0	<b>Inactive:</b>		
DAIGH	45	4	HENDERSON	47	45	MCCARTNEY	12	12	SLAVIN	43	22	KAFOVALU	17	6
DARBY	0	0	HENNINGTON	23	2	MCCULLOCH	49	15	SMITH, T.	42	24			
DUNSTON	0	0	HILL	0	0	MOELLER	12	2	SMITH, W.	12	0			

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START:** WR Shay Fields, WR Donovan Lee, DE Christian Shaver, S Evan White (2014); 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 Terrel 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:** DE Derek McCartney, FS Ryan Moeller (2014); TE Sean Irwin, CB John Walker (2013); C Brad Cotner, 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 Bakhtiar, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (2010).

**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).

**LAST PLAYERS TO START WHILE WALK-ONS:** FS Ryan Moeller (2014); FB Jordan Murphy (2013); WR Dusty Ebner, C Keenan Stevens (2009), WR Steve Melton (2008); ILB Jake Duren, SS D.J. Dykes (2007).

**STARTING STREAKS**

At the completion of the 2014 season, **OG Daniel Munyer** made the most consecutive starts on the team with 36, followed by **WR Nelson Spruce** (33), **OT Stephane Nembot** (28), **DT Josh Tupou** (28) and **CB Greg Henderson** (26). After that foursome, next on the list are four tied with 12.

**14 MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2014**

In the season opener against Colorado State, six Buffaloes made their first career starts: **WR Shay Fields**, **OT Jeromy Irwin**, **C Alex Kelley**, **DE Derek McCartney**, **OLB Kenneth Olugbode** and **DE Christian Shaver**. **FB George Frazier**, **S Evan White**, **CB Ahkello Witherspoon**, **WR Bryce Bobo**, **OG Gerrad Kough**, **WR Donovan Lee**, **QB Jordan Gehrke** and **DB Ryan Moeller** have since followed. Shaver was just the sixth player on defense to start the season opener as a true freshman, and the first freshman ever to do so at defensive end. Fields was the fifth true freshman to start a season opener on offense, the second wide receiver (joining Gerald Thomas in 2012). It was the third time that two true freshmen started in a season opener (also occurred in 1980 and 2012). The duo became the 11th and 12th true CU freshmen to start from scrimmage in the opener; here are those previously who were thrown into the fray from play one: **TB Billy Waddy**, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State); **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (vs. Hawai'i); **CB Kenneth Crawley** and **WR Gerald Thomas**, 2012 (vs. Colorado State); and **ILB Addison Gillam**, 2013 (vs. Colorado State); add a 13th for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (2003, kicked off vs. CSU in Denver).

**ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS:** 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (18), 2008 (15), 2009 (18), 2010 (21), 2011 (21), 2012 (21), 2013 (12), **2014 (14)**.

**26 PLAYERS SAW FIRST CU ACTION IN 2014**

A total of **26** players tasted their first action in a CU uniform in 2014, including 14 in the opener against Colorado State; after that, 11 others saw their first action over the course of the remainder of the season as a Buffalo. Here's the breakdown by class of those players (\*—mainly special teams duty):

**TRUE FRESHMEN (5):** WR Shay Fields, WR Donovan Lee, DT Eddy Lopez, DE Christian Shaver, DB Evan White

**REDSHIRT FROSH (10):** WR Bryce Bobo, DE Timothy Coleman, FB George Frazier, PK \*Chris Graham, OT Jonathan Huckins, OL Gerrad Kough, OL \*Sam Kronshage, TB Phillip Lindsay, DE Derek McCartney, DB \*Ryan Moeller

**SOPHOMORES (8):** OG Shane Callahan, TB \*Terrence Crowder, QB Jordan Gehrke, PK \*Diego Gonzalez, DE \*Aaron Howard, OLB \*Deaysean Rippy, ILB \*Travis Talianko, CB Ahkello Witherspoon

**JUNIORS (2):** OLB \*Hunter Shaw; SN \*Wyatt Tucker Smith

**SENIORS (1):** DB \*Brandan Brisco

Recent counts: **18** (2013), **26** (2012), **33** (2011), **26** (2010), **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2004 and 2003).

## 2014 PARTICIPATION CHART

The participation chart for the 2014 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: **S**—started; **✓**—played; **DNP**—dressed, but did not play; **INJ**—injured/illness; **SSP**—suspended; (—) denotes did not dress; \*—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2014:

Player	CSU	UM	ASU	UH	CAL	OSU	USC	UCLA	UW	UA	UO	UTA
ADKINS	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	INJ	INJ
APSAY	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ARVIA	DNP	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
AWUZIE	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ
BOATMAN	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*BOBO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
*BRISCO	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓
CALDWELL	DNP	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
*CALLAHAN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
CARR	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	DNP	—
CENTER	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—
CHRISTENSEN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*COLEMAN	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COTNER	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
COTTRELL	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CRABB	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	S	S	S	S
CRAWLEY	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S
CREER	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓
*CROWDER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DAIGH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	✓
DARBY	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—
DUNSTON	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
EATON	DNP	—	DNP	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	—	DNP	—
EVANS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—
*FIELDS	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S	S	✓
FINCH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—
FISCHER-COLBRIE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—
FRANKE	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*FRAZIER	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GAMBOA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—
GANGI	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
*GEHRKE	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	S	DNP
GILBERT	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S
GILLAM	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	ILL	✓	S	S
*GONZALEZ	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—
GOODSON	S	✓	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	S	✓
*GRAHAM	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
GREER III	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S
GREGORY	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	DNP	—	—	—
HALL	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	—
HASSELBACH	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HENDERSON	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
HILL	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HOLLAND	DNP	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
*HOWARD	DNP	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓
*HUCKINS	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	✓	DNP	✓	✓
IRWIN, J.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	S	S
IRWIN, S.	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S
JOHNSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	—	—
JONES, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JONES, T.	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S
KAISER	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	DNP	—
KEENEY	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—
KELLEY	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*KOUGH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	ILL	S	✓	INJ
*KRONSHAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Player	CSU	UM	ASU	UH	CAL	OSU	USC	UCLA	UW	UA	UO	UTA
*LEE	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓
*LINDSAY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LISELLA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
LIUFAU	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S
*LOPEZ	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MacINTYRE	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
MATHEWES	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*McCARTNEY	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
McCULLOCH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*MOELLER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S
MOSLEY	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
MUNYER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
MURPHY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MUSTOE	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
NEMBOT	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
NORGARD	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
O'NEILL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OLIVER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OLUGBODE	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
ORBAN	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	—
PARKER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
POWELL	S	✓	S	S	✓	INJ	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓
REED	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—
*RIPPY	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓
ROSS	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	—
SANCHEZ	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	—
SEVERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*SHAVER	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*SHAW	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	DNP
SILZER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	DNP	—
SLAVIN	✓	S	S	S	S	✓	S	✓	S	S	S	S
SMITH, T.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	INJ	S	S	S
*SMITH, W.T.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOLIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SPRUCE	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SUTTON	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	DNP	—
*TALIANKO	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THOMPSON	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
TU'UMALO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TUGGLE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—
TUPOU	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
WALKER, J.	S	✓	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	✓
WALKER, L.	DNP	DNP	—	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
*WHITE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	S	S	INJ	✓
WIEFELS	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
WILSON, D.	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*WITHERSPOON	INJ	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WRIGHT	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	✓	DNP
WYMAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—
YATES II	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DRESSED	86	72	73	74	70	81	70	78	80	69	68	81
PLAYED	51	54	57	55	55	55	61	55	55	55	57	55

Inactive For 2014: Bell, Henington, Tuso (injured); Awini, Genova (transfers); Kafovalu (personal leave). Quit (did not dress): Nichols, West.

## 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 (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
1999	12	115	42	86	21 (20-1)	59.5	8.0
2000	11	55	116	38	33 (15-18)	70.7	13.6
2001	13	102	95	83	7 (0-7)	68.9	2.4
2002	14	155	130	14	9 (0-9)	92.5	2.9
2003	12	105	49	78	32 (14-18)	58.3	12.1
2004	13	72	103	100	11 (0-11)	61.2	3.8
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5
2006	12	92	84	71	17 (11-6)	66.7	6.4

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	12	82	111	37	34 (22-12)	73.1	12.9
2011	13	141	55	57	33 (10-23)	68.5	11.5
2012	12	47	84	59	74 (17-57)	49.6	28.0
2013	12	70	92	69	33 (2-31)	61.4	12.5
2014	12	83	50	96	35 (18-17)	50.4	13.3

**HISTORICALLY**

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes finished their 124th season of competition having played **1,198** games with an all-time record of **681-481-36**. CU currently stands 23rd on the all-time win list and is 32nd in all-time winning percentage (.584; 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 125 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,208), with only USC (805) and Washington (696) having won more games (USC, UW and Arizona State only own higher winning percentages than the Buffs).

➔ In Boulder, the Buffs are **301-165-10** in 90 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field).

**OVERTIME**

Colorado is **5-7** all-time in overtime games (**3-4** at home); the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (\*—denotes in Denver):

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	---Total Yards---		Notes
						Offense	Defense	
10-09-99	MISSOURI	W 46-39	39-39	Missouri	Defense	25	13	Ends with Kelly INT
11-26-99	NEBRASKA	L 30-33	27-27	Nebraska	Defense	9	25	CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th
11-09-02	at Missouri	W 42-35	35-35	Missouri	Defense	25	18	Ends with Mossoni FR
12-28-02	Wisconsin	L 28-31	28-28	Wisconsin	Defense	-2	5	Alamo Bowl
10-11-03	KANSAS	W 50-47	44-44	Colorado	Defense	25	7	Calhoun 3-25 rushing in OT
10-23-04	at Texas A & M	L 26-29	26-26	Colorado	Defense	14	33	First CU turnover in OT ends it
10-07-06	BAYLOR	L 31-34 (3 OT)	17-17	Colorado	Defense	42	72	Ends in 3OT on Baylor INT
9-01-07	*Colorado State	W 31-28	28-28	Colorado	Defense	7	16	Eberhart kicks GWFG after Wheatley INT
9-18-08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 17-14	14-14	Colorado	Defense	18	19	Goodman kicks GWFG after WVU miss
9-10-11	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36	30-30	California	Defense	20	45	CU drives to CA4 but drive stalled
9-27-14	at California	L 56-59 (2 OT)	49-49	Colorado	Defense	46	34	CU drives to CA1 but failed on 4th down
10-25-14	UCLA	L 37-40 (2 OT)	31-31	Colorado	Defense	13	40	CU rallied from 31-14 down in 4th

**COMEBACK BUFFS**

Over the last eight seasons, Buffs rallied from 10 or more points down 11 times. In 2014, UMass was up by 11 early in the second half after cashing in on a pick-six. Two of the rallies came from 17 down: in 2012, Washington State led, 31-14, early in the fourth quarter, but CU scored three straight TDs to close the game, capped by **QB Jordan Webb** scoring on fourth down from four yards out with 0:09 remaining; **PK Will Oliver** added the game winning PAT. In 2007, the Buffs got the best of No. 3 Oklahoma when PK Kevin Eberhart capped a run of 20 straight points with a 45-yard field goal for a 27-24 win. Eight have taken place in Boulder, a ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State, and two on the road (the Washington State comeback was the largest fourth quarter comeback on the road CU has ever had).

**COLORADO COMEBACKS**

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
10 (20-31)	12:24, 3Q	41-38	at Massachusetts (Sept. 6, 2014)
17 (14-31)	8:07, 4Q	35-34	at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012)
11 ( 3-14)	3:47, 1Q	44-36	KANSAS STATE (Nov. 20, 2010)
10 (14-24)	10:40, 3Q	29-27	GEORGIA (Oct. 2, 2010)
10 ( 0-10)	0:00, 2Q	31-13	HAWAII (Sept. 18, 2010)
10 (21-31)	11:01, 4Q	35-34	TEXAS A&M (Nov. 7, 2009)
11 (13-24)	9:14, 4Q	28-24	IOWA STATE (Nov. 8, 2008)
14 ( 7-21)	7:29, 2Q	31-24	EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 6, 2008)
11 (24-35)	0:23, 2Q	65-51	NEBRASKA (Nov. 23, 2007)
17 ( 7-24)	12:23, 3Q	27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
11 (17-28)	10:05, 3Q	31-28	OT; Colorado State (Sept. 1, 2007)

**LITTLE KNOWN RARITY**

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **35** occasions (and are **26-9** in games when this occurs). The last time it happened was against Washington this year, when **TB Michael Adkins** rushed for 109 yards and **WR Nelson Spruce** hauled in 13 passes for 138 yards. It's the fourth time CU's done it as a member of the Pac-12 (one each year), in 2013 against Charleston Southern, in 2012 at Washington State and against Arizona in 2011. In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 164 of the 2014 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

**FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT**

Folsom Field's official capacity had been **53,613**, expanded last in 2003 when 1,903 club seats and 41 suites were added in the east side stadium expansion; however, with CU's \$156 million Athletics Complex Expansion project underway, the northeast corner of the stadium and the north stands are undergoing a complete redesign. When all is said and done come the season opener on September 13, capacity will likely drop somewhere in the 3,000-seat range. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 120 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest stadium in the Pac-12 Conference, as only Husky Stadium (Washington, 1920), Rose Bowl Stadium (UCLA, 1922) and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (USC, 1923) are older.

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

The final home attendance figure for 2014 was **226,670**, an average of 37,778 for six home games, which was slightly down from the 2013 average of 38,226. It did mark the 20th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 38th time in the last 40 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 (the count in 2014 was just under 26,000 when adding in 8,225 student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate). CU was first in the state in college football attendance for the **49th** straight year, ahead of Air Force (28,161; AFA was the last school top CU's figure, in 1965) and Colorado State (26,575); all had six games. The Broncos averaged 76,939 fans per game in 2014; the Rockies were third (33,090).

**BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST**

Here's a look at how CU has fared all-time against nationally ranked teams (*Associated Press* poll):

<b>Games</b>	<b>All-Time Record</b>	<b>1989-2014 Record</b>	<b>Mike MacIntyre Record</b>	<b>Coach With The Most Wins</b>
versus Top 5.....	12-53-2	8-21-1	0-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-89-3	14-35-2	0-2	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-115-3	20-49-2	0-2	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-156-3	43-77-2	0-7	20 / Bill McCartney

CU played 21 ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) as a member of the Big 12, going 9-12, the most wins over non-Big 12 ranked foes in that period of the conference; Nebraska was next in both games (15) and wins (8), followed by Texas (13, 7).

**"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"**

Some out of the ordinary records by the Buffs in some unique situations:

- ❑ Colorado is **80-38** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **72-43-1** in its last **116** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **538-271-25** all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

**FOURTEEN TO THE HOUSE ON THE FIRST TRY WHEN IT COMES TO THEFTS & SCORES**

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, **14** Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. The latest however came in 2007, when redshirt frosh **CB Jimmy Smith**, as his 31-yard return of a Joe Ganz pass cut Nebraska's lead over CU to 35-31 early in the second half and was the impetus to a 65-51 comeback win. The one previous was the most spectacular of the lot: **ILB Marcus Burton** returned a pick 99 yards at Oklahoma State in 2005, preserving CU's shutout in the waning seconds of the game. Three did it in 2004: **OLB Brian Iwuh** did it off the bat when he made his first career pick and returned it 37 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener; a week later, **Joe Sanders**, plucked off a ball against Washington State and raced 51 yards for six, snapping a 3-3 deadlock in the process; then versus Texas, **CB Terrence Wheatley** plucked one off and ran 37 yards for six with his first theft. Two did it in 2001: **S Medford Moorer** picked off his first career pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, while **CB Donald Strickland** returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown just one minute into the CSU game. Frosh redshirt **CB Phil Jackson** did it in 2000, as he returned his first career INT 28 yards for a TD against Washington. **SS Rashidi Barnes** had his first one in CU's win over CSU in 1997, returning it 26 yards for a score, rallying the Buffs into a 14-14 tie early in the second half. Barnes was the fourth Buff in a 14-game span to return a first career pick for a TD—**Marcus Washington** had a 95-yard theft for a score in the '96 Cotton Bowl against Oregon; **Vili Maumau** had a 33-yard interception for six (and a Hula dance) at Colorado State in 1996; and **Nick Ziegler** stole one for a 31-yard score against Washington in the '96 Holiday Bowl. In 1992, **Dwayne Davis** returned one 31 yards for a TD in a 21-20 win at Minnesota to start this amazing run. And two did it with their first punt returns: **Ben Kelly** (vs. Utah State in 1998) and **Jeremy Bloom** (vs CSU in 2002).

**BUFFALO DINOSAURS**

Nearing the end of the 2014 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called **478** CU games in his career, but a recent string of **251** in a row came to an end after he was hospitalized October 4 and he missed CU's game at USC; he is in long term care and will miss the rest of the season, but should recover in five or six months' time. He's only missed 12 games overall; prior to the six due to illness, he had missed three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts) and three regular season games due to travel conflicts; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. At their current school, only Bob Robertson, Washington State (535) has called more games than Zim, who is tied for fourth in consecutive years calling major college football (41st) behind Robertson (48), Bill Hillgrove, Pitt (45) and Don Fischer, Indiana (42). In 2009, Zim was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution (he has called **562** college games, including 50 for Michigan and 34 for CSU).

**OTHER DINOSAURS:** **Jon Burianek**, who retired as senior associate AD in June 2006, rejoined the department this past summer and has worked **438** CU football games, including a closing run of **415** in a row (229 of which were at home; he's now seen a total of 458 overall, working and non-working). **SID Dave Plati** has worked **419** overall, including the last **377** (dating to the '83 finale). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. The record by a coach is held by **Brian Cabral**, who, including his playing days (46 games), was a part of 340 CU games (the last 294 in a row); former facilities man **John Krueger** worked 325 in all (1980s to 2012). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw *every* CU home game (**394** of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

**STAT CREW:** **Jack Landon** (son of one-time presidential candidate Alf Landon) is in his 42nd year as a member of the CU football stat crew; he joined the basketball crew in 1971 and then football two years later. Virginia did a survey on longest tenured state people, and Jack is 19th nationally.

**NFL SCOUT WATCH**

Colorado had 21 seniors on its 2014 roster, and as history held, they received plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League. Scouts/player personnel types pass through Boulder every season for a game and/or practice(s), with over three fourths of the league doing so in 2012 and 2013. This year, **25** teams scouted the Buffs in person at games: Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Carolina, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, N.Y. Giants, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Philadelphia, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa Bay, Tennessee and Washington. Not including camps, **703** scouts have attended Colorado games since 2000 (home, road and neutral sites).



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

There are **10** former Colorado Buffaloes on preseason National Football League rosters as of November 30; there were 12 on the rosters at the end of the 2013 season (14 at the end of 2012, 15 at the end of 2011, 18 in 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU had 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; **a**—active/physically unable to perform; **i**—on injured reserve; **p**—practice squad):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
David Bakhtiari	OT	Green Bay Packers	1
#Jalil Brown	CB	Indianapolis Colts	3
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	7
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	4
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	5
i—Nick Kasa	TE	Oakland Raiders	1
%#Ryan Miller	OG	San Diego Chargers	2
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Washington Redskins	6
Paul Richardson	WR	Seattle Seahawks	R
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	3
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	3

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

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Toney Clemons	WR	Carolina Panthers	2
Will Pericak	DT	Denver Broncos	1
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	DE	New Orleans Saints	R

#—was also on Miami roster; %—was also on Denver and San Diego rosters.

**COACHES**

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000-02,10-11
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	Head Coach	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	DB	Cincinnati	Player, 1990-94
Steve Marshall	OL Asst.	Green Bay	Asst. Coach, 2000-01, 11-12
Robert Prince	WR	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 2010

**PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVELOPMENT**

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

**CANUCKS:** Two former Buffs continue to make livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League, both with the Calgary Stampeders: **TB Hugh Charles** is in seventh year in the league (Calgary is his third team) and **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his fifth (all with the Stampeders). **C Marwan Hage** retired his year after 10 years in the league, all with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, but still serves as a player representative.

**DAD PLAYED ON SUNDAYS:** Three players are the sons of former National Football League players: **DL Terran Hasselbach** (father Harald played with Washington and Denver); **DL Derek McCartney** (father Shannon Clavelle, Green Bay); and **ILB Clay Norgard** (father Erik, 11 years with the Houston Oilers).

**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES:** Six former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state; the five who head prep programs: **Matt Flavin** (Buena Vista), **Phil Jackson** (Sierra), **Dave Logan** (Cherry Creek), **Mike Marquez** (Thornton), **Bill Mondt** (Eaton) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver); in addition, **Bob Simmons**, a member of Bill McCartney's staff from 1988-94, is the head coach at Boulder High and McCartney's second son, **Tom McCartney**, is the head coach at Boulder Fairview and was a one-time grad assistant for the Buffs ... when Simmons was also on the staff. And **Mark Nolan**, the head coach at Regis, was Dan Hawkins administrative assistant for two years.

**ALL-TIME CU PRO NOTE:** How good was CU's 1994 offense? Ten of the 11 starters were drafted into the NFL (Tony Berti, Rae Carruth, Christian Fauria, Heath Irwin, Chris Naeole, Rashaan Salaam, Kordell Stewart, Bryan Stoltzberg, Derek West and Michael Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepsis). All played, and three remain on NFL rosters some 11 years later. And six of the '94 defensive starters wound up playing professionally as well.

**O-LINEMEN PIPELINE TO THE NFL**

CU has been a solid conduit to the NFL League when it has come to offensive linemen and the research below indicates CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 27 of 37 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

Player	Pos	Full Years As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	Full Years As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)
David Bakhtiari	T	(3) 2010-12	Green Bay (4)	Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)
Ryan Miller	G	(5) 2007-11	Cleveland (5)	Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Nate Solder	T	(3) 2008-10	New England (1)	Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)
Daniel Sanders	G/C	(3) 2006-08	St. Louis (FA)	Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Edwin Harrison	G/T	(3) 2005-07	Kansas City (FA)	Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Tyler Polumbus	T	(3) 2005-07	Denver (FA)	Bryan Stoltzberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)	Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)	Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)	Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)	Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)	<b>One-Year Starters:</b>			
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)	Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)	Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)	Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)				

**A LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS HAVE RISEN TO FIRST-TEAM AT COLORADO**

After the NCAA reduced the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (34 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

Player	Pos	First Season	Letters	Notes
Willie Beebe	FB	1978	4L	Solid blocker who scored nine career touchdowns as a bruiser near the goal line
Kyle Rappold	NT	1985	3L	Known as the "trash compactor" for his stature, the Fort Lewis transfer clogged the run
Jeff Campbell	WR/KR	1986	4L	Earned scholarship second day of freshman camp; played five years in the NFL
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3L	Scored 98 points in CU's 11-0 run in '89 season, making 59-59 PAT and 11-17 FG
David Gibbs	CB	1986	4L	Solid corner and special teams performer, now coaching with NFL Kansas City Chiefs
Mark Henry	WR	1987	3L	Big play guy with 18 career catches for 416 yards, or 23.1 per catch
Robbie James	WR	1987	1L	Threw TD pass on third down FG fake at Oklahoma State to lead CU to 16-12 win in 1991
Charles Johnson	QB	1987	2L	Often subbed for an injured Darian Hagan, earning Orange Bowl MVP honors in '91 vs. Notre Dame
Erik Norgard	C	1987	2L	Walked on in the spring after transferring from Western Washington; All-Big 8 as a senior
Chris O'Donnell	LB/SN	1987	4L	Solid as a rock at long snapper on special teams all four years
Keith Miller	FB	1992	2L	From tiny Ovid, Colo., he was a solid blocking back. Now an opera singer with the MET.
Ryan Black	SS	1993	4L	Led team in tackles as a junior in 1996 with 154 (78 solo)
Ryan Sutter	FS	1993	3L	CU's all-time special team points leader, led Buffs in tackles (170, 98 solo) in 1997
Neil Voskeritchian	PK	1993	2L	Won the starting placekicker job in 1994, finished career ninth in scoring at CU (161 points)
Nick Pietsch	P	1996	4L	Led CU in punting in 1997-98-99, finished with a career average of 39.9
Beau Williams	TE	1998	2L	Primarily a blocking tight end, played a big role on CU's 2001 Big 12 title team
D.J. Hackett	WR	2001	2L	Walked on after CS-Northridge dropped football; led CU in receiving in '03, four-year NFL veteran
Tom Hubbard	FS	2001	2L	Defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl with two interceptions
Evan Judge	WR	2001	4L	Caught 69 balls for 903 yards to finish in top 20 in receiving yards
John Torg	P	2001	3L	Finished second for the '05 ray Guy Award; set a school records with 205 punts, 65 inside the 20
Paul Creighton	TE	2002	4L	Also saw action at FB, he primarily was a
Greg Pace	SN	2002	4L	Took over all special team snapping chores early as a freshman and handled through senior year
Joel Klatt	QB	2003	3L	Former infielder in Padres organization went on to set 44 CU passing and total offense records
Cody Crawford	WR	2004	3L	Has cracked the school's all-time lists in catches and yards
Jeff Smart	ILB	2005	4L	Earned a scholarship 3 games into the 2007 season, first LB to do so under Cabral; second most tackles by a WO
Scotty McKnight	WR	2006	4L	First freshman WR to ever lead CU in receiving (43-488, 4 TD), finished first in career receptions and third in yards
Aric Goodman	PK	2008	3L	In his first season, he was awarded a scholarship after making the game-winning FG versus West Virginia
Jason Espinoza	WR	2008	3L	Suffered two breaks to his collarbone in '08, playing briefly in-between; co-first team WR in '09
Dustin Ebner	WR	2009	3L	Primarily on special teams until his senior year, when he became a regular in the rotation and caught his first TD pass
Keenan Stevens	C	2009	2L	Pressed into duty in the season opener due to injury, he soon became a fixture and started 10 games
Alex Wood	FB	2009	1L	Hybrid tight end/fullback worked exceptionally hard and became the first player from Steamboat to start in decades.
Scott Fernandez	TE	2010	2L	Ascended to the top of the depth chart his senior year ('13); first career catch was fifth longest (71 yards vs.UA).
Travis Sandersfeld	DB (N)	2010	4L	One of the CUs top perennial special teams performers, he emerged as the starting nickel back for 5 games in 2010
David Goldberg	DE	2011	3L	Coaches cited how hard he worked daily in practice and assumed a starting spot midway through his senior year
Darragh O'Neill	P	2011	2L	Had more punts (74) than any other freshman at CU, with his 42.3 average second best by a frosh in the NCAA

**2014 TEAM MAKE-UP**

The 112 players listed on the roster on August 25 broke down into 20 seniors, 18 juniors, 30 sophomores, 44 freshmen (20 redshirt/24 true); 84 are on scholarship. An expanded breakdown:

**Lettermen Returning: 48 (21 offense, 25 defense, 2 specialists)**

**Lettermen Lost: 25 (10 offense, 13 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 Ken 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 (8; 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), \*SS Terrel Smith (19/7), S Tedric Thompson (3/3), \*CB Yuri Wright (6/0). \*—redshirted in 2013.

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (19; two or fewer career starts)—** TB Michael Adkins, C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, DE Jimmie Gilbert, CB Jeffrey Hall, DT Tyler Henington, OG Jeromy Irwin, TE Sean Irwin, OG Alex Kelley, 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, DE De'Jon Wilson, S Richard Yates.

**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 (10)—** TB Donta Abron, DT Nate Bonsu, WR Keenan Canty, CB Josh Moten, DE Kirk Poston, 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.

**AROUND THE NATION**

Colorado has traditionally stocked its rosters primarily with players from three states: Colorado, California and Texas (80 percent of the entire roster—active, those reporting the first day of class and inactive—as of August 25: 90 of 112 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California 55, Colorado 26, Texas 9, Hawai'i 4, Arizona 2, New Jersey 2, New York 2, Utah 2, Idaho 1, Michigan 1, Mississippi 1, New Mexico 1, Pennsylvania 1, Washington 1. That's 14 states total along with the District of Columbia (3) and MEXICO that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

➔ **AROUND THE WORLD:** Six Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **PK Diego Gonzalez** (Monterrey, Mexico), **OL Jonathan Huckins** (London, England), **OL Alex Kelley** (Madrid, Spain; his parents were living there working as missionaries), **DL Stephane Nembot** (Douala, Cameroon), **P Darragh O'Neill** (Cork, Ireland) and **CB Yuri Wright** (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean).

## STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **306-21-1** when scoring 30 or more points (three such losses in 2014), along with records of **218-8** with 35-plus points and **201-6** with 36-plus, **178-4** with 38-plus and **113-2** with 43 or more tallies. The six losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009), Kansas (52-45 in 2010), Utah (42-35 in 2012) and California (59-56 in 20T in 2014). CU has played **1,198** games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **106-97-3** in its last **206** league games: within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run. Colorado, however, is **4-32** as a member of the Pac-12.
- ➔ **30 points / 3 TDs.** Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **130** of its last **309** games, posting a **113-16-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **204** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-90-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. But the last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
  - ➔ Since 1966, CU has averaged less than **4.3** just seven times (last in 2012) and less than **4.1** just once—**3.5** in 1979.
  - ➔ In 2012, the Buffs averaged **4.25** yards on first down, their lowest number since that **3.5** figure in 1979.
  - ➔ In 2013, the Buffs enjoyed their best season on first down in years: CU averaged over six yards in seven games and **5.83** for the season overall, their best since 2001 (**6.7**).
  - ➔ In **2014**, the Buffs averaged **5.36** per game.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **53** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last 16 seasons (highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **74** scores by return in **244** games (67 regular season, seven bowl). *None in 2012 and 2014, but five in 2013.*
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **19** times in the last **194** games (and **40** times in the last **269**, dating to 1993), accomplishing it twice this season. CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **43-5** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **51-8** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **76-84** in its last **160** games on grass, including a **48-49** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass.
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **95-55-3** in its last **153** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **61-41-3** mark in conference games. CU was **2-2** this year after going 0-3 in 2013 and 1-2 in 2012.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, that number was **14.1** in 2005, **10.2**; in 2006, **12.0**; in 2007, **14.0**; in 2008, **9.7** (the only time under 10 in this span); in 2009, **15.7**; in 2010, **12.3**; in 2011, **13.7**; and in 2012, **12.3**.
  - ➔ In 2013, opponents gained **815** yards on their **73** conversions (**11.2** per), and 115 on the 115 misses (**1.0**); excludes a 19-yard play with a hold.
- ➔ In **2014**, CU allowed just 15 plays of 20 yards or more on third down: opponents overall gained **949** yards on **70** makes (**13.6** per) and had a net **82** yards on the other **105** plays (**0.78**).
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-2** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, though losing for the first times the last two times it has happened (CSU this year and against Cal in 2011, a 36-33 OT loss). The last win came against Nebraska in 2007 (65-51). In these 16 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **650-351**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points.
- ➔ Opponents have made **141-of-174** field goals dating back to 2006 (**81.0** percent), including **18-of-19** this year and **49-of-55** (89.1) dating back to the start of the 2012 season. The high percentage might be a byproduct of CU's defensive success at times inside its own 25, as the foe is **102-of-114** (89.5) on kicks inside 40 yards. In the same span, CU is **109-of-170** (64.1).
- ➔ Between 2010 and 2013, opponents had **279** plays of 20 yards or more, earning a combined **8,651** yards (31.0 yards per); the average annually has always hovered around 30 yards, which makes sense since the cutoff is all plays of 20 yards or longer. But it's the count that's the concern: in 2008, opponents had just **44** plays of 20-plus, followed by **53** in 2009 and **50** in 2010; but those counts ballooned to **75** in 2011 and then **81** in 2012 before dropping a shade to **73** in 2013.
  - ➔ In 2013, opponents had 73 plays of 20 yards or more (out of 924), netting **2,316** yards (**31.7** per) and 41.2 percent of the total yards (5,616); but five of these games were against teams ranked in the nation's top 15 in offense, including the No. 2 overall offense (Oregon) and the No. 2 passing offense (Oregon State). Thus 7.9 percent of opponent plays were of the 20+ variety.
  - ➔ In **2015**, opponents had **72** plays that gained 20 or more yards (**8.5** percent of the **845** overall), with those collectively gaining **2,456** yards (1,472 pass/984 rush, **34.1** per).
- ➔ Colorado struggled in the first and third quarters this year, being outscored by a combined **258-137**, as well as being outgained in both as well (**3,305-2,419**). But in the second and fourth quarters, where often conditioning can surface as a factor, CU outscored the foe by **192-191** with a decided advantage in yardage: **2,792-2,153**.
- ➔ The Buffs averaged **439.2** yards per game in 2014, almost 70 yards more than their 2013 season average (369.9), with an average **284.6** yards through the air. Colorado has averaged 400 or more yards per game over the course of an entire season just 14 times, before this year last doing so in 2001 (434.4), with the school record of 495.3 set during the 1994 season; CU gained 400-plus yards in nine of 11 regular season games that year. The Buffaloes have averaged over 300 yards passing in a season just once – 303.5 – in 1996, and came close the year before (297.2) and in 1992 (297.4); otherwise, CU has thrown for 250 or more per game just three times including this season.
  - ➔ The Buffs had a school record eight games in a row with **400** or more yards of total offense come to an end at Arizona (when CU was held to 353).
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **5-of-119** on 3rd-and-20 or more. The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09; Stanford is the last to do it (2011; the opponent is now **0-of-18** since). The CU offense is **11-of-123** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Speaking of third downs, CU was almost as good on 3rd-&-7 thru 3rd-&-10 (22-of-58, **37.9%**), than it was on 3rd-&-3 thru 3rd-&-6 (29-of-69, **42.0%**) ... the opponents were better: 23-of-61 (37.7) compared to 16-of-47 (34.0). Go figure.
- ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **754** of **1,100** quarters (69 percent); **35** of **48** in 2014, and **68** of **96** under MacIntyre (71 percent).

## 2014 ANNIVERSARIES

The annual listing of what happened years ago, or anniversaries of 5, 10 and 25-year increments:

- 1904** (Oct. 8) Considered one of the biggest wins in the 15-year history of the program, Colorado beats Nebraska in Boulder, 6-0. The game ball remains on display at CU's Heritage Center on campus (third floor of Old Main).
- 1909** Colorado finished 6-0 the first of three in a row to do so while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. CU squeezes by the State Prep School and an Alumni squad, both by 3-0 scores, but follow those up with routs over Colorado A&M (57-0) and New Mexico (53-0) before closing with road wins over Colorado College (9-0) and Colorado Mines (16-0).
- 1914** The 100th anniversary of a 5-1 Colorado team, the next-to-last squad that **Fred Folsom** would coach in Boulder, but what would be his last winner (CU went 1-6 in his final year in 1915).
- 1924** (Oct. 11) The 90th anniversary of the first game at Colorado Stadium (now Folsom Field), a 39-0 win over Regis. Colorado says goodbye to Gamble Field the previous Saturday with a 21-0 romp over Western State on its way to an 8-1-1 record, which included its first overseas games—two in Hawai'i.
- 1934** (Nov. 10) The 80th anniversary of CU's 7-6 win over Utah, snapping a nine-game losing streak at the time against its conference archrival. It's the first game that the school is known as the "Buffaloes" following a contest in the school newspaper to come up with a permanent nickname. In the 7-0 win at Denver on Thanksgiving Day, the foundation for future Ralphie's is laid down when students rent a buffalo calf and more or less control it on the sidelines during the win.
- 1939** The Buffaloes open 0-3, but would go on and post their best finish after such a start, rallying to win five in a row to finish 5-3 and win their first Mountain States Conference title.
- 1949** (Oct. 29) The 65th anniversary of perhaps the most wackiest game in CU history when it comes to the weather. In a 14-7 homecoming win over Utah, the temperature was 61 degrees at its 2 p.m. kickoff with clear skies. It was overcast by halftime, and by the end of the game, the field was covered in six inches of snow.<sup>3</sup>
- 1954** The 60th anniversary of one of the most prolific rushing offenses in Colorado history, the unit averaging 316 yards per game, ranking third in the nation. **John Bayuk** (824 yards), **Frank Bernardi** (668), **Carroll Hardy** (642), **Homer Jenkins** (446) and **Emerson Wilson** (419) combine to average 6.8 yards per carry and 31 touchdowns in CU's 7-2-1 season.
- 1959** The 55th anniversary of Sonny Grandelius' first season as CU coach, as well as what tied for the second-largest comeback in school history, a 21-20 win over Missouri on Halloween (Oct. 31). Trailing 20-6 with 13:05 left, **Gale Weidner** threw one touchdown pass (12 yards to **Jerry Hillebrand**), completed a 2-point pass to Jim Counter, and then ran in the game-tying score himself with 6:15 left; **Boyd Dowler** converted the PAT kick for the winning margin.
- 1964** The 50th anniversary of **Eddie Crowder's** second CU team; though it repeated with a 2-8 record with one fewer win in Big 8 play, observers could see the future: in 1963, Colorado's five league losses came by a combined 132 points; in '64, this six by 39 (including four by a total of 12).
- 1969** The Buffs cap an 8-3 season with an emotional 47-33 win over Alabama in the Liberty Bowl, where CU had to put up with racial slurs from some Alabama fans because Colorado had African-American players and the Crimson Tide were not integrated at the time. **Bobby Anderson** is moved from quarterback to tailback the third game of the season and goes on to earn All-America honors. On Oct. 25, the Buffs topple No. 5 Missouri, 31-24 in Boulder, the Tigers' lone conference loss of the year.
- 1974** (Oct. 5) The last meeting between Front Range rivals Colorado and Air Force, won by the Buffs, 28-27 at the USAFA. CU leads the all-time series 12-4, but won nine of the last 10 by an average margin of 19 points.
- 1979** (Sept. 8) The 35th anniversary of the Colorado-Oregon game being the first college football game televised on ESPN (tape delay). It was also the first game of the short tenure as Colorado head coach by **Chuck Fairbanks**.
- 1984** (Sept. 15) The 30th anniversary marking the severe brain injury to CU tight end **Ed Reinhardt**, who was in a coma for a month after being hurt in the final two minutes of CU's 27-20 loss at Oregon. Reinhardt had caught 10 passes in the season opener the previous week against Michigan State and was the nation's leading receiver, despite CU's new two-tight offense being revealed by the *Denver Post* in one of those weak "public's right to know" defenses. CU is never the same after the injury and fights its way through a 1-10 season.
- 1989** Following Colorado's first 11-0 regular season in school history and No. 1 national ranking, the Buffaloes play for the national championship in the Orange Bowl against No. 4 Notre Dame, but come up short, 21-6. The Buffs dedicated the season to fallen quarterback **Sal Aunese**, who died on Sept. 23 after a six month battle with stomach cancer. His replacement, **Darian Hagan**, leads the team to the first of three straight undefeated seasons in Big 8 conference play and finishes fifth in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy. The season is defined with back-to-back wins at Oklahoma (20-3) and then over No. 3 Nebraska (27-21).
- 1994** The 20th anniversary of "The Catch," (CU's 27-26 win at Michigan, Sept. 24); of **Rashaan Salaam** winning the first Heisman Trophy by a Buff (Dec. 10); of **Chris Hudson** winning the Thorpe Award (Dec. 8); of Salaam going over 2,000 yards for the season against Iowa State (Nov. 19); of **Kordell Stewart** becoming the Big 8's all-time total offense leader (also Nov. 19); of **Bill McCartney** retiring as CU's head coach (also Nov. 19); and of CU's 11-1 season which saw the Buffs finish as the No. 3 team in the country.
- 1999** The 15th anniversary of **Gary Barnett** returning to head the program where he spent nine seasons as an assistant (1983-91); along the way, CU defeats at least one ranked opponent for a 12th straight season, plays in and wins its first overtime game in its history (46-39 over Missouri) and a monster bowl win (62-36 over Boston College in the Insight.com Bowl) extends CU's bowl winning streak to a nation's best six games.
- 2004** (Oct. 16) Hard to believe it's been five years since **Mason Crosby** kicked CU's school record 60 yard field goal in a 19-14 win over Iowa State. And 10 years after "The Catch," **Joel Klatt** and **Ron Monteilh** hook up for the exact same distance—64 yards—with five seconds left to give CU a 38-31 win over Kansas State. Colorado, 1-4 in league play entering November, rallies to win the Big 12 North Division.
- 2009** (Oct. 17) One of the few highlights in an otherwise disappointing season, CU defeated No. 17 Kansas, 34-30, in a thriller at Folsom Field. It stands as the last win over a ranked team by the Buffaloes.

## SOUTH PARK DEBUTS RALPHIE INTRO

Most know that the creators of *South Park* are CU alums: **Trey Parker**, **Matt Stone** and animator **Eric Stough**. Trey voices **Eric Cartman**; he teamed with Eric this summer to create a short (roughly 20 seconds) vignette that debuted during the countdown to kickoff prior to the Arizona State game. Cartman is seen in his usual garb and he introduced Ralphie before the real buffalo led the Buffs on the field.



**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)
- 14-2** 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** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 19 skiing, 6 cross country (4 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 26-9** 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.
- 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.
- 51** The number of all-time players who have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in a CU uniform (seventh in the NCAA).
- 52-17** 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, 18th 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 career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 218-8** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**306-20-1** with 30 or more points, with **113-2** with 43 or more).
- 227** 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.
- 232** 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).
- 301** 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.
- 478** 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.
- 681** 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.
- 1,198** 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).

**MONTHLY TAB**

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are and **57-43-1** in their last **101** November games (**51-31** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month, and **52-17** against unranked teams). Colorado is **52-50-2** in its last **104** October games and **56-36** in its last **92** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **3-3-1** in August games in its history.

**PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS FOR 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 (unless the sun explodes and engulfs the Earth). Here's the conference's lineup for the 2014 bowl season:

- # 1 Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual (or Sugar Bowl, if Pac-12 has teams in the top four for the new playoff; otherwise, champion will play in Fiesta, Cotton or Peach bowl; vs. Big Ten/At-large)**
- # 2 Valero Alamo (vs. Big 12)**
- # 3 National University Holiday (vs. Big Ten)**
- # 4 San Francisco (vs. Big Ten)**
- # 5 Hyundai Sun (vs. ACC)**
- # 6 Royal Purple Las Vegas (vs. MWC)**
- # 7 Cactus (vs. Big Ten)**

**RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM**

Eleven ranked, undefeated teams have lost their "0" in the loss column at Folsom Field since 1989. The last was Kansas in 2009, as the Jayhawks (5-0) hit town ranked No. 17 and lost 34-30. In 2007, Oklahoma (4-0) rolled in ranked No. 3 and left with a 27-24 setback; in 2002, Kansas State came to Boulder ranked No. 13 at 4-0 and lost, 35-31. Two bit the dust in 2001: Nebraska (11-0, No. 1 in the BCS and No. 2 in the polls) fell 62-36 game to the Buffs, as did Texas A & M (5-0, No. 20), 31-21. In 1998, No. 22 Texas Tech (6-0) lost 19-17; in 1995, No. 3 Texas A&M (2-0) lost, 29-21; in 1994, No. 10 Wisconsin (2-0) was crushed, 55-17; and in 1990, No. 12 Washington (3-0) left a 20-14 loser. In 1989, No. 10 Illinois (2-0) lost 38-7 and No. 3 Nebraska (8-0) fell, 27-21. (Not included is a 43-10 win over No. 23-FCS Charleston Southern in 2013, which came to Boulder with a 7-0 mark.)

**STREAKING**

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against eight Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe and Notre Dame. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern California (9), Arizona State and Washington (6), Missouri, Oregon and Texas (5), and LSU, Ohio State, Stanford and UCLA (4)

**THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR**

Colorado is one of just **24** schools in I-A/FBS history to be able to make the claim of winning (or sharing) a national championship and also having a Heisman Trophy winner. The criteria for national championship consideration included those crowned by the *Associated Press*, the coaches and the BCS; 30 total schools at one point in the past have been able to claim the throne. This prestigious short list (Alabama is the latest to join, doing so in 2009):

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92-09-11-12	2009	Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58	Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Auburn	1957-2010	1971-85-2010	Ohio State	1942-54-57-68-2002	1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006
Brigham Young	1984	1990	Oklahoma	1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000	1952-69-78-2003-08
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1994</b>	Penn State	1982-86	1973
Florida	1996-2006-08	1966-96-2007	Pittsburgh	1937-76	1976
Florida State	1993-99-2013	1993-2000-13	Syracuse	1959	1961
Georgia	1980	1942-82	Texas	1963-69-70-2005	1977-98
Louisiana State	1958-2003	1959	Texas A & M	1939	1957-2012
Miami, Fla.	1983-87-89-91-2001	1986-92	TCU	1938	1938
Michigan	1948-97	1940-91-97	UCLA	1954	1967
Minnesota	1936-40-60	1941	USC	1962-67-72-74-78-2003-04	1965-68-79-81-2002-04-05

Schools with national championships and no Heisman winner are Michigan State (2), Tennessee (2) and Clemson, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Washington (all 1).

**THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE**

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 25 seasons (1990-2014), the 15th most nationally when it comes to trophies (but tied for 12th in the number of *different* players who have been honored). The below postseason "hardware" count includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Unitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott, Hendricks, Hornung and Bullworth (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy/Campbell was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, no "fad" awards around for a year or two, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2014 (players only; LSU and Michigan players shared the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies
Florida State	12	22	Arizona	6	9	Tennessee	3	5	Louisiana Tech	2	3
Ohio State	12	21	UCLA	7	8	Brigham Young	2	5	Maryland	2	3
Texas	10	21	Georgia	5	8	Georgia Tech	4	4	Virginia Tech	2	3
Oklahoma	10	17	Iowa	7	7	Kansas State	4	4	California	2	2
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Texas A&M	6	7	Oklahoma State	4	4	Michigan State	2	2
Florida	8	15	Auburn	4	7	Minnesota	3	4	Missouri	2	2
Michigan	8	15	Pittsburgh	3	7	Mississippi	3	4	Tulane	2	2
Alabama	12	14	Stanford	4	6	Arizona State	2	4	Utah	2	2
Nebraska	9	14	Boston College	3	6	Baylor	2	4	Virginia	2	2
Penn State	8	14	Oregon	2	6	Northwestern	1	4	Wake Forest	2	2
Notre Dame	7	14	Texas Tech	5	5	Illinois	3	3	West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	10	13	TCU	4	5	Memphis	3	3	North Carolina	1	2
USC	7	12	Louisville	4	5	Oregon State	3	3	Cincinnati	1	1
Louisiana State	7	11	Washington	4	5	Purdue	3	3	Colorado State	1	1
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	Arkansas	3	5	Clemson	2	3	East Carolina	1	1

**BUFF BLEMISHES**

Colorado has a history of inflicting blemishes on some of the teams who have traditionally fared well at home. The top five home records last decade (1990-99) belonged to Florida State (55-1-1), Nebraska (62-3), Florida (57-4), Texas A & M (55-4-1) and Kansas State (57-5-1). That's a combined 287-17-3; but of those 20 losses or ties, CU was responsible for five of them. CU won at Nebraska in 1990, at Texas A & M in 1996, and was 2-2-1 at Kansas State in the 90s. The Buffs also snapped the Aggies 22-game home winning streak—started late in 1996, after losses to CU then Texas Tech. In 2001, CU won at Kansas State, snapping a 58-game home winning streak by the Wildcats against unranked teams, and was only the second KSU home loss in a 29-game span. CU almost added Georgia to this list in 2006, but fell 14-13 after leading 13-0 entering the fourth quarter.

**FOLSOM HAS GONE "GREEN"**

The University of Colorado at Boulder established a goal to move toward zero-waste at Folsom Field during the 2008 football season and invest in local carbon-reduction projects. They anticipated recycling or composting at least 90% of the waste generated at Folsom Field and met those goals. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency information and other sources, Folsom Field was the first major sports stadium in the nation, professional or collegiate, to collect all materials in recycling or compost containers, eliminate trash cans and transform its materials collections systems into a zero-waste process. For more information, visit Ralphie's Green Stampede at [http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=600&ATCLID=1549954](http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=600&ATCLID=1549954).

**OFFENSE & DEFENSE**

Who will be next? Next, as in who will play on both offense and defense in the same game? **George Frazier**, that's who. He appeared for 14 snaps at defensive end for the first time against Arizona State, while lining up for five plays per game at fullback. He became the first Buff to appear on both sides of the ball since 2005 in the process, and has continued to do so since. In 2008, **Eugene Goree** was on-call to do so, as the redshirt frosh was both a DT and an OG during the second half of the season; he did appear on both sides of the ball but not in the same game. Through the years, there have been a few players who wind up playing on both sides of the ball in the same game: **DT John Guydon** was the latest to do so, seeing action on defense (13 snaps at tackle) and offense (3 snaps at guard) at Texas on October 15, 2005; it was the first time it happened for a complete series with no gimmicks or special situations since **WR Michael Westbrook** played a series at safety against Baylor in 1993. **DE James Garee** also trotted in on offense in 2005, catching a pass as an end at Miami. **DT Sam Wilder** had been the last before 2005, as he caught a 9-yard pass against Kansas State in 2002. **DT Justin Bannan**, did the same, catching a 12-yard TD pass on his only play at Missouri in 2000. **CB Ben Kelly** tried tailback in 1999 at Texas Tech; he finished with three yards on one carry (a nice 5-yard run was wiped out by a penalty). Between 1994 and 2005, several Buffs played on both sides of the ball, as offensive linemen often played on the goal line or short yardage defense units—**OG Heath Irwin**, **OG Clint Moore**, **OG Chris Naeole**, **OT Melvin Thomas** and **OG Brad Bedell** all did it at one time or another between 1993 and 1998. In 1990, **OLBs Alfred Williams** and **Kanavis McGhee** played some tight end in a 64-3 win over Kansas State (Williams caught a pass for 17 yards, McGhee didn't catch the one thrown his way). The last offensive skill player before Frazier in 2014 to swing over and try some defense was Westbrook (four snaps at strong safety) against Baylor in 1993.

**WHY CU AND NOT UC?**

A question often asked of many former Big Eight schools: Why is it the University of Colorado, but the moniker is CU and not UC? (The same applies at Kansas—KU, Missouri—MU, Nebraska—NU and Oklahoma—OU). "Midwestern casualness," said CU historian, the late Fred Casotti. It has always been this way at Colorado, for whatever reason, and at the other four—but seemingly nowhere else in the USA (except for Tulsa, but its midwest, too). In the 1950s, there was a concerted effort to eliminate the use of "CU" on the Boulder campus, both as a symbol and in speech, but Casotti said that no one would buy into it. "Nobody would change," he said. "It's easier to say than U of C, UC sounds like slang or something (as in 'you see'), and it was traditional. By trying to eliminate it, they reinforced it."

**HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"**

As in the south end zone, that is. In 1967, the stadium was lowered when the track was removed, and that area remained basically a dirt hill. Former long-time senior associate A.D. **Jon Burianek** said that we tried to grow grass and bushes there, but none took. The first artificial field was installed during the summer of 1971, and that area was then covered with asphalt and the large, block COLORADO was painted on it, then in all-white block lettering. Trim was later added, and at one time, when blue was one of the school colors, the end zone as well was painted blue instead of the familiar black.

**SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE**

Former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** has challenged the 1,500-plus in attendance at CU's annual recruiting luncheons in Denver to help fill Folsom Field for the spring game. While filling Folsom hasn't happened (yet), the 17,800 in attendance in 2008 did set a spring record, with the second most attending in Jon Embree's first game (2011), also the first nighttime affair. CU has now had seven occasions where 10,000 or more fans attend its final spring scrimmage/game. The previous mark stood for 19 years, a crowd of 13,642 in 1989 when many came out to honor the late **Sal Aunese**, the CU quarterback stricken with stomach cancer the previous month. The next two games drew 11,336 and 10,382 respectively. Below are the top CU spring game crowds in the school's history (#—first team Varsity and Alumni were on the same team and wore black jerseys):

Year	Score	Attendance	Notes
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawk and Mac's challenge to fill Folsom
2011	(none/O-D scrimmage)	15,655	Jon Embree's first spring game also featured a first: it was the first one played at night
1989	#White 38, Black 35	13,642	A then-record crowd for the spring game showed up to honor Sal Aunese, who fighting stomach cancer
2009	Black 17, Gold 10	11,700	Third largest spring crowd despite going up against a Nuggets playoff game and the NFL Draft
1990	#White 27, Black 25	11,336	Coming of an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990
1991	#Black 21, White 17	10,382	Fans braved 49 degree weather with 17 mph winds and saw the late John Zisch ('48) score on a 53 yard run
2013	Black 17, White 16	10,244	Good crowd turned out to see Mike MacIntyre's first spring game in Boulder
1992	#Black 44, White 7	9,617	Perfect weather (61 degrees, sunny) come out after CU signs its top recruiting class in history

## 2014 OPPONENT SCHEDULES &amp; RESULTS

## COLORADO STATE (10-3)

31	Colorado (Denver)	17
24	✈ at Boise State	37
49	UC DAVIS	21
24	at Boston College	21
42	TULSA	17
31	✈ at Nevada	24
16	✈ UTAH STATE	13
45	✈ WYOMING	31
38	✈ at San Jose State	31
49	✈ HAWAII	22
58	✈ NEW MEXICO	20
24	✈ at Air Force	27
10	Utah (Las Vegas Bowl)	45

## MASSACHUSETTS (3-9)

7	BOSTON COLLEGE	30
38	COLORADO	41
31	at Vanderbilt	34
7	at Penn State	48
42	✚ at Bowling Green	47
41	✚ at Miami, Ohio	42
40	✚ at Kent State	17
36	✚ EASTERN MICHIGAN	14
35	✚ at Toledo	42
24	✚ BALL STATE	10
6	✚ at Akron	30
21	✚ BUFFALO	41

## ARIZONA STATE (10-3)

45	WEBER STATE	14
58	at New Mexico	23
38	at Colorado	24
27	◆ UCLA	62
38	◆ at Southern California	34
26	◆ STANFORD	10
24	◆ at Washington	10
19	◆ UTAH (OT)	16
55	NOTRE DAME	31
27	◆ at Oregon State	35
52	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	31
35	◆ at Arizona	42
36	Duke (Sun Bowl)	31

## HAWAII (4-9)

16	WASHINGTON	17
30	OREGON STATE	38
27	NORTHERN IOWA	24
12	at Colorado	21
14	at Rice	28
38	✈ WYOMING	28
10	✈ at San Diego State	20
18	✈ NEVADA	26
14	✈ UTAH STATE	35
22	✈ at Colorado State	49
13	✈ at San Jose State	0
37	✈ UNLV	35
21	✈ at Fresno State	28

## CALIFORNIA (5-7)

31	at Northwestern	24
55	SACRAMENTO STATE	14
45	◆ at Arizona	49
59	◆ COLORADO (2OT)	56
60	◆ at Washington State	59
7	◆ WASHINGTON	31
34	◆ UCLA	36
41	◆ OREGON (at Santa Clara)	59
45	◆ at Oregon State	31
30	◆ at Southern California	38
17	◆ STANFORD	38
35	BRIGHAM YOUNG	42

## OREGON STATE (5-7)

29	PORTLAND STATE	14
38	at Hawaii	30
28	SAN DIEGO STATE	7
10	◆ at Southern California	35
36	◆ at Colorado	31
23	◆ UTAH (2 OT)	29
14	◆ at Stanford	38
31	◆ CALIFORNIA	45
32	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	39
35	◆ ARIZONA STATE	27
13	◆ at Washington	37
19	◆ OREGON	47

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (9-4)

52	FRESNO STATE	13
13	◆ at Stanford	10
31	at Boston College	37
35	◆ OREGON STATE	10
34	◆ ARIZONA STATE	38
28	◆ at Arizona	26
56	◆ COLORADO	28
21	◆ at Utah	24
44	◆ at Washington State	17
38	◆ CALIFORNIA	30
20	◆ at UCLA	38
49	NOTRE DAME	14
45	Nebraska (Holiday Bowl)	42

## UCLA (10-3)

28	at Virginia	20
42	MEMPHIS	35
20	Texas (at Arlington)	17
62	◆ at Arizona State	27
28	◆ UTAH	30
30	◆ OREGON	42
36	◆ at California	34
40	◆ at Colorado (2OT)	37
17	◆ ARIZONA	7
44	◆ at Washington	30
38	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	20
10	◆ STANFORD	31
40	Kansas State (Alamo Bowl)	35

## WASHINGTON (8-6)

17	at Hawaii	16
59	EASTERN WASHINGTON	52
44	ILLINOIS	19
45	GEORGIA STATE	14
13	◆ STANFORD	20
31	◆ at California	7
20	◆ at Oregon	45
10	◆ ARIZONA STATE	24
38	◆ at Colorado	23
30	◆ UCLA	44
26	◆ at Arizona	27
37	◆ OREGON STATE	13
31	◆ at Washington State	13
22	Oklahoma St. (Cactus Bowl)	30

## ARIZONA (10-4)

58	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	13
26	at UT-San Antonio	23
35	NEVADA	28
49	◆ CALIFORNIA	45
31	◆ at Oregon	24
26	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	28
59	◆ at Washington State	37
7	◆ at UCLA	17
38	◆ COLORADO	20
27	◆ WASHINGTON	26
42	◆ at Utah	10
42	◆ ARIZONA STATE	35
13	◆ Oregon	51
30	Boise State (Fiesta Bowl)	38

## OREGON (13-2)

62	SOUTH DAKOTA	13
46	MICHIGAN STATE	27
48	WYOMING	14
38	◆ at Washington State	31
24	◆ ARIZONA	31
42	◆ at UCLA	30
45	◆ WASHINGTON	20
59	◆ California (at Santa Clara)	41
45	◆ STANFORD	16
51	◆ at Utah	27
44	◆ COLORADO	10
47	◆ at Oregon State	19
51	◆ Arizona	13
59	Florida State (Rose Bowl)	20
20	Ohio State (CFP NC)	42

## UTAH (9-4)

56	IDAHO STATE	14
59	FRESNO STATE	27
26	at Michigan	10
27	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	28
30	◆ at UCLA	28
29	◆ at Oregon State (2OT)	23
24	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	21
16	◆ at Arizona State (OT)	19
27	◆ OREGON	51
20	◆ at Stanford (2OT)	17
10	◆ ARIZONA	42
38	◆ at Colorado	34
45	Colorado St. (Las Vegas Bowl)	10

KEY: ◆—Pac-12 Conference game; ✈—Mountain West Conference game; ✚—Mid-American Conference game; ◆—Pac-12 Championship game at Santa Clara, Calif.

## OPPONENTS &amp; 2014 SCHEDULE TIDBITS

The 12 opponents on the 2014 Colorado schedule combined for an 91-74 record in 2013 (55.2 winning percentage); four teams won 10 or more games a year ago, while three went 1-11 (thus minus those three, the other nine teams were a gaudy 88-41). It includes nine teams that CU played in 2013 (the Buffaloes went 2-7 against those schools). Stanford and Washington State will reappear on the 2015-16 schedules as California and Washington come off the next two seasons.

- The Buffaloes opened the 2014 season on a Friday; CU did not have a weeknight game in 2013, the first time since 1995 that the Buffaloes played every regular season game on a Saturday.
- Colorado will travel 10,290 air miles during the regular season this fall, or the equivalent of just over 40 percent around the Earth (at the equator). The longest round trip will be to play Massachusetts in Foxboro: 3,540 miles (the Buffs will stay in Providence, just southwest of Foxboro). Other round trip distances: Oregon (Eugene: 1,916), California (Berkeley: 1,858), USC (Los Angeles: 1,666), Arizona (Tucson: 1,250) and Colorado State (Denver: 60). That's only the third most miles a Pac-12 school will travel this fall: Washington is first with 12,146 miles (trips to Hawaii, Arizona, Colorado, Cal, Washington State and Oregon), followed by UCLA with 11,934 (which will travel to Virginia, Arlington—to play Texas, Washington, Colorado, Arizona State and Cal). Oregon State is fourth with 9,978, but it has only five trips (Hawaii, Colorado, USC, Stanford and Washington).
- Colorado played Massachusetts at Foxborough (Gillette Stadium) on Sept. 6; it was CU's first trip to the northeast in nearly 37 years, last visiting the vicinity on Oct. 1, 1977 when it defeated Army at West Point, 31-0.
- Oregon State became the last member of the Pac-12 Conference to make a visit to Boulder since the Buffs joined the league in 2011; the Beavers' last visit prior to this year to Folsom Field was in 1988.
- The season finale against Utah was on Saturday, Nov. 29; Colorado had played the Friday after Thanksgiving from 1996 through 2012, a span of 17 seasons, but the 2013 rivalry game with the Utes was returned to Saturday as the Pac-12's television partners (ESPN, FOX) selected other games for the Friday slots.
- Conference misses: the Buffaloes didn't play Stanford or Washington State for the second straight year; in 2015-16, CU won't play California or Washington.
- The Buffaloes again had two bye weeks, which fall on Oct. 11 and Nov. 15; Colorado had two bye weeks every year from 1996 through 2005, one usually after non-league play and the other prior to the regular season finale against Nebraska.





## COMPOSITE 2014 PAC-12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE &amp; RESULTS

## Week One (Aug. 30)

(Aug. 28) UTAH 56, Idaho State 14  
 (Aug. 28) Rutgers 41, WASHINGTON STATE 38 (at Seattle)  
 (Aug. 28) ARIZONA STATE 45, Weber State 14  
 (Aug. 29) Colorado State 31, COLORADO 17 (in Denver)  
 (Aug. 29) ARIZONA 58, Nevada-Las Vegas 13  
 UCLA 28, VIRGINIA 20  
 California 31, NORTHWESTERN 24  
 OREGON 62, South Dakota 13  
 OREGON STATE 29, Portland State 14  
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 52, Fresno State 13  
 STANFORD 45, UC Davis 0

## Week Two (Sept. 6)

(Sept. 4) Arizona 26, TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 23  
 (Sept. 5) NEVADA 24, Washington State 13  
**Colorado 41, MASSACHUSETTS 38**  
 \*Southern California 13, STANFORD 10  
 Arizona State 58, NEW MEXICO 23  
 CALIFORNIA 55, Sacramento State 14  
 OREGON 46, Michigan State 27  
 Oregon State 38, HAWAII 30  
 UCLA 42, Memphis 35  
 UTAH 59, Fresno State 27  
 WASHINGTON 59, Eastern Washington 52

## Week Three (Sept. 13)

**\*Arizona State 38, COLORADO 24**  
 ARIZONA 35, Nevada 28  
 BOSTON COLLEGE 37, Southern California 31  
 OREGON 48, Wyoming 14  
 STANFORD 35, Army 0  
 UCLA 20, Texas 17  
 WASHINGTON 44, Illinois 19  
 WASHINGTON STATE 59, Portland State 21

## Week Four (Sept. 20)

**COLORADO 21, Hawai'i 12**  
 \*ARIZONA 49, California 45  
 \*Oregon 38, WASHINGTON STATE 31  
 OREGON STATE 28, San Diego State 7  
 Utah 26, MICHIGAN 10  
 WASHINGTON 45, Georgia State 14

## Week Five (Sept. 27)

(Sept. 25) \*UCLA 62, Arizona State 27  
**\*CALIFORNIA 59, Colorado 56 (2 OT)**  
 \*Stanford 20, WASHINGTON 13  
 \*Washington State 28, UTAH 27  
 \*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 35, Oregon State 10

## Week Six (Oct. 4)

(Oct. 2) \*Arizona 31, OREGON 24  
**\*Oregon State 36, COLORADO 31**  
 \*Arizona State 38, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 34  
 \*California 60, WASHINGTON STATE 59  
 \*Utah 30, UCLA 28  
 NOTRE DAME 17, Stanford 14

## Week Seven (Oct. 11)

(Oct. 10) \*STANFORD 34, Washington State 17  
 \*Oregon 42, UCLA 30  
 \*Southern California 28, ARIZONA 26  
 \*Washington 31, CALIFORNIA 7

## Week Eight (Oct. 18)

(Oct. 16) \*Utah 29, OREGON STATE 23 (2 OT)  
**\*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 56, Colorado 28**  
 \*ARIZONA STATE 26, Stanford 10  
 \*OREGON 45, Washington 20  
 \*UCLA 36, CALIFORNIA 34

## Week Nine (Oct. 25)

(Oct. 24) Oregon 59, California 41 (at Santa Clara)  
**\*UCLA 40, COLORADO 37 (2 OT)**  
 \*Arizona 59, WASHINGTON STATE 37  
 \*STANFORD 38, Oregon State 14  
 \*UTAH 24, Southern California 21  
 \*Arizona State 24, WASHINGTON 10

## Week Ten (Nov. 1)

**\*Washington 38, COLORADO 23**  
 \*ARIZONA STATE 19, Utah 16 (OT)  
 \*California 45, OREGON STATE 31  
 \*OREGON 45, Stanford 16  
 \*Southern California 44, WASHINGTON STATE 17  
 \*UCLA 17, Arizona 7

## Week Eleven (Nov. 8)

**\*ARIZONA 38, Colorado 20**  
 \*Oregon 51, UTAH 27  
 \*UCLA 44, WASHINGTON 30  
 \*Washington State 39, OREGON STATE 32  
 ARIZONA STATE 55, Notre Dame 31

## Week Twelve (Nov. 15)

(Nov. 13) \*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 38, California 30  
 \*ARIZONA 27, Washington 26  
 \*OREGON STATE 35, Arizona State 27  
 \*Utah 20, STANFORD 17 (2 OT)

## Week Thirteen (Nov. 22)

**\*OREGON 44, Colorado 10**  
 \*Arizona 42, UTAH 10  
 \*ARIZONA STATE 52, Washington State 31  
 \*Stanford 38, CALIFORNIA 17  
 \*UCLA 38, Southern California 20  
 \*WASHINGTON 37, Oregon State 13

## Week Fourteen (Nov. 29)

(Nov. 28) \*ARIZONA 42, Arizona State 35  
 (Nov. 28) \*Stanford 31, UCLA 10  
**\*Utah 38, COLORADO 34**  
 \*Oregon 47, OREGON STATE 19  
 \*Washington 31, WASHINGTON STATE 13  
 Brigham Young 42, CALIFORNIA 35  
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 49, Notre Dame 14

## Week Fifteen (Dec. 5)

Oregon 51, Arizona 13  
 (Pac-12 Championship Game at Santa Clara, Calif.)

## Spring Games

March	15	Colorado	2:00 p.m.
April	10	Arizona	7:00 p.m.
		Arizona State	8:00 p.m.
April	11	Southern Cal	1:00 p.m.
		Stanford	2:00 p.m.
April	18	California	12:00 p.m.
		Oregon State	2:00 p.m.
April	25	Utah	1:00 p.m.
		Washington	1:00 p.m.
		Washington State	3:00 p.m.
		UCLA	6:00 p.m.
May	2	Oregon	12:00 p.m.

All times listed are MDT/MST. \*—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 20 and beyond are made on 12 days' notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX/FOX Sports 1 or 2, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Mountain, Oregon, Northern California, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will again be televised in 2014. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, American Athletic, ACC, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2 will utilize several windows, including a 7 p.m. MT window on Thursdays, with those games preselected ahead of the season.

## 2014 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

## South Division (+6)

School (AP/Coaches/CFP)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Arizona (#19/#17/#10).....	7	2	.778	321	242	10	4	.714	483	395	S 3 TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO
UCLA (#10/#10/#14).....	6	3	.667	305	258	10	3	.769	435	365	S 5 VIRGINIA
Arizona State (#12/#14/#15).....	6	3	.667	286	264	10	3	.769	480	363	S 5 Texas A&M (at Houston)
Southern California (#20/#21/#24).....	6	3	.667	289	221	9	4	.692	466	327	S 5 ARKANSAS STATE
Utah (#21/#20/#22).....	5	4	.556	221	263	9	4	.692	407	324	S 3 MICHIGAN
<b>COLORADO.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>S 3 at Hawai'i</b>

## North Division (-6)

School (AP/Coaches/CFP)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Oregon (#2/#2/#2).....	8	1	.889	395	225	13	2	.867	681	354	S 5 EASTERN WASHINGTON
Stanford (RV/RV/-).....	5	4	.556	214	175	8	5	.615	353	213	S 5 at Northwestern
Washington.....	4	5	.444	236	216	8	6	.571	423	347	S 5 at Boise State
California.....	3	6	.333	338	397	5	7	.417	459	477	S 5 GRAMBLING
Oregon State.....	2	7	.222	213	328	5	7	.417	308	379	S 5 WEBER STATE
Washington State.....	2	7	.222	272	377	3	9	.250	382	463	S 5 PORTLAND STATE

**A LOOK AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS**

After the Pac-12 announced it was expanding to 12 teams in 2010 with the additions of Colorado (June 10) and Utah (June 17), later that year the divisions in football only were announced: CU and Utah joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California and UCLA in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford would comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program as listed by the NCAA through the 2014 season (with 2014 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (10-4).....	111	1,059	589	437	33	.572
Arizona State (10-3).....	102	982	590	368	24	.613
<b>Colorado (2-10).....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.584</b>
Southern California (9-4).....	122	1,186	805	327	54	.702
UCLA (10-3).....	96	1,013	584	392	37	.595
Utah (9-4).....	121	1,119	642	446	31	.588
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>6,557</b>	<b>3891</b>	<b>2451</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>.610</b>

PAC-12 NORTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
California (5-7).....	119	1,208	643	514	51	.553
Oregon (13-2).....	119	1,149	628	475	46	.567
Oregon State (5-7).....	118	1,137	523	564	50	.483
Stanford (8-5).....	108	1,107	613	445	49	.576
Washington (8-6).....	125	1,180	696	434	50	.611
Washington State (3-9).....	119	1,096	509	542	45	.489
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>6,877</b>	<b>3612</b>	<b>2974</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>.546</b>

**ALL-TIME PAC-12 HEAD-TO-HEAD SERIES RECORDS**

A look at the team versus team football histories in the Pac-12 (won-lost-tied; does not include vacated games):

School	UA	ASU	CAL	COLO	OREG	OSU	STAN	UCLA	USC	UTAH	WASH	WSU	Totals
Arizona	.....	39-38-1	17-14-2	4-13	16-25	21-14-1	14-14	14-22-2	8-30	18-20-2	11-19-1	26-14	189-222- 9
Arizona State	38-39-1	.....	15-17	6-0	16-17	27-13-1	17-12	11-19-1	12-19	20-6	18-14	27-12-2	207-168- 5
California	14-17-2	17-15	.....	5-3	37-35-1	34-32	41-47-6	32-52-1	30-67-5	5-4	38-53-4	44-27-5	298-351-24
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>13-4</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>0-9</b>	<b>31-27-3</b>	<b>5-9-1</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>72- 92- 4</b>
Oregon	25-16	17-16	35-37-1	11-8	.....	62-46-10	31-43-1	28-39	19-38-2	20-8	44-58-5	47-33-6	335-342-25
Oregon State	14-21-1	13-27-1	32-34	5-2	46-62-10	.....	25-53-3	16-41-4	11-61-4	11-7-1	34-61-4	47-49-3	254-418-31
Stanford	14-14	12-17	47-41-6	5-3	43-31-1	53-25-3	.....	38-45-3	29-61-3	2-4	39-41-4	39-25-1	321-307-21
UCLA	22-14-2	19-11-1	52-32-1	8-2	39-28	41-16-4	45-38-3	.....	31-45-7	10-3	40-30-2	40-18-1	347-237-21
USC	30-8	19-12	67-30-5	9-0	38-19-2	61-11-4	61-29-3	45-31-7	.....	9-4	51-28-4	59-9-4	449-181-29
Utah	20-18-2	6-20	4-5	27-31-3	8-20	7-11-1	4-2	3-10	4-9	.....	0-8	7-7	90-141- 6
Washington	19-11-1	14-18	53-38-4	9-5-1	58-44-5	61-34-4	41-39-4	30-40-2	28-51-4	8-0	.....	69-32-6	381-313-31
Washington State	14-26	12-27-2	27-44-5	3-5	33-47-6	49-47-3	25-39-1	18-40-1	9-59-4	7-7	32-69-6	.....	220-352-24

**PERCEPTION**

Here's a quick fact when it comes to CU and Utah joining the Pac-12: the two are travel partners, and most assumed it wouldn't be a cozy as the other five pairs. Well, first of all, it's not like they travel together, the same teams will roll into Boulder and Salt Lake City the same weekends, and the other schools will host CU and Utah in one order or the other. The campus of CU and Utah are 356 miles apart; did you know Washington and Washington State's campuses are 252 miles apart? And the Arizona schools are separated by 102 miles; the others are all under 40, with USC and UCLA the closest. Bottom line is that CU and Utah are not really that far out of whack (Texas A&M and Texas Tech are further apart than the Buffs and the Utes by some 29 miles).

**FOLSOM FIELD RANKED SEVENTH TOUGHEST PLACE TO PLAY**

Yahoo! Sports in 2012 came out with its top 25 toughest places to play list, and lo and behold, Folsom Field came in at No. 7. In ranking CU in that spot, Yahoo! wrote: "Folsom Field, home of the Colorado Buffaloes, is one of the most underrated venues in college sports. The fans here always cheer hard and loud, and they are quite respectful and friendly to visiting fans." The Top 10 were comprised of: 1. Ohio State (*Ohio Stadium*); 2. Florida (*Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, a.k.a. the Swamp*); 3. Louisiana State (*Tiger Stadium, a.k.a., Death Valley*); 4. Auburn (*Jordan-Hare Stadium*); 5. Michigan State (*Spartan Stadium*); 6. Miami, Fla. (*Sun Life Stadium*); **7. Colorado (Folsom Field)**; 8. West Virginia (*Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium*); 9. Iowa (*Kinnick Stadium*); 10. Texas A&M (*Kyle Field*). The next Pac-12 school on the list was Oregon (*Autzen Stadium*) at No. 21, with Washington at No. 23 (*Husky Stadium*).

**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).

**300+ AT FOLSOM**

With a 3-3 home record in 2013, Colorado won its 300th game at Folsom Field (now **301-164-10** in 91 seasons playing its home games at Folsom). The first game at Folsom was Oct. 11, 1924 (*then known as Colorado Stadium, built at a cost of \$75,000*); previous, CU was **73-17-6** at Gamble Field and **19-5** on other grass areas of campus; the Buffs are **393-187-16** all-time at home. Colorado's last winning record at home was in 2010, when the Buffaloes went 4-2; over the 2011-12 seasons, CU was just 1-10 in Boulder before going 3-3 in Folsom in Mike MacIntyre's first season.

## ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

## RUSHING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	699	3,940	5.63	41
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	809	3,598	4.45	25
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	486	3,057	6.29	33
4	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	595	3,016	5.07	20
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73) .....	538	2,958	5.50	24
20	Tony Reed (1975-76) .....	421	1,938	4.60	10
21	Bob Stransky (1955-57) .....	328	1,868	5.70	21
22	Byron White (1935-37) .....	342	1,864	5.45	22
23	Christian Powell (2012-14) .....	390	1,701	4.36	14
25	William Harris (1965-67) .....	330	1,585	4.80	4
34	John Tarver (1970-71) .....	259	1,300	5.02	14
35	Erich Kissick (1986-89) .....	256	1,297	5.07	8
36	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	302	1,289	4.27	15
37	Tony Jones (2011-14) .....	308	1,269	4.12	8
38	Frank Bernardi (1952-54) .....	195	1,235	6.33	7
50	Sal Aunese (1987-88) .....	235	1,009	4.29	14
51	Wilmer Cooks (1965-67) .....	288	1,004	3.49	16
52	Willie Beebe (1978-81) .....	229	967	4.22	9
53	David Williams (1973-75) .....	276	959	3.47	12
54	Michael Adkins II (2013-14) .....	184	933	5.07	9
107	Phillip Lindsay (2014) .....	79	391	4.95	0

## PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	1214-667-41	54.9	7,409	60	115.76
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	872-505-28	57.9	5,705	35	119.69
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
6	Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....	749-474-23	63.3	4,979	40	130.61
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
8	John Hessler (1994-97) .....	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
9	Steve Vogel (1981-84) .....	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
10	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	-159	7,409	7,250	67
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	-130	7,375	7,245	47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	478	5,705	6,183	43
5	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
6	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	-31	5,390	5,359	43
7	Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....	179	4,979	5,158	41
8	John Hessler (1994-97) .....	276	4,788	5,064	44
9	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	70	4,797	4,867	40
10	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	2,198	4,565	43

## RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	215	2,521	11.7	22
2	Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....	205	2,294	11.2	19
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	167	2,548	15.3	19
4	Paul Richardson (2010-13) .....	156	2,412	15.5	21
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	152	2,176	14.3	14
5	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	136	2,031	14.9	17
7	Rae Carruth (1992-96) .....	135	2,540	18.8	20
8	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	134	2,038	15.2	20
9	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	127	2,447	19.3	15
10	Monte Huber (1967-69) .....	111	1,436	12.9	5
15	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98) .....	97	1,199	12.4	6
16	D.J. Hackett (2002-03) .....	93	1,194	12.8	9
16	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	93	969	10.4	0
18	*Dave Hestera (1981-83) .....	91	1,057	11.6	2
19	Tony Jones (2011-14) .....	90	558	6.2	3
20	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14) .....	88	1,089	12.4	6
21	*Riar Geer (2006-09) .....	87	974	11.2	11
22	Toney Clemons (2010-11) .....	86	1,162	13.5	11
22	Lee Rouson (1981-84) .....	86	699	8.1	4
36	D.D. Goodson (2011-14) .....	60	688	11.5	4
48	Shay Fields (2014) .....	50	486	9.7	4

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1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96) .....	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	215	2,521	11.7	22
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5	Paul Richardson (2010-13) .....	156	2,412	15.5	21
6	Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....	205	2,294	11.2	19
7	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	152	2,176	14.3	14
8	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	134	2,038	15.2	20
9	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	136	2,031	14.9	17
10	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001) .....	106	1,543	14.6	11
15	Ron Brown (1981-85) .....	57	1,217	21.4	8
20	Loy Alexander (1983-85) .....	78	1,107	14.2	8
21	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14) .....	88	1,089	12.4	6
22	Dave Logan (1972-75) .....	68	1,078	15.9	4
23	Patrick Williams (2005-08) .....	104	1,070	10.3	3
24	*Christian Fauria (1991-94) .....	98	1,058	10.8	11
25	*Dave Hestera (1981-83) .....	91	1,057	11.6	2
26	*Riar Geer (2006-09) .....	87	974	11.2	11
27	John Minardi (1998-2001) .....	79	971	12.3	6
28	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	93	969	10.4	0
29	James Kidd (1993-96) .....	58	944	16.3	9
30	*Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05) .....	80	937	11.7	12
44	D.D. Goodson (2011-14) .....	60	688	11.5	4
60	Tony Jones (2011-14) .....	90	558	6.2	3
74	Shay Fields (2014) .....	50	486	9.7	4

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	3,598	969	239	22	4,828
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
3	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
4	Byron White (1935-37) .....	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
10	Kayo Lam (1933-35) .....	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51) .....	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57) .....	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
21	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	68	209	56	2,700
22	Lamont Warren (1991-93) .....	2,242	432	0	0	2,674
23	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	4	2,521	21	36	2,582
24	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
25	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	354	665	755	733	2,507
26	Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....	2	2,294	63	133	2,492

## YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	3,598	969	4,567
10	Chris Brown (2001-02) .....	2,690	76	2,766
15	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	84	2,548	2,632
16	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	82	2,447	2,529
17	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	4	2,521	2,525
18	Paul Richardson (2010-13) .....	38	2,412	2,450
19	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	68	2,435
20	Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....	2	2,294	2,296

## SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06) .....	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Will Oliver (2011-14) .....	0	0-0	129-131	50-69	279
3	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
4	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) .....	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
5	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
10	Merwin Hodel (1949-51) .....	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
20	Dave Haney (1968-70) .....	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
30	Paul Richardson (2010-13) .....	21	1-0	0-0	0-0	128
31	Terry Kunz (1972-75) .....	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
31	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
33	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
34	Fred Lima (1972-73) .....	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
35	Jim Kelleher (1973-76) .....	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
35	Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
37	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
48	Christian Powell (2012-14) .....	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	98

## ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED

## KICK SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06) .....	109-117	66-88	307
2	<b>Will Oliver (2011-14) .....</b>	<b>129-131</b>	<b>50-69</b>	<b>279</b>
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) .....	87-95	48-64	231
4	Tom Field (1979-83) .....	82-86	36-55	190
5	Aric Goodman (2008-10) .....	93-96	25-47	168

## PUNTING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20
1	Mark Mariscal (1999-2002) .....	99	4,632	46.79	68	25
2	Barry Helton (1984-87) .....	153	6,873	44.92	68	44
3	Keith English (1985-88) .....	55	2,457	44.67	77	21
4	Zack Jordan (1950-52) .....	137	6,113	44.62	78	23
5	John Torp (2002-05) .....	205	9,145	44.61	72	65
6	Boyd Dowler (1956-58) .....	106	4,623	43.61	70	28
7	Tom Rouen (1989-90) .....	90	3,855	42.83	65	27
8	Mike Berger (1991-93) .....	168	7,177	42.72	74	44
9	<b>Darragh O'Neill (2011-14) .....</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>12,001</b>	<b>42.71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>95</b>
10	Homer Jenkins (1953-55) .....	58	2,428	41.86	70	12

INSIDE THE 20: O'Neill 95, Torp 65, DiLallo 61, Koleski 51, Berger 44, Helton 44.

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08) .....	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89) .....	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81) .....	49	1,172	23.9	1
6	Bill Symons (1962-64) .....	43	1,051	24.4	1
7	Brian Lockridge (2007-11) .....	44	968	22.0	1
8	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001) .....	44	914	20.8	0
9	<b>Ryan Severson (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0</b>
10	Stephone Robinson (2004-07) .....	49	867	17.7	0
11	Carroll Hardy (1951-54) .....	31	853	27.5	0
12	Billy Waddy (1973-76) .....	32	849	26.5	2
12	<b>Phillip Lindsay (2014) .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>0</b>
14	Howard Ballage (1976-78) .....	30	764	25.5	2
15	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	30	755	25.2	2
16	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	30	693	23.1	0
17	Jeremy Bloom (2002-03) .....	25	627	25.1	1
18	Melvin Johnson (1973-77) .....	27	609	22.6	1
19	<b>Marques Mosley (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>1</b>
20	Darrell Scott (2008-09) .....	24	595	24.8	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	John Stearns (1970-72) .....	16	339	21.2	0
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94) .....	15	204	13.6	2
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67) .....	14	151	10.8	0
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	14	154	11.0	2
5	Tim James (1987-90) .....	13	120	9.2	0
9	Four tied with .....	10	.....	.....	..
28	Fifteen tied with .....	6	.....	.....	..
43	<b>Greg Henderson (2011-14) .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1</b>

## TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	-	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86) .....	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96) .....	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92) .....	280	161	—	441
4	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07) .....	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94) .....	253	156	—	409
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001) .....	225	111	—	336
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98) .....	182	92	—	274
30	Ruben Vaughan (DL, 1975-78) .....	108	145	—	253
40	Four tied .....	.....	.....	—	242
49	Jon Major (LB, 2009-12) .....	138	87	—	225
49	Troy Archer (DL, 1974-75) .....	122	103	—	225
51	Mark Cooney (DL, 1971-73) .....	75	159	—	224
51	<b>Greg Henderson (DB, 2011-14) .....</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>61</b>	—	<b>224</b>
53	Victor Scott (DB, 1980-83) .....	147	76	—	223
53	Ryan Walters (DB, 2005-08) .....	147	76	—	223
60	Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72) .....	78	137	—	215
Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	-	TOT

65	Randy Westendorf (LB, 1974-77) .....	92	113	—	205
66	Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70) .....	87	114	—	201
67	Gary Campbell (LB, 1974-75) .....	97	101	—	198
67	<b>Addison Gillam (LB, 2013-14) .....</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>64</b>	—	<b>198</b>
69	Robbie Robinson (DB, 1999-2001) .....	137	60	—	197
70	Sean Tufts (LB, 2000-03) .....	113	83	—	196
70	<b>Terrel Smith (DB, 2010-14) .....</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>66</b>	—	<b>196</b>
72	John Stearns (DB, 1970-72) .....	105	89	—	194
73	Rashidi Barnes (DB, 1996-99) .....	122	71	—	193
73	Mark Shoop (DL, 1980-82) .....	105	88	—	193
75	Joel Steed (DL, 1988-91) .....	122	70	—	192
76	Dan McMillen (LB, 1982-85) .....	99	91	—	190
76	Kyle Rappold (DL, 1985-87) .....	115	75	—	190
76	Ron Woolfork (LB, 1990-93) .....	133	57	—	190
79	Dave Capra (DL, 1968-70) .....	58	131	—	189
79	Herb Orvis (DL, 1969-71) .....	79	110	—	189

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90) .....	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93) .....	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96) .....	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79) .....	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06) .....	21	151

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90) .....	59	303
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93) .....	53	303
3	Greg Jones (1992-96) .....	45	205
4	Matt Russell (1993-96) .....	44	144
5	Leonard Renfro (1989-92) .....	43	142

## PASS DEFLECTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97) .....	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99) .....	39
3	<b>Greg Henderson (2011-14) .....</b>	<b>36</b>
4	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	34
5	Donald Strickland (1999-2002) .....	33
5	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06) .....	33
7	Mickey Pruitt (1984-87) .....	32
8	Phil Jackson (2000-03) .....	29
8	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	29
10	Dalton Simmons (1992-96) .....	28

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Rk	Player (Seasons)	UT	AT	-	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97) .....	32	32	—	64
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97) .....	25	23	—	48
3	Ryan Black (1994-97) .....	21	19	—	40
4	Paul Rose (1987-90) .....	14	25	—	39
5	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) .....	21	13	—	34
5	<b>Terrel Smith (2010-14) .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	—	<b>34</b>
7	Derrick Webb (2010-13) .....	19	14	—	33
8	Andy Peeke (1998-2001) .....	26	5	—	31
9	Hannibal Navies (1995-98) .....	15	13	—	28
10	Greg Lindsey (1990-93) .....	23	4	—	27
11	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99) .....	11	15	—	26
---	<b>Brady Daigh (2011-14) .....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	—	<b>19</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97) .....	123
2	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) .....	88
3	Darren Fisk (1995-97) .....	86
4	Derrick Webb (2010-13) .....	81
5	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11) .....	72
6	Ryan Black (1994-97) .....	68
7	Jalil Brown (2007-10) .....	65
7	<b>Terrel Smith (2010-14) .....</b>	<b>65</b>
9	Paul Rose (1987-90) .....	63
10	<b>Brady Daigh (2011-14) .....</b>	<b>61</b>
11	Ryan Iverson (2010-13) .....	60



**ALL SPRUCED UP: 25,000 POINT MILESTONE**

**WR Nelson Spruce** scored Colorado's **139th** point this season, which was also the **25,000th** point in the school's football history, which dates back to 1890. Here's a look at who scored some of the previous milestone points in CU history:

- 1**— **George Darley**. He returned a fumble 65 yards for a touchdown, the first points in CU history in a 50-4 loss to Colorado Mines on Dec. 13, 1890.
- 1,000**— Unknown; the 109th point of the 1897 season, coming in a 30-0 win over the Littleton Athletic Club in Boulder on Oct. 30.
- 5,000**— **Pete Middlemist**. He scored on a 10-yard run versus Northern Colorado in Boulder on Oct. 12, 1929, the 41st point of the season and the 14th point in a 19-0 win.
- 10,000**— **Bob Stransky**. He scored on a 1-yard touchdown a run at Nebraska on Nov. 16, 1957, the 187th point of the season, the second point of a 27-0 win.
- 15,000**— **Craig Keenan**. He scored on a 1-yard touchdown run versus Wyoming on Sept. 25, 1982, the 35th point of the season and sixth point in a 24-10 loss.
- 20,000**— **Jeremy Aldrich**. He kicked a 46-yard field goal at Kansas State on Nov. 15, 1997, the 262nd point of the season and sixth point in a 37-20 loss.
- 25,000**— **Nelson Spruce**. He scored on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Sefo Liufau at California on Sept. 27, 2014, the 139th point of the season and 36th point in a 59-56 double overtime loss.

**2014 CAPTAINS**

Head coach Mike MacIntyre named Colorado's captains for the 2014 season prior to the spring game on April 12, just the second time in recent memory the Buffaloes had their captains selected heading into summer workouts. There are six in all, three players each on offense and defense, and for the first time in program history, it includes a sophomore — and not just one, but two. The captains were selected by a vote of their teammates at a Friday night meeting prior to the spring game and team was informed the next morning. Seniors **OT Daniel Munyer**, **DT Juda Parker** and **S Terrel Smith**, junior **WR Nelson Spruce** and sophomores **ILB Addison Gillam** and **QB Sefo Liufau** (quarterback) rounded out the rest of the choices. MacIntyre said he's never been in a program where two sophomores have been named captains adding, "It was pretty impressive for their leadership as sophomores."

**LATE BIOGRAPHY ADDITION****70 SHANE CALLAHAN, OL***6-6, 300, Soph., TR, Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)*

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He is eligible to compete this fall after transferring from Auburn in the offseason; the NCAA granted a waiver to the rule where a player must sit out a year (CU filed a waiver for him due to family reasons). He enrolled at CU in the summer, joining the team in late July and thus in time to participate in August drills.

**AT AUBURN (2012/2013, Fr./Fr.-RS)**—He saw brief action against Western Carolina and Florida Atlantic for the Southeastern champion Tigers, and dressed for the national championship game against Florida State (a 34-31 loss). Auburn was 12-2 overall and defeated Missouri, 59-42, in the SEC Championship game. He redshirted as a true freshman for the 2012 season; he had enrolled at Auburn in January and participated in spring practices.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was named to the prestigious 2011 *Parade* All-America Team as a senior, his top honor among many in his prep career; *SuperPrep* also tabbed him as an All-American and ranked him as the 24th offensive lineman in the nation (and as a member of its All-Midlands team). *Rivals.com* ranked as the nation's No. 22 offensive tackle and the 212th-ranked player nationally, while *Scout.com* pegged him the No. 33 tackle nationally and the No. 299 overall

prospect in the country, with ESPN.com ranking him as the No. 28 OT nationally and 247Sports.com 35th at the offensive tackle position; all four had him as the fourth-rated player overall from the state of Colorado. He participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio after the season. He was an All-Colorado and All-State (5A) selection by the *Denver Post* as a senior, which ranked him as the state's No. 5 overall prospect (the top offensive lineman) in its postseason Top 15. He was an honorable mention All-State performer as a junior, and was a two-time All-Continental League performer. His senior year, he had 43 pancake blocks, did not allow a quarterback sack or pressure by the man he was guarding, and had numerous downfield and touchdown blocks. Under coach John Vogt, Chaparral was 7-4 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season, and 8-3 both his sophomore and freshman years. He also lettered once in basketball, playing center in a reserve role as a junior.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 9, 1993 in Denver. He is an avid country music fan.

**ROSTER NOTES**

The Buffaloes lost two players for the season with ACL injuries suffered during August camp: **FS Jered Bell** and **DE Tyler Henington**. Bell will petition or a sixth year from the NCAA since he will now miss two full seasons due to injury, while Henington has a redshirt year available to him.

At the end of fall camp, Coach MacIntyre placed two senior walk-ons on scholarship: **WR Wes Christensen** and **S Richard Yates**; neither is expected to play much from scrimmage at the onset but each figure prominently on special teams. Yates was previously placed on scholarship one other semester. Yates is also one of three players who are juniors in eligibility and seniors academically, who have decided to forego a fifth-year and will play as seniors in 2014; he's joined by **DB Brandon Brisco** and **ILB Thor Eaton**.

Two walk-ons decided not to return but have remained in school, both fullbacks: sophomore **Jesse Hiss** and junior **Clay Jones**. Junior **DT Samson Kafovalu** is not enrolled this semester, as he returned home to California for personal reasons; he will rejoin the team in January (he'll still have two years of eligibility remaining).

**2015 COLORADO SCHEDULE***(PW—Family Weekend; HC—Homecoming)*

Date	Opponent	Site	Date	Opponent	Site	Date	Opponent	Site
S 3	at Hawai'i	Honolulu	O 10	at Arizona State	Tempe	N 13	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	BOULDER
S 12	MASSACHUSETTS	BOULDER	O 17	ARIZONA (HC)	BOULDER	N 21	at Washington State	Pullman
S 19	Colorado State	Denver	O 24	at Oregon State	Corvallis	N 28	at Utah	Salt Lake City
S 26	NICHOLLS STATE	BOULDER	O 31	at UCLA	Pasadena	D 5	PAC-12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	
O 3	OREGON (FW)	BOULDER	N 7	STANFORD	BOULDER			

**ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS**

Colorado has worn its all black uniforms on 47 occasions, when the Buffaloes wear both black jerseys and black pants; the Buffs have also added black helmets to the look, having worn black top-to-bottom on five occasions (CU will also sport black helmets on the road occasionally). A little history on the all-black look: the brainchild of then-head coach Bill McCartney, CU first wore the garb on Nov. 28, 1987 for a game after Thanksgiving at the time; the opponent was CU's old Big 8 rival, Nebraska. The Buffs came out and warmed up in gold pants, and upon returning to the lockerroom at the conclusion of warm-ups, the players found black pants hanging in their lockers. "It was something we thought about a long time ago," Mac said at the time. "You couldn't do this overnight. We didn't tell the kids, and they were real excited." He went on to say that it was planned a month or so out to give the team a shot of adrenaline prior to kickoff.

**COLORADO / ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-25-1)**

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1987	Nebraska	L 7-24		Missouri	L 31-41	2004	Colorado State	W 27-24		Texas	L 14-38
1988	Oklahoma	L 14-17	1998	Kansas State	L 9-16		Texas	L 7-31		Oklahoma State	L 17-30
1990	Iowa State	W 28-12	1999	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33		Kansas State	W 38-31	2009	Colorado State	L 17-23
1991	Missouri	W 55- 7	2000	Iowa State	L 27-35	2005	Nebraska	L 3-30		Nebraska	L 20-28
1992	Oklahoma	T 24-24	2001	Nebraska	W 62-36	2006	Texas Tech	W 30- 6	2011	Southern California	L 17-42
1993	Nebraska	L 17-21	2002	Kansas State	W 35-31		Kansas State	L 21-34	2012	UCLA	L 14-42
1994	Oklahoma State	W 17- 3		Baylor	W 34- 0		Iowa State	W 33-16		Arizona State	L 17-51
1995	Missouri	W 21- 0		Texas Tech	W 37-13	2007	c—Colorado St. (OT)	W 31-28	2013	Arizona	L 20-44
	a—Oregon	W 38- 6		Iowa State	W 41-27		Florida State	L 6-16		Southern California	L 29-47
1996	Texas	W 28-24		b—Oklahoma	L 7-29		Nebraska	W 65-51	2014	Arizona State	L 24-38
	Kansas State	W 12- 0	2003	Oklahoma	L 20-34	2008	c—Colorado State	W 38-17		Oregon State	L 31-36
1997	Kansas	W 42- 6		Nebraska	L 22-31		West Virginia (OT)	W 17-14			

a—Cotton Bowl; b—Big 12 Championship at Houston; c—in Denver.

**BLACK HELMETS:** Colorado has worn black helmets on nine occasions in its history, the first time with a silver buffalo logo, once with a pink logo and the other seven with a gold one; CU is 1-12 in the black headgear. The games (\*—matte black; #—worn with a pink logo as part of Blackout Breast Cancer awareness):

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1998	BAYLOR	W 18-16	2013	at Arizona State	L 13-54	2014	*at Southern California	L 28-56
2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 17-42	2013	#ARIZONA	L 20-44	2014	*at Arizona	L 20-38
2011	at UCLA	L 6-45	2013	at UCLA	L 23-45	2014	*at Oregon	L 10-44
2012	ARIZONA STATE	L 17-51	2013	at Utah	L 17-24			
2012	at Arizona	L 31-56	2014	*ARIZONA STATE	L 24-38			

**LAST WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS:** 2014 (at Massachusetts, W); 2013 (at Utah, L); 2010 (at Nebraska, L); 2009 (at Kansas State, L); 2008 (at Nebraska, L; at Florida State, L); 2005 (at Miami-Fla., L); 2004 (at Nebraska, W).

**LAST WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS:** 2013 (CSU in Denver, W; Oregon State, L; at Washington, L); 2008 (at Texas A&M, L); 2007 (at Iowa State, L; at Arizona State, L); 2006 (at Missouri, L; at Georgia, L); 2004 (UTEP, Houston Bowl, W)

**LAST BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/BLACK PANTS:** 2014 (at USC, L); 2013 (at UCLA, L; at Arizona State, L); 2012 (at Arizona, L); 2011 (at UCLA, L)

**LAST BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS:** 2014 (at Arizona, L; only instance in this look).

**LAST BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS:** 2014 (at Oregon, L); 2013 (at Utah, L). Only two instances in this look.

**IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS**

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2014 season (starting last week of August; \*—denotes on a game day):

Aug. 29 *Terrel Smith (22)	Sept. 18 Evan White (19)	Oct. 20 Kyle Evans (19)	Nov. 21 Devyn Grimes (21)	Dec. 15 Troy Walters (38)
Aug. 31 Kyle Slavin (23)	Sept. 19 Kenneth Olugbode (19)	Oct. 20 J.C. Genova (20)	Nov. 22 *Derek McCartney (21)	Dec. 18 Isaiah Holland (19)
Aug. 31 Scott Unrein (26)	Sept. 20 *Brian Boatman (20)	Oct. 25 *Tim Coleman (19)	Nov. 23 Will Oliver (22)	Dec. 21 Darragh O'Neill (23)
Sept. 1 Toby Neinas (43)	Sept. 21 Brandon Brisco (22)	Oct. 29 Sefo Liufau (20)	Nov. 26 J.B. Hall (25)	Dec. 26 Woodson Greer III (22)
Sept. 3 Robert Orban (20)	Sept. 21 Tyler Henington (21)	Oct. 30 Ty Gangi (19)	Nov. 27 Terran Hasselbach (19)	Dec. 27 Greg Henderson (22)
Sept. 3 Omar Young (31)	Sept. 24 Gary Bernardi (60)	Nov. 1 *Clay Norgard (21)	Dec. 1 Alex Kelley (22)	Dec. 29 Jaleel Awini (22)
Sept. 8 Richard Yates (22)	Oct. 4 *Colin Johnson (21)	Nov. 2 Hayden Jones (19)	Dec. 5 *Nelson Spruce (22)	Dec. 30 Malcolm Greer (22)
Sept. 8 Jean Onaga	Oct. 5 Sam Bennion (19)	Nov. 9 Jimmie Gilbert (20)	Dec. 7 Garrett Gregory (20)	Dec. 31 Hunter Shaw (22)
Sept. 11 Diego Gonzalez (22)	Oct. 9 Shane Callahan (21)	Nov. 12 John Finch (21)	Dec. 7 Stephane Nembot (23)	Jan. 2 Ryan Severson (20)
Sept. 12 James Carr (22)	Oct. 11 Dylan Spradling (19)	Nov. 13 Brady Daigh (22)	Dec. 10 Chris Graham (20)	Jan. 2 John Paul Tusio (22)
Sept. 13 Will Fischer-Colbrie (18)	Oct. 11 Colin Sutton (20)	Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (43)	Dec. 14 Terrence Crowder (20)	Jan. 7 De'Jon Wilson (21)

**2014 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF**

Head Coach / Cornerbacks	Mike MacIntyre (Georgia Tech '89)
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	Brian Lindgren (Idaho '04)
Offensive Line	Gary Bernardi (Cal State-Northridge '76)
Running Backs / Tight Ends	Klayton Adams (Boise State '05)
Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator	Troy Walters (Stanford '99)
Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers	Kent Baer (Utah State '73)
Defensive Ends	Andy LaRussa (Southern Utah '02)
Defensive Tackles	Jim Jeffcoat (Arizona State '82)
Secondary / Safeties	Charles Clark (Mississippi '07)
Special Teams	Toby Neinas (Missouri '95)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	A. J. Baer (Washington State '11)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Patrick Williams (Colorado '08)

Defensive Graduate Assistant	J.B. Hall (Adams State '13)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Nate Taye (San Jose State '13)
Director of Football Operations	Bryan McGinnis (San Jose State '07)
Director of Recruiting	Adam Toyama (Hawaii '04)
Director of Player Development	Darian Hagan (Colorado '96)
Director of Quality Control	Omar Young (Savannah State '05)
Assistant Director of Quality Control	Joe Bleymaier (Delaware '05)
Director of Football Academics	Katie Bason (Wake Forest '05)
Assistant Director of Recruiting	TBA
Operations & Recruiting Assistant	Scott Unrein (Colorado '11)
Director of Sports Performance	Dave Forman (James Madison '02)
Assistant Director of Sports Performance	Steve Englehart (SE Louisiana '05)

**RECORD WATCH**

The list of records set or tied this season; the Buffaloes set **89** records and tied **18** others, for a total of **107** in 2014 (\*—denotes held record going into season); *NOTE: CU did not adopt the NCAA 2002 policy of adding bowl game statistics in its season or career numbers.*

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (81)**

<b>Highest Efficiency Rating, Game</b> ( <i>min. 50 attempts</i> )—157.2, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46-of-67, 455 yards, 7 td) <i>Old Record: 144.1, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (38-of-54, 419 yards, 2 td)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Attempts, Game</b> —67, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions) <i>Old Record: 64, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (30 completions)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Attempts By Class/Game, Sophomore</b> —67, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions) <i>Old Record: 54, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (38 completions)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Attempts, Season</b> —498, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (325 completions) <i>Old Record: 424, Cody Hawkins, 2007 (239 completions)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Attempts By Class/Season, Sophomore</b> —498, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (325 completions) <i>Old Record: 358, Joel Klatt, 2003 (233 completions)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions, Quarter</b> —14, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (20 attempts, first quarter) <i>Record: 14, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (19 attempts, second quarter)</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions, Half</b> —22, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (32 attempts, first half) <i>Record: 22, Koy Detmer vs. Colorado State at Fort Collins, Sept. 7, 1996 (28 attempts, first half)</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions, Game</b> —46, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts) <i>Old Record: 38, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (54 attempts)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions By Class/Game, Sophomore</b> —46, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts) <i>Old Record: 38, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (54 attempts)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions, Season</b> —325, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (498 attempts) <i>Old Record: 241, Joel Klatt, 2005 (400 attempts)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions By Class/Season, Sophomore</b> —325, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (498 attempts) <i>Old Record: 233, Joel Klatt, 2003 (358 attempts)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Yards Gained By Class/Game, Sophomore</b> —455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Yards, Season</b> —3,200, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 3,156, Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Yards, Season/Sophomore</b> —3,200, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 2,614, Joel Klatt, 2003.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive 200-Yard Passing Games</b> —7, Sefo Liufau, Nov. 30, 2013-Oct. 4, 2014 <i>Old Record: 6, Koy Detmer, Aug. 31-Oct. 19, 1996; Cody Hawkins, Sept. 15-Oct. 20, 2007.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most 300-Yard Passing Games/Season</b> —5, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 4, Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games</b> —2, Sefo Liufau, Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2014 <i>Record: 2, Koy Detmer, Nov. 2-9, 1996; Connor Wood, Sept. 1-7, 2013.</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Yards Gained Against One Opponent</b> —819, Sefo Liufau vs. California (364 in 2013, 455 in 2014) <i>Old Record: 802, Joel Klatt vs. Colorado State (402 in 2003, 117 in 2004, 283 in 2005).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Quarter</b> —3, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>first quarter</i> ) <i>Record: 3, on five previous occasions; last: Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (third).</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Game</b> —7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, John Hessler at Oklahoma, Sept. 30, 1995; John Hessler at Oklahoma State, Nov. 4, 1995; Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1996.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes By Class/Game, Sophomore</b> —7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, John Hessler vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Sept. 30, 1995 and vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 4, 1995.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Season</b> —28, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 22, Koy Detmer, 1996.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes By Class/Season, Sophomore</b> —28, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 21, Joel Klatt, 2003</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass</b> —20, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 29, 2014 ( <i>current</i> ) <i>Old Record: 9, Koy Detmer, Aug. 31-Nov. 9, 1996; Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, 2007.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass At Start Of Career</b> —20, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 29, 2014 ( <i>current</i> ) <i>Old Record: 9, Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, 2007.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games Throwing Multiple Touchdown Passes</b> —12, Sefo Liufau, Nov. 16, 2013 to Nov. 1, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, by several players</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games Throwing An Interception</b> —9, Sefo Liufau, Sept. 6, 2013 to Nov. 8, 2014 <i>Old Record: 8, Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 20, 2007.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Season</b> —13, Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce, 2014 ( <i>includes one from Spruce to Liufau</i> ) <i>Old Record: 8, Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth, 1996; Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons, 2011.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career</b> —16, Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce, 2013-14 ( <i>includes one from Spruce to Liufau</i> ) <i>Old Record: 15, Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight, 2007-10.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Plays, Total Offense, Game</b> —77, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 pass, 10 rush) <i>Old Record: 69, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (64 pass, 5 rush).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Plays, Total Offense, Season</b> —567, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (498 pass, 69 rush) <i>Old Record: 493, Tyler Hansen, 2011 (412 pass, 81 rush).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most 300-Yard Games, Total Offense/Season</b> —5, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 4, Koy Detmer, 1996 and Mike Moschetti, 1999</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most 3,000-Yard Passing Seasons</b> —1, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (3,200) <i>Record: 1 Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Total Offense, Season</b> —3,336, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (3,200 pass, 136 rush) <i>Old Record: 3,150, Koy Detmer, 1996 (3,156 pass, -6 rush)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Total Offense/Season, Sophomore</b> —3,336, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (3,200 pass, 136 rush) <i>Old Record: 2,823, Kordell Stewart, 1992 (2,299 pass, 524 rush)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>



**RECORD WATCH, CONTINUED**

<b>Most Yards Gained, Total Offense, Game</b> —527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (455 pass, 72 rush) <i>Old Record: 500, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999 (465 pass, 35 rush); Tyler Hansen vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011 (474 pass, 26 rush).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Yards Gained, Total Offense By Class/Game, Sophomore</b> —527, Sefo Liufau vs. Cal at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (455 pass, 72 rush) <i>Old Record: 430, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 5, 1992 (409 pass, 21 rush).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Game</b> —7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (7 pass) <i>Old Record: 6, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001 (6 rush).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Points Responsible For, Game</b> —42, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (7 TD) <i>Old Record: 36, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001 (6 TD).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Half</b> —10 (for 71 yards), Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (second) <i>Old Record: 8 (for 101 yards), Phil Savoy at Kansas State, Nov. 16, 1997 (second); Paul Richardson vs. Southern California, Nov. 23, 2013 (second).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Game</b> —19 (for 179 yards), Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 13, Spruce, previous week vs. Hawai'i; Entering season: 11, on nine occasions.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Season</b> —106, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Old Record: 83, Paul Richardson, 2013.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, By Class/Game, Junior</b> —19 (for 179 yards), Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 11, on four occasions (Paul Richardson twice, Charles E. Johnson, Scotty McKnight)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions By Class/Season, Freshman (True)</b> —50 (for 486 yards), Shay Fields, 2014 <i>Old Record: 39 (for 337 yards), Chris McLemore, 1982.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions By Class/Season, Junior</b> —106, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Old Record: 83, Paul Richardson, 2013.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Game, By Two Players</b> —25, Nelson Spruce (19) and D.D. Goodson/Tyler McCulloch (6), vs. California, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 19, on four occasions</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Two Consecutive Games</b> —32, Nelson Spruce, Sept. 20-27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 21, Paul Richardson, Sept. 1-7, 2013.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Three Consecutive Games</b> —39, Nelson Spruce, Sept. 13-27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 27, Charles E. Johnson, Oct. 8-24, 1992.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Four Consecutive Games</b> —49, Nelson Spruce, Sept. 6-Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 31, Markques Simas, Nov. 7-27, 2009; Paul Richardson, Sept. 1-Oct. 5, 2013.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, Five Consecutive Games</b> —56, Nelson Spruce, Aug. 30-Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 38, Michael Westbrook, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, 1992.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, First Game of Career</b> —8, Shay Fields, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014 (46 yards). <i>Record: 8, Scotty McKnight, vs. Colorado St. in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007 (106 yards); Nelson Spruce vs. Colorado St. in Denver, Sept. 1, 2012 (64 yards).</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, First Two Games of Career</b> —14, Shay Fields, Aug. 29-Sept. 6, 2014 <i>Record: 14, Scotty McKnight, Sept. 1-8, 2007</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Receptions, First Three Games of Career</b> —21, Shay Fields, Aug. 29-Sept. 13, 2014 <i>Old Record: 20, Scotty McKnight, Sept. 1-15, 2007</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games, Six Receptions</b> —11, Nelson Spruce, Nov. 30, 2013-Nov. 8, 2014 <i>Old Record: 4, D.J. Hackett, Aug. 30 to Sept. 20, 2003; 4, Markques Simas (Nov. 7 to Nov. 27, 2009).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games, Seven Receptions</b> —5, Nelson Spruce, Aug. 29-Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 3, 7 times by 6 players (Michael Westbrook twice, Charles E. Johnson, D.J. Hackett, Markques Simas, Scotty McKnight, Paul Richardson)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Receptions, Quarter</b> —2, Bryce Bobo vs. UCLA, Oct. 25, 2014 (fourth) <i>Record: 2, on several occasions. Last: Paul Richardson vs. Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2011 (third quarter).</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Receptions, Half</b> —2, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (second) <i>Record: 2, on several occasions. Last: Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (second half).</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Receptions, Game</b> —3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 3, Richard Johnson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1982; Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 3, 1996.</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class/Game, Junior</b> —3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 2, on 19 occasions. Last: Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Receptions, Season</b> —12, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Old Record: 11, Derek McCoy, 2003.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games Catching A Touchdown Pass</b> —7, Nelson Spruce, Nov. 23, 2013 to Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, Rae Carruth, Oct. 12 to Nov. 9, 1996</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Games, Two Touchdown Receptions</b> —3, Nelson Spruce, Aug. 29-Sept. 13, 2014 <i>Old Record: 2, by several</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Yards Gained, First Game of Career, Freshman (True)</b> —46, Shay Fields vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014 (7 receptions). <i>Old Record: 40, Josh Smith vs. Florida State in Boulder, Sept. 15, 2007 (2 receptions).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most All-Purpose Yards/Season, Freshman</b> —1,358, Phillip Lindsay, 2014 (849 return, 391 rush, 118 receiving) <i>Old Record: 971, Lamont Warren, 1991 (830 rush, 117 receiving)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Punts, Career</b> —281, *Darragh O'Neill, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 216, Matt DiLallo, 2006-09 and Darragh O'Neill (2011-13)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Punting Yards, Career</b> —12,001, Darragh O'Neill, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 9,145 (205 punts), John Torp, 2002-05.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Punts Inside-the-20, Season</b> —27, Darragh O'Neill, 2014 <i>Old Record: 25, Darragh O'Neill, 2012</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Punts Inside-the-20, Career</b> —95, *Darragh O'Neill, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 68, Darragh O'Neill, 2011-13</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Punts Inside-the-10, Career</b> —34, *Darragh O'Neill, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 25, *Darragh O'Neill, 2011-13</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Extra Points Made, Game</b> —8, Will Oliver vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 8, by several (last: Kevin Eberhart vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007).</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most Extra Points Made, Career</b> —129, Will Oliver, 2011-14 (attempted 129) <i>Old Record: 109, Mason Crosby, 2003-06 (attempted 117).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Consecutive Extra Points Made</b> —102, Will Oliver, Nov. 25, 2011 to Nov. 29, 2014 (last 35 games of career) <i>Old Record: 66, Ken Culbertson, Nov. 5, 1988 to Nov. 18, 1989 (14 games).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>



**RECORD WATCH, CONTINUED**

<b>Most Extra Points Attempted, Career</b> —131, Will Oliver, 2011-14 ( <i>made 129</i> ) <i>Old Record: 117, Mason Crosby, 2003-06 (made 109).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Field Goals Missed, Game</b> —3, Will Oliver vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 3, on nine occasions; Last: Aric Goodman vs. Texas in Boulder, Oct. 4, 2008.</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Extra Points Percentage, Game</b> —1.000 (8 of 8), Will Oliver vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 1.000 (8 of 8), by several (last: Jeremy Flores vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001)</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Rushing and Receiving Touchdowns, Same Game</b> —George Frazier at California, Sept. 27, 2014 (1 rush, 1 receiving) <i>Record: Last 3—Cortlen Johnson at Iowa State, Nov. 10, 2001; Demetrius Sumler at Baylor, Oct. 6, 2007; Hugh Charles at Texas Tech, Oct. 27, 2007.</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs Earned, Game</b> —28, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (26 passing, 2 rushing) <i>Old Record: 23, Craig Ochs vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Oct. 28, 2000 (18 passing, 4 rushing, 1 receiving).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs Earned, Season</b> —162, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (150 passing, 12 rushing) <i>Old Record: 145, Koy Detmer, 1996 (140 passing, 5 rushing, 1 receiving).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs Earned, Passing/Season</b> —150, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 140, Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs Earned, Receiving/Season</b> —56, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Old Record: 50, Paul Richardson, 2013</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Tackles/First Career Game on Defense</b> —14, Ryan Moeller vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (14 solo) <i>Record: 14, Addison Gillam vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2013 (7 solo)</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>

**TEAM RECORDS (25)**

<b>Most Plays, Game</b> —110 (for 630 yards) vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 105 (for 514 yards) vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Plays, Colorado &amp; Opponent (including overtime)</b> —182: CU (110) vs. California (72) at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2 OT) <i>Old Record: 176: CU (80) vs. Missouri (96) in Boulder, Oct. 9, 1999.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Third Down Conversions Attempted/Season</b> —202 (made 81), in 2014 <i>Old Record: 194 (made 67), in 2002</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Total Offensive Plays, Season</b> —996, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 906, in 2002</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Yards Gained, Colorado &amp; Opponent/Season</b> —10,802: CU (5,270), Opponents (5,532), in 2014 <i>Old Record: 9,807: CU (5,043), Opponents (4,764), in 2002.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs, Season</b> —296, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 261, in 2001</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs, Game</b> —39, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 39, vs. Northwestern in Boulder, Sept. 30, 1978.</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs By Passing, Game</b> —26, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 24, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs/Passing, Season</b> —159, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 150, in 1996</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most First Downs/Penalty, Season</b> —36, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 25, in 2001 and 2012</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Attempts, Game</b> —67, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions) <i>Old Record: 64, vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (30 completions)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Attempts, Season</b> —545, in 2014 (348 completions) <i>Old Record: 473, in 2009 (250 completions)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions, Game</b> —46, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts) <i>Old Record: 38 vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (54 attempts)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Pass Completions, Season</b> —348, in 2014 (545 attempts) <i>Old Record: 283, in 2003 (452 attempts)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Highest Completion Percentage, Game (minimum 60 attempts)</b> —68.7 (46 of 67), vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014. <i>Old Record: none (first game with 60 attempts)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Highest Completion Percentage, Season</b> —63.9 (348 of 545), in 2014 <i>Old Record: 62.6 (283 of 452), in 2003.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Passing Yards, Season</b> —3,415, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 3,351, in 2003</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Yards Gained In Losing A Game</b> —630, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2OT; L 56-59) <i>Old Record: 582, vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (OT; L, 33-36).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Game</b> —7, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Sept. 30, 1995; vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 4, 1995; vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Season</b> —29, in 2014 <i>Record: 28, in 1995</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass</b> —25, Nov. 23, 2012 to Nov. 29, 2014 (three seasons, <i>current</i> ) <i>Old Record: 14, Oct. 26, 2010 to Oct. 15, 2011 (two seasons).</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Fewest Fumbles, Season</b> —12, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 14, in 2013</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Points Scored In Losing A Game</b> —56, vs. California (59) in Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 45, vs. Kansas (52) at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.</i>	<b>RECORD</b>
<b>Most Points Scored, Colorado &amp; Opponent, Overtime</b> —14, Colorado (7) vs. California (7) in Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 14, Colorado (7) vs. Baylor (7) in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2006 (first and second overtimes).</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Longest Scoring Drive</b> —99—vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2014 (TD; 7 plays) <i>Record: accomplished on six previous occasions</i>	<b>TIED RECORD</b>
<b>Longest Into Season Before Committing First Turnover</b> —92:28 (two games: 12:32 left in 3rd Quarter at Massachusetts, Sept. 6, 2014) <i>Old Record: 91:39 (game two: 13:21 left in 3rd Quarter at Southern California, Sept. 9, 2000)</i>	<b>RECORD</b>

**GAME 1****COLORADO STATE 31, COLORADO 17****AUGUST 29, 2014****SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH, DENVER**

**DENVER** — Revving up its running game in the second half, Colorado State rallied from 10 points down early in the second half to defeat Colorado 31-17 in a Friday night Rocky Mountain Showdown at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

The game drew its highest attendance in four years, 63,363, the first in the series ever played on a Friday.

The Buffaloes, cradling a 17-14 lead entering the fourth quarter, were outscored 17-0 in the final 15 minutes as the Rams avenged a 41-27 loss in last season's meeting.

Alabama transfer Dee Hart scampered for 139 yards and two touchdowns, while Treyous Jarrells, rushed for 121 and one score. Overshadowed by CSU's leg work was a superb 100-yard receiving night by CU's Nelson Spruce, who caught seven of Sefo Liufau's passes for 104 yards and two TDs.

The Buffs led 10-7 at halftime, but they couldn't have been happy with their point total, as in no way did it reflect their first half domination. CU outgained CSU 223-119 in total offense, including 163-38 in passing, and ran 39 plays to CSU's 27.

The night started promisingly for the Buffs, scoring on their second offensive series on a 54-yard Liufau-to-Spruce pass to go up 7-0 with 10:31 left in the first quarter. On its final possession of the quarter that spilled into the second, CU used 10 plays to march to the CSU 2-yard line and was rewarded with a first-and-goal there, but the Buffs had to settle for a Will Oliver 23-yard field goal to go ahead 10-0.

Later in the quarter, CU drove to the CSU 24-yard line before the drive stalled; Oliver attempted a 41-yard field goal that drifted wide left. CSU then embarked on a penalty-aided 76-yard drive that was capped by Hart's inspired 8-yard scoring run to make it 10-7 with 2:39 left in the half.

The Rams got the ball first in the second half with momentum despite being down 10-7. They drove to the Buffs' 34 before defensive end Derek McCartney sacked Grayson and caused a fumble that was gathered in by tackle Josh Tupou.

Liufau then drove the Buffs 62 yards in nine plays, capping the march with his second scoring pass to Spruce, whose catch was of the "oh, wow" variety. Shielding a defender with his right arm and hand, Spruce went low in the back of the end zone, extended his left hand and gathered in Liufau's pass.

Oliver's extra point gave CU a 10-point lead (17-7), but it took the Rams just 3:20 and seven plays to once again make it a three-point game. Jarrells, who gained 20 of the drive's 56 yards, scored from the 3-yard line to make it 17-14 with 6:18 left in the third quarter.

As the third quarter ended, the Rams were again driving, and it was Grayson's arm that gave CSU its first lead. On the 12th play of a 92-yard drive, Grayson lofted a 16-yard pass that Rashard Higgins caught to push ahead 21-17 with 13:10 left.

After forcing a CU punt, Grayson marched the balanced Rams 60 yards in seven plays, with 32 yards gained on runs and 28 passing. Hart skirted around the right end for a 3-yard TD and a 28-17 advantage with 9:28 remaining.

The Buffs were forced to punt again and on the next drive halted the Rams at the CU 35, but on fourth-and-four, Roberts booted a 52-yard field goal. CSU's lead ballooned to 31-17, and CU had only 2:28 to make up the difference.

Liufau finished the night 24-of-39 for 241 yards and two TDs, while CSU's Garrett Grayson checked out with 13 completions in 23 attempts for 134 yards and one TD. CSU accumulated 400 yards in total offense to CU's 375.

Colorado State.....	0	7	7	17	—	31
COLORADO .....	7	3	7	0	—	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Spruce 54 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7- 0	10:31	1Q
COLORADO — Oliver 23 FG	10- 0	12:23	2Q
Colorado State — Hart 8 run (Roberts kick)	10- 7	2:39	2Q
COLORADO — Spruce 12 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	17- 7	9:47	3Q
Colorado State — Jarrells 3 run (Roberts kick)	17-14	6:18	3Q
Colorado State — Higgins 16 pass from Grayson (Roberts kick)	17-21	13:10	4Q
Colorado State — Hart 3 run (Roberts kick)	17-28	9:28	4Q
Colorado State — Roberts 52 FG	17-31	2:34	4Q

**Attendance:** 63,363    **Time:** 3:10

**Weather** (67°): cloudy skies, 46% humidity, 8 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs.....	22	27
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-15 (1-2)	5-11 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	34-134	45-266
Passing Yards .....	241	134
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	39-24-0	23-13-0
Total Offense .....	375	400
Return Yards .....	35	0
Punts: No-Average .....	6-45.5	4-54.5
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	6/65	6/63
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-4	0-0
Time of Possession .....	29:30	30:30
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C27	12/CS22
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (10)	4-4 (28)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Adkins 16-68, Liufau 7-47, Jones 4-11, Powell 5-8, Lindsay 2-0. **Colorado St.:** Hart 22-139, Jarrells 17-121, Oden 1-8, Grayson 3-3, Hansley 1-minus 4, Team 1-minus 1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 39-24-0, 241, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Grayson 23-13-0, 134, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Fields 8-46, Spruce 7-104, Goodson 2-60, S.Irwin 2-19, McCulloch 2-14, Adkins 2-minus 4, Powell 1-2. **Colorado State:** Hart 3-35, Williams 3-29, Walker 2-15, Cartwright 1-22, Higgins 1-16, Vaden 1-11, Jarrells 1-8, Lovett 1-minus 2.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 6-45.5 (57 long, 4 In20, 1 TB). **Colorado State:** Hunt 4-54.5 (60 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 4-35. **Colorado State:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 2-42. **Colorado State:** Gaines 3-87.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Gillam 9,1—10; Thompson 8,1—9; Awuzie 6,1—7; Henderson 6,1—7; Crawley 4,0—4; Olugbode 3,1—4; Walker 3,1—4; McCartney 3,0—3; Gilbert 2,1—3; Greer 2,0—2; Coleman 1,1—2; Parker 1,1—2; Solis 1,1—2. **Colorado State:** Morgan 8,1—9; Davis 5,3—8; Michel 4,3—7; Jackson 4,2—6; Pierre-Louis 5,0—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** McCartney 1-4. **Colorado State:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Colorado State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Awuzie, Coleman. **Colorado State:** Blake, Elliott, King, Morgan, Simmons.

**GAME NOTES**

Attendance for the game was **63,363** (tickets distributed); CU accounted for **32,480** of those as attendance was above 60,000 for the first time since 2010 ... Fourteen players saw their first-ever action in a CU uniform, including six who made their first career starts; among those were two freshmen, **WR Shay Fields** and **DE Christian Shaver**, just the 11th and 12th true frosh to ever start in a season opener for the Buffs (and Shaver was the first DE to ever do so) ... Colorado dropped to **77-43-5** in season openers (6-5-1 at neutral sites), 12-8 versus Colorado State ... CU now leads the series **62-22-2** (but 8-6 in Denver) ... The Buffs had just three negative offensive gains in the game, the anomaly being that all three came on receptions; the Buffs were not sacked and 30 of their 34 rushes gained yards with the four others for zero gain ... It was CU's second **turnover free** season opener since 2000; the other came last year ... CSU amassed **400** yards in total offense, the most by a CU foe to open the season since the Rams had 447 in the 2003 game ... CU's **368** yards were its second most in its last nine openers (had 509 last year) ... **WR Nelson Spruce** had seven receptions, including his 100th career catch, making him the 13th Buffalo to snare triple digits ... **PK Will Oliver** extended his string of consecutive PAT kicks made to 62, four shy of the school record ... CSU did not run a play in CU territory until there was **4:51** left in the first half; 28 of its last 48 then came on the other side of the 50 ... Colorado lost when scoring first in a season opener for just the second time in 47 years (now **24-2** when scoring first dating back to 1967).

## GAME 2

COLORADO 41, MASSACHUSETTS 38

SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

GILLETTE STADIUM, FOXBOROUGH, MASS.

**FOXBOROUGH, Mass.** —Rallying from an 11-point deficit early in the second half, the Colorado Buffaloes finally steeled themselves for a strong finish and put away the Massachusetts Minutemen 41-38 at Gillette Stadium. Many of the 10,227 in attendance on a hot and muggy afternoon were rooting for the Buffs.

CU received a second consecutive stellar performance from junior receiver Nelson Spruce, who tied a career-best with 10 catches for 145 yards and two touchdowns.

The Buffs also got exemplary work in its kicking game. Senior Will Oliver hit all seven of his kicks, two field goals and five PAT's, the latter of which gave him a CU record for hitting 67 straight. Senior Darragh O'Neill averaged 48.8 yards on five punts, including a 62-yarder that was downed at the UMass 4 and helped flip the field for Oliver's second field goal.

On the game's first possession, CU drove deep into UMass territory before stalling, but still took a 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal from Oliver. It took two series before UMass answered with a 12-play, 85-yard drive capped by Blake Frohnapfel's 14-yard scoring pass to Rodney Mills.

Then on the final play of a 63-yard, seven-play CU march, Sefo Liufau hit Shay Fields with a short pass in the left flat — and Fields did the rest, tight-roping down the sideline for a 19-yard TD to put the Buffs up 10-7 only a minute into the second quarter.

Not quite 6 minutes later, Oliver kicked his second field goal — this one covered 47 yards — and CU went ahead 13-7.

Frohnapfel responded, taking UMass 70 yards in six plays, hitting Jean Sifrin, a 6-7 tight end who had been cleared to play just days earlier, for a TD to make it 14-13 in favor of the Minutemen.

With his first carries of the afternoon, Christian Powell got 11 yards on consecutive carries and helped launch an 85-yard CU drive that senior Tony Jones ended with a 5-yard TD to make it 20-14 Buffs with 2:23 left in the first half.

But only 18 seconds before intermission, UMass responded with an amazing one-handed grab by Sifrin as UMass snared a 21-20 halftime lead.

The Minutemen threatened to break the afternoon open by scoring 10 unanswered to open the second half. The first three were courtesy of a 34-yard Lucas field goal on UMass' first second-half possession. Needing an answer, CU instead suffered an interception when UMass DB Randall Jette outdued Fields for a Liufau pass and returned the pick to the CU 2-yard line, where Jamal Wilson ran in it, making it 31-20 in favor of the Minutemen.

The Buffs responded with a 77-yard drive capped by Powell's 14-yard run to pull with 31-27. On CU's next possession, with a 3rd-and-9 at his own 30-yard line, Liufau scrambled right and got Spruce breaking toward the right sideline, lofting a pass that Spruce ran under and hauled in for a 70-yard play to put CU up 34-31.

Continuing a drive started with two plays in the third quarter, CU opened the final quarter with seven more plays that completed an 81-yard scoring march. After Liufau and Spruce teamed for a 3-yard TD pass, the Buffs were up 41-31.

Chidobe Awuzie and fellow safety Tedric Thompson then teamed to stop a UMass march, with Thompson gathering in an interception of Frohnapfel that Awuzie had deflected, and then the Minutemen didn't threaten again until scoring with 2:55 left to make it 41-38.

Aided by a first down grab from Spruce and clock management in which the Buffs used up every possible second, Liufau and Co. were able to run the clock out and preserve the victory.

COLORADO .....	3	17	14	7	—	41
Massachusetts .....	7	14	10	7	—	38

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Oliver 35 FG	3- 0	10:55	1Q
Massachusetts — Mills 14 pass from Frohnapfel (Lucas kick)	3- 7	1:15	1Q
COLORADO — Fields 19 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	10- 7	14:00	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 47 FG	13- 7	8:31	2Q
Massachusetts — Sifrin 12 pass from Frohnapfel (Lucas kick)	13-14	6:07	2Q
COLORADO — Jones 5 run (Oliver kick)	20-14	2:23	2Q
Massachusetts — Sifrin 14 pass from Frohnapfel (Lucas kick)	20-21	0:18	2Q
Massachusetts — Lucas 34 FG	20-24	13:11	3Q
Massachusetts — Wilson 2 run (Lucas kick)	20-31	12:24	3Q
COLORADO — Powell 14 run (Oliver kick)	27-31	8:02	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 70 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	34-31	4:24	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 3 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	41-31	11:16	4Q
Massachusetts — Michel 6 run (Lucas kick)	41-38	2:55	4Q

Attendance: 10,227 Time: 3:34

Weather (86°): sunny/overcast, 76% humidity, 15 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	UMASS
First Downs.....	29	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	10-18 (0-1)	5-15 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	47-156	30-105
Passing Yards .....	318	267
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	42-26-1	38-20-1
Total Offense .....	474	372
Return Yards .....	3	60
Punts: No-Average .....	5-48.8	6-39.2
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards .....	12/123	7/85
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-13	2-17
Time of Possession .....	35:15	24:25
Drives/Average Field Position .....	15/C27	14/M36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-5 (31)	6-6 (38)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Powell 19-80, Jones 7-47, Lindsay 7-41, Liufau 5-13, Adkins 5-5, Team 4-minus 30. **UMass:** Wilson 10-47, Blyden 11-25, Sharpe 2-17, Frohnapfel 6-10, Michel 1-6.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 42-26-1, 318, 3 td. **Massachusetts:** Frohnapfel 38-20-1, 267, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 10-145, Fields 6-93, Bobo 5-54, Jones 3-17, Adkins 2-9. **Massachusetts:** Sharpe 5-83, Sifrin 4-40, Williams 3-35, Michel 2-71, Wilson 2-9, Blyden 2-1, Mills 1-14, Kenney 1-14.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 5-48.8 (62 long, 2 In20, 1 TB). **Massachusetts:** McDonald 6-39.2 (47 long, 2 In20). **Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 1-2. **UMass:** Dudley-Giles 1-31.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 3-67, Severson 2-41. **Massachusetts:** Dudley-Giles 3-99, Bailey-Smith 2-46, Howard 1-12, Robinson-Woodgett 1-5.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Gillam 8,4—12; Thompson 6,4—10; Awuzie 5,0—5; Parker 3,1—4; Olugbode 1,3—4; McCartney 2,1—3; Greer 0,3—3; Crawley 2,0—2; Gilbert 2,0—2; Tupou 2,0—2; White 2,0—2; Wilson 2,0—2. **Massachusetts:** Santos-Knox 3,9—12; Colton 3,6—9; Andre 2,7—9; Maynes 3,5—8; Jette 5,2—7; Porter 5,2—7.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Coleman 1-4, Gillam ½-5, Parker ½-4. **Massachusetts:** Santos-Knox 1-10, Messiah 1-7.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Thompson 1-1. **Massachusetts:** Jette 1-29. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Awuzie 4, Gillam 2, Crawley, Henderson, Thompson. **Massachusetts:** Jette.

## GAME NOTES

The win snapped an eight-game road losing streak for the Buffaloes, and gave **Mike MacIntyre** his first road win as CU's head coach ... Colorado sold **2,000** tickets to this game and utilized another **350** for player requests, the most — **49** — used by **S Terrel Smith**, who hails from New Jersey ... Colorado improved to **46-31** all-time when the game time temperature is **80** degrees or higher), and to **10-21** all-time in the Eastern Time Zone ... The Buffs wore white uniforms with gold pants, the fourth time since 2008 but having done so three times last year (**2-2** in the look the last two years) ... Colorado had **502** yards of total offense until losing 28 yards on the last three plays to run out the clock ... Colorado's first turnover of the season came early in the third quarter (an interception off a deflected pass); however, it did mark the longest into a season any Buffalo team went before committing one (92 minutes, 28 seconds) ... **QB Sefo Liufau** has his second career 300-yard passing game, jumping from 20th into 14th place all-time on CU's passing yards list having played just 10 games ... **TB Tony Jones**, also from New Jersey, dazzled his friends and family in attendance, not only on offense (which included a 33-yard rush), but he earned six special team points as he was all over the field on those units.

## GAME 3

## ARIZONA STATE 38, COLORADO 24

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

**BOULDER** — The Colorado Buffaloes spotted the undefeated and No. 16 Arizona State Sun Devils a 17-0 lead before making a game of it on a late Saturday night at Folsom Field.

The Sun Devils (3-0, 1-0 Pac-12) outgained the Buffs 222-22 in total yards and 11-1 in first downs in the first quarter en route to building a 14-0 edge. But the Buffs fought back and wound up outgaining the Sun Devils 545-426 in total offense and 28-18 in first downs. CU outrushed ASU 232-223, with the Buffs' yardage a season high, and had a 313-203 advantage in passing. But turnovers negated CU's statistical advantages and forced the Buffs to play catchup for the entire night.

Sefo Liufau finished 31-of-46 passing for 278 yards, three touchdowns and the two interceptions for Colorado (1-2, 0-1). Two of his scoring tosses went to Nelson Spruce, who now has caught a pair of TD passes in each of the season's first three games and leads the nation in touchdown receptions. Spruce finished with a game-best seven catches for 97 yards.

In the running game, Christian Powell led the Buffs with 11 carries for 118 yards — a season-best for CU.

ASU's first quarter touchdowns came on a 15-yard run by D.J. Foster on ASU's first possession and a 38-yard pass from Taylor Kelly to Kalen Ballage that was set up by defensive back Jordan Simone's interception of Liufau.

After Zane Gonzalez sent ASU ahead 17-0 with a 31-yard field goal early in the second quarter, the Buffs woke up and Liufau drove them 77 yards in 10 plays, hitting Shay Fields with a 4-yard pass for the TD.

Then the Buffs defense took the cue, forcing the Sun Devils into their first three-and-out of the night. The offense then fashioned an eight-play, 77-yard drive that Liufau capped with a 15-yard TD pass to Spruce — his fifth scoring catch of the season, making the game 17-14.

Once again, the Buffs defense stood strong and sent the Sun Devils back to the sideline with a second consecutive three-and-out. But after Matt Haack's 57-yard punt was downed at the CU 10-yard line, the Buffs were bludgeoned by their second turnover.

This one was Adkins' fumble, and it was recovered by linebacker D.J. Calhoun at the CU 9-yard line. Three plays later, Kelly and Foster teamed for a 5-yard TD pass, giving ASU a 24-14 lead headed into halftime.

The Sun Devils then received the second half kickoff and quickly extended their lead to 31-14. Fueled by a 45-yard Kelly-to-Jaelen Strong pitch-and-catch, ASU completed a 75-yard, six-play drive with a 1-yard Kelly-to-Strong TD.

The Buffs answered with a 27-yard field goal by Oliver (31-17), but the quick-striking Sun Devils had a more potent response. On first down from midfield, Kelly executed a perfect read-option, kept the ball after a fake to Foster and sprinted 50 yards to the end zone and the ASU lead became 38-17 midway through the third quarter.

The Buffs pulled to within two touchdowns (38-24) by driving 99 yards — the seventh 99-yard march in school history — and scoring on a 31-yard Liufau-to-Spruce pass with 8:38 to play in the game.

After CU's defense forced another ASU three-and-out, the Buffs took over with 6:46 remaining. They drove as far as the Sun Devils before Liufau suffered his second interception.

With 2:10 left, needing 14 points to tie, the Buffs final possession began at their own 7-yard line. Jordan Gehrke replaced Liufau at quarterback and marched CU as far as the ASU 48 before turning the ball over on downs with 15 seconds to play.

Arizona State .....	14	10	14	0	—	38
COLORADO .....	0	14	3	7	—	24

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Arizona State — Foster 15 run (Gonzalez kick)	0-7	9:58	1Q
Arizona State — Ballage 38 pass from Kelly (Gonzalez kick)	0-14	8:39	1Q
Arizona State — Gonzalez 31 FG	0-17	14:12	2Q
COLORADO — Fields 4 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7-17	10:06	2Q
COLORADO — Spruce 15 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	14-17	5:39	2Q
Arizona State — Foster 5 pass from Kelly (Gonzalez kick)	14-24	2:46	2Q
Arizona State — Strong 1 pass from Kelly (Gonzalez kick)	14-31	13:08	3Q
COLORADO — Oliver 27 FG	17-31	10:10	3Q
Arizona State — Kelly 50 run (Gonzalez kick)	17-38	8:05	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 31 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	24-38	8:38	4Q

**Attendance:** 38,547 **Time:** 3:25

**Weather** (61°): clear skies, 51% humidity, 3 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	ARIZONA ST.
First Downs.....	28	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-18 (1-4)	4-13 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	37-232	35-223
Passing Yards .....	313	203
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	54-35-2	25-15-0
Total Offense .....	545	426
Return Yards .....	11	34
Punts: No-Average .....	3-48.3	7-48.1
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	8/75	8/59
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-20	3-29
Time of Possession .....	34:46	25:14
Drives/Average Field Position .....	14/C21	14/A32
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (17)	4-4 (24)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Powell 11-118, Lindsay 9-39, Lee 2-38, Jones 5-33, Gehrke 1-9, Liufau 7-minus 2, Adkins 2-minus 3. **Arizona State:** Foster 20-147, Kelly 6-70, Lewis 1-6, Richard 2-3, Smith 1-1, Bercovici 4-minus 3, Team 1-minus 1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 46-31-2, 278, 3 td; Gehrke 8-4-0, 35. **Arizona State:** Kelly 21-13-0, 195, 3 td; Bercovici 4-2-0, 8.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 7-97, Fields 7-36, McCulloch 5-72, Goodson 5-49, Powell 4-26, Bobo 3-18, Lindsay 2-6, Frazier 1-5, Slavin 1-4. **Arizona State:** Strong 6-77, Foster 4-59, Smith 2-12, Ballage 1-38, Nelson 1-9, Kohl 1-8.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 3-48.3 (50 long, 2 In20). **Arizona State:** Haack 7-48.1 (57 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 1-11. **Arizona State:** Randall 1-5. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 5-113. **Arizona State:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Thompson 7,3—10; Awuzie 8,1—9; Gillam 4,2—6; Olugbode 4,0—4; Gilbert 3,1—4; Walker 3,1—4; Parker 1,3—4; Crawley 3,0—3; Henderson 3,0—3; Tupou 3,0—3; McCartney 2,1—3; Solis 1,2—3. **Arizona State:** Simone 12,1—13; Randall 11,0—11; Longino 10,0—10; Perry 8,1—9; Calhoun 5,2—7; Fiso 5,1—6; Sam 4,1—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Gillam 1-13, McCartney 1-7. **Arizona State:** Longino 1-16, Hardison 1-10, Sam 1-3.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Arizona State:** Simone 1-29, Sam 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Awuzie, Crawley, Henderson. **Arizona State:** Carrington 2, Longino.

## GAME NOTES

Arizona State now leads the all-time series, **6-0**, though this marked the first game CU outgained ASU in total offense (**545-426**; that margin was **523-204** the last three quarters). ASU gained 253 of its 426 yards on seven of its 60 plays ... CU had 28 first downs — earned by **13** different players ... CU's final score came on a 99-yard drive, the seventh in school history ... **WR Nelson Spruce** (7-97-2 TD) just missed out on becoming the third player in CU history to record three straight 100-yard receiving games (and the first since 1993). He did become the first Buff to have three straight 2-TD reception games ... WR Shay Fields set a school record for the most receptions for the first three games in a career with **21** (old mark was 20) ... **FB George Frazier** played both fullback and defensive end in the game —the first CU player to play on both sides of the ball since **DT John Guydon** played 13 snaps on defense and three at offensive guard at Texas on Oct. 15, 2005 ... **PK Will Oliver** extended his streak to 70 consecutive extra points made ... **TB Michael Adkins** suffered his first career fumble after 142 touches to open his career without one (125 rushes).



## GAME 4

COLORADO 21, HAWAII 12

SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

**BOULDER** — The Colorado Buffaloes did their offensive work early, but the defense played a complete game and successfully protected a 21-12 victory against Hawai'i on a beautiful Saturday afternoon at Folsom Field.

CU (2-2) did not allow a touchdown for the first time in 51 games and put up 405 yards of offense, with Sefo Liufau and Nelson Spruce teaming up for 172 yards on 13 passes, the latter giving Spruce the school single-game record for receptions.

Liufau finished 29-of-45 for 287 yards and touchdowns to Spruce and fullback George Frazier. CU's third TD came on an end around run by freshman receiver Shay Fields — his third score of the year but first by rushing on his first career carry.

CU's defense held Hawai'i to 286 total yards and stopped the Rainbow Warriors twice inside the 5-yard line and four total times inside the 20.

Both teams traded turnovers on their first possessions. The Buffs started with the ball and Liufau, believing a flag was about to be thrown for pass interference and thinking he had free play, threw deep toward Spruce but was intercepted. Hawai'i didn't capitalize as Greg Henderson blitzed on third down, sacking Ikaika Woolsey, forcing a fumble that he would recover.

The game remained scoreless until Tyler Hadden put the Rainbow Warriors ahead 3-0 with a 37-yard field goal. But their lead lasted all of 17 seconds.

On the Buffs' first play of the next drive, Liufau and Spruce connected for a 71-yard touchdown. He muscled the catch at the 25-yard line as the UH corner fell to the ground, watching Nelson sprint the final distance by himself.

Early in the second quarter, Hadden's second field goal cut the Colorado lead to 7-6. An eight-play, 75-yard drive culminated in Fields' 13-yard scoring run put the Buffs up 14-6. After holding UH to three-and-out, the Buffs drove 56 yards in 12 plays and increased their lead to 21-6 on a 9-yard pass from Liufau to Frazier.

Hawai'i received the second half kickoff and promptly went with a new quarterback — Jeremy Higgins — who marched his offense to the CU 20-yard line. Brady Daigh, subbing for the injured Addison Gillam (concussion late in the first half), threw tailback Diocemy Saint Juste for a 2-yard loss on third down, forcing Hadden to kick another field goal, a 41-yarder that pulled Hawai'i to within 21-9.

On the next drive, Liufau's pass wound up in the hands of UH outside linebacker TJ Taimatuia, who returned the ball 34 yards to the CU 6-yard line.

Once again, the Buffs defense stiffened — and once again it was a Daigh third-down play that ended the drive, this one a pressure of Higgins, forcing an incompletion. Hadden's last field goal closed the gap to 21-12, which held entering the fourth quarter.

An apparent John Walker interception that would have given the Buffs the ball inside the UH 5-yard line was called back after a penalty, and after the Buffs got another flag on the next play and the Rainbow Warriors looked to be driving.

The defense rebounded on that drive and the Buffs got the ball back. CU took 4:13 off the clock and Darragh O'Neill downed the ball at the UH 6-yard line with just over 5 minutes remaining. Midway through that possession O'Neill had surprised the 'Bows with a 19-yard run on a punt fake to keep the drive alive.

The Buffs held Hawai'i to another punt and the Buffs forced the Rainbow Warriors to use all their timeouts on the next drive. With just over 90 seconds left in the game, O'Neill struck again, this time pinning UH at the 1-yard line. A late Tedric Thompson interception of Hawai'i's third quarterback, Taylor Graham, allowed the Buffs to run the clock out and secure the 21-12 victory.

Hawai'i.....	3	3	6	0	—	12
COLORADO .....	7	14	0	0	—	21

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Hawai'i — Hadden 35 FG	0- 3	3:03	1Q
COLORADO — Spruce 71 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7- 3	2:46	1Q
Hawai'i — Hadden 25 FG	7- 6	11:19	2Q
COLORADO — Fields 13 run (Oliver kick)	14- 6	8:57	2Q
COLORADO — Frazier 9 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	21- 6	4:04	2Q
Hawai'i — Hadden 41 FG	21- 9	12:38	3Q
Hawai'i — Hadden 24 FG	21-12	7:48	3Q

**Attendance:** 39,478 **Time:** 3:18

**Weather** (72°): sunny skies, 41% humidity, 3 mph winds from the northeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAII
First Downs.....	20	10
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-18 (2-3)	5-19 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	36-118	32-131
Passing Yards .....	287	155
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	45-29-2	46-17-1
Total Offense.....	405	286
Return Yards .....	13	87
Punts: No-Average.....	9-46.2	9-46.1
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	9/83	2/15
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	4-23	1-2
Time of Possession .....	32:26	27:34
Drives/Average Field Position .....	16/C26	16/H30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	3-3 (9)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Powell 14-43, Lindsay 8-23, O'Neill 1-19, Jones 4-15, Fields 2-14, Liufau 2-3, Adkins 1-2, Lee 1-2, Frazier 1-1, Team 2-minus 4. **Hawai'i:** Lakalaka 19-123, Ewaliko 1-8, Lewis 1-3, Saint Juste 3-2, Woolsey 7-0, Higgins 1-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 45-29-2, 287, 2 td. **Hawai'i:** Woolsey 24-10-0, 64, 0 td; Higgins 17-4-0, 66, 0 td; Graham 5-3-1, 25, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 13-172, Fields 6-26, Bobo 3-17, Frazier 2-27, Goodson 2-27, Slavin 1-13, McCulloch 1-7, Adkins 1-minus 2. **Hawai'i:** Kemp 8-91, Pedroza 6-41, Harding 1-16, Barker 1-9, Vele 1-minus 2.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 9-46.2 (59 long, 4 In20). **Hawai'i:** Harding 9-46.1 (56 long, 5 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 2-6. **Hawai'i:** Harding 3-25. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 2-77. **Hawai'i:** Ewaliko 1-20.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Crawley 9,0—9; Thompson 6,3—9; Henderson 6,2—8; Gillam 3,3—6; Olugbode 3,3—6; Walker 4,1—5; Daigh 2,3—5; Awuzie 3,0—3; Tupou 2,1—3; McCartney 2,0—2; Norgard 2,0—2; Solis 2,0—2; Frazier 0,2—2. **Hawai'i:** Gener 8,3—11; Stevenson 7,4—11; Phillips 9,0—9; Maggitt 8,0—8; Tulimasealii 4,2—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Norgard 1-9, Henderson 1-5, McCartney 1-5, Gillam 1-4. **Hawai'i:** Tulimasealii ½-1, Yap ½-1. **Interceptions—Colorado:** Thompson 1-7. **Hawai'i:** Taimatuia 1-34, Phillips 1-28. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Henderson 4, Awuzie 2, Crawley, Daigh, Olugbode, Walker. **Hawai'i:** Maggitt, Yap.

## GAME NOTES

Colorado evened the all-time series at 2-2 ... For the fourth straight game, CU won the coin toss and elected to receive ... The Buffs improved to 5-1 in non-league games over the last two years, their best two-year mark since going 5-1 over the 2004-05 seasons ... Hawai'i lost its 14th straight road game... **George Frazier** started his first career game (at **FB**, and he also appeared again for 18 plays at **DE**) ... The **286** yards by Hawai'i were the fewest by an FBS team against CU since the 2011 finale (Utah in Salt Lake, 274 yards); the **3.7** yards per play is the lowest by an FBS team against the Buffs since Nov. 13, 2010 (Iowa State, **3.4**, 68 plays for 229 yards) ... CU has just **16** fumbles in as many games under MacIntyre ... Hawaii gained two yards or less on **24** of **33** first down plays (CU did so on **18** of **32**) ... The Rainbow Warriors ran **11** plays in the red zone for a net **9** yards, and had **33** plays in plus territory for **91** (and 57 of those came on four plays) ... Over the last two games, the opponent has run 19 red zone plays for 37 yards ... The Buffs had season-highs of **four** QB sacks and **10** pass deflections ... Spruce took over the reception record previously held by five players who combined to catch 11 passes nine different times ... He also set a school record with at least one receiving touchdown in **six** straight games (old mark was 5).

## GAME 5

CALIFORNIA 59, COLORADO 56 (2 OT)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY

**BERKELEY, Calif.** — California senior James Langford kicked a 34-yard field goal in the second overtime Saturday in Memorial Stadium, allowing the Bears to escape with a 59-56 win in a classic Pac-12 shootout.

The Buffs outgained the Bears (3-1, 1-1 Pac-12) in total yardage 630-585 and had 110 plays to the Bears' 71. But CU allowed 35 second-half points and the game went into OT tied at 49-49.

Nelson Spruce, the Pac-12's leading receiver, caught 19 passes for 179 yards — breaking his own school reception record set a week earlier and matching the Pac-12 record — and scored three TDs, giving him a nation's-best 10 in five games. Sefo Liufau completed 46-of-67 passes for 455 yards and 7 touchdowns, setting CU records for completions, attempts and touchdown passes, along with total offense (527 yards).

CU safety Tedric Thompson intercepted Cal QB Jared Goff on its first possession, setting up the Buffs at their own 44-yard line. Thompson's third pick of the season enabled Liufau to engineer a seven-play, 56-yard scoring drive that ended with a 22-yard pass to tight end Sean Irwin to go up 7-0.

On its next possession, CU pushed its lead to 14-0 on a Liufau to George Frazier 2-yard pass before Cal got on the scoreboard with a 5-yard Goff-to-Lucas Gingold pass, but the Buffs answered with a 75-yard, 15-play march and scored on Liufau's third TD pass of the half — an 7-yarder to D.D. Goodson to make it 21-7 CU with 1:35 left in the first quarter.

With 10:02 left in the second quarter, the Bears closed to 21-14 on a Goff screen that tailback Daniel Lasco turned into a 92-yard TD. CU's fourth touchdown drive of the first half was a 70-yard penalty aided drive. Flags cost Cal 33 yards in the march as Frazier scored from 2-yards out to put CU up 28-14.

The Bears didn't take much time in the second half to tie the game at 28-28, scoring on their first two possessions: a 26-yard Goff-to-Kenny Lawler pass and then a 10-yard run by Khalfani Muhammad with 7:39 left in the third quarter. The Bears then scored again for their first lead of the game as Goff and Lawler teamed up for a 5-yard TD to make it 35-28.

Liufau and Spruce hooked up for a score for the first time on the afternoon and eighth time this season, covering 12 yards to tie the game at 35 near the end of the third quarter.

After missed field goals on both sides, Liufau took the Buffs 76 yards, completing 6-of-6 passes including a 6-yarder to Spruce for the go-ahead touchdown to go up 42-35 with just 3:16 to go. But Goff and Anderson teamed up for a 75-yard score just 20 seconds later to make it 42-42.

On the next possession, LB Jack Kearney intercepted Liufau and Cal scored on a 3rd-and-13 play from 40 yards out as Goff hit Chris Harper to give the Bears a 49-42 advantage with 2:29 remaining.

That was plenty of time for a 10-play drive where, with 21 seconds left, Liufau found Bryce Bobo in the end zone for his sixth TD pass to force the 11th overtime in CU history.

Cal had the OT's first possession and got its go-ahead score on a 25-yard Goff to Bryce Treggs pass, which was matched by a Liufau to Spruce 25-yard connection on CU's first play to knot the game at 56-all.

The Buffs took first possession in the second OT and Liufau hit tight end Kyle Slavin for a first down at the 2 yard line, but the Buffs couldn't score on four tries and the Bears kicked their 34-yard field goal to get the win, snapping a 15-game Pac-12 losing streak in the process.

COLORADO.....	21	7	7	14	7	0	—	56
California.....	7	7	21	14	7	3	—	59

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — S. Irwin 22 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7-0	10:52	1Q
COLORADO — Frazier 2 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	14-0	7:53	1Q
California — Gingold 5 pass from Goff (Langford kick)	14-7	5:52	1Q
COLORADO — Goodson 7 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	21-7	1:35	1Q
California — Lasco 92 pass from Goff (Langford kick)	21-14	10:02	2Q
COLORADO — Frazier 1 run (Oliver kick)	28-14	0:40	2Q
California — Lawler 26 pass from Goff (Langford kick)	28-21	13:12	3Q
California — Muhammad 10 run (Langford kick)	28-28	7:39	3Q
California — Lawler 5 pass from Goff (Langford kick)	28-35	4:51	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 12 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	35-35	0:52	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 6 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	42-35	3:23	4Q
California — Anderson 75 pass from Goff (Langford kick)	42-42	2:56	4Q
California — Harper 40 pass from Goff (Langford kick)	42-49	2:29	4Q
COLORADO — Bobo 30 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	49-49	0:21	4Q
California — Treggs 25 pass from Goff (Langford kick)	49-56	.....	OT
COLORADO — Spruce 25 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	56-56	.....	OT
California — Langford 34 FG	56-59	.....	2OT

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA
First Downs.....	39	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-18 (3-4)	10-16 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards.....	43-175	30-127
Passing Yards.....	455	458
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	67-46-1	42-24-1
Total Offense.....	630	585
Return Yards.....	22	0
Punts: No-Average.....	4-37.2	4-42.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards.....	9/85	12/107
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-11	0-0
Time of Possession.....	36:26	23:34
Drives/Average Field Position.....	17/C38	17/Ca36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-7 (35)	4-5 (24)

**Attendance:** 39,821 **Time:** 4:01

**Weather** (74°): sunny skies, 2-4 mph winds from the northwest

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Liufau 10-72, Jones 13-69, Powell 8-25, Adkins 6-5, Frazier 3-3, Lee 1-2, Lindsay 2-minus 1. **California:** Lasco 18-108, Muhammad 8-31, Rubenzer 1-0, Goff 3-minus 12.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 67-46-1, 455, 7 td. **California:** Goff 42-24-1, 458, 7 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 19-179, McCulloch 6-69, Goodson 6-42, Lee 3-18, Bobo 2-36, S. Irwin 2-32, Powell 2-18, Fields 2-12, Adkins 1-22, Jones 1-13, Slavin 1-12, Frazier 1-2.

**California:** Anderson 7-136, Davis 4-39, Lawler 3-59, Harper 2-41, Muhammad 2-39, Treggs 2-30, Lasco 1-92, Rubenzer 1-9, Hudson 1-8, Gingold 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 4-37.2 (51 long, 2 In20). **California:** Leininger 4-42.0 (49 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 1-2. **California:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 6-133. **California:** Muhammad 5-132.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Gillam 8,2—10; Awuzie 9,0—9; Gilbert 2,5—7; Olugbode 4,2—6; Tupou 3,2—5; Thompson 3,0—3; Henderson 2,1—3; Walker 2,1—3; White 1,2—3;

Crawley 2,0—2; Severson 1,1—2; Solis 1,1—2. **California:** Walker 11,2—13; Barton 5,7—12; Piatt 7,4—11; Nickerson 4,5—9; Lowe 4,4—8; Jefferson 1,6—7.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Gilbert 1-6, Tupou 1-5. **California:** none. **Interceptions—Colorado:** Thompson 1-20. **California:** Kearney 1-0.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Crawley 4, Walker 2, Henderson, McCartney. **California:** Piatt 3, Allensworth, Cheek, Walker.

## GAME NOTES

Records galore were broken or tied in this one: 37 individual (29) and/or team (8) for Colorado alone ... This was the first FBS game in history with 14 touchdown passes (7 for each side) ... Colorado fell to 5-6 all-time in overtime games ... The game time of 4:01 was the longest in CU history, topping the previous by 1 minute (4:00 vs. Missouri, also in OT, in Boulder on Oct. 9, 1999) ... The 56 points were the most ever scored by Colorado in losing a game (old: at Kansas in 2010 in a 52-45 loss) ... The 115 combined points were the third most in a CU game (trailing 124 in an 82-42 loss to Oklahoma on 10/4/1980, and 116 in a 65-51 win over Nebraska on 11/23/2007) ... CU tied its record for the most first downs in a game with 39 (matching the mark set against Northwestern in 1978) ... This was just the fourth time CU ran 100 or more plays in a game, and the 110 today were the most in its history (old high: 105) ... With 630 yards of total offense, it marked the first time CU topped 600 in a game since rolling up 634 against Miami-Ohio on 9/22/2007 (359 rush, 275 pass) ... Colorado's 21 first quarter points were its most since Oct. 8, 2005, when it also scored 21 in an eventual 41-20 win over Texas A&M in Boulder ... **WR Nelson Spruce** scored CU's 25,000th point on a 6-yard TD reception with 3:23 remaining (the Buffs had 24,999 prior to the play) ... **TB Tony Jones** became the 51st Colorado Buffalo to rush for 1,000 career yards (ending the game with 1,041).

## GAME 6

## OREGON STATE 36, COLORADO 31

OCTOBER 4, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

**BOULDER** — Seven days after a three-point, double-overtime defeat at California, the Colorado Buffaloes walked off Folsom Field with a five-point loss to Oregon State — and still searching for some way to end the close calls.

Their 36-31 loss on Saturday matched last week's Pac-12 Conference loss for resilience, drama and ultimately heartbreak.

CU led 21-20 at the half, but getting there was an uphill climb for the Buffs, who spotted the Beavers a two-score first quarter before the offense got rolling on their fourth possession.

After CU failed on third-and-one at its own 34-yard line and fourth-and-one at the OSU 37, the Beavers drove 63 yards in four plays and scored on 4-yard run by Terron Ward to go up 7-0. On CU's subsequent possession, quarterback Sefo Liufau was picked off by D.J. Alexander, who returned it to the Buffs' 8, and two plays later tailback Storm Woods had another TD to send the Beavers up 14-0.

Undaunted, the Buffs answered with a 75-yard, six-play march, scoring on Liufau's 31-yard pass to McCulloch to make it 14-7 with 3:59 left in the first quarter.

OSU went ahead by 10 (17-7) on a 38-yard Trevor Romaine field goal, but CU answered with its second 75-yard march — this one capped by Adkins' 12-yard sprint around left end. On the PAT, kicker Will Oliver nailed his 110th career, a new CU record passing Mason Crosby.

After a bad snap, the Buffs were forced to punt and the Beavers promptly positioned Romaine for a 33-yard field goal and a 20-14 Oregon State lead with 2:54 left in the half. But that was more than enough time for Liufau to conduct his third 75-yard drive of the half.

CU succeeded despite early drops on the drive by Adkins and Jones, and Jones more

than redeemed himself. Jones caught a pass for 12 yards and three plays later, he and Liufau connected for a 19-yard catch and run to the OSU 9. Two plays later, he scored from a yard out to give the Buffs a 21-20 halftime lead.

Neither team threatened on its first possession of the second half. But on their second series, the Beavers traveled to the Buffs 20-yard line, where CU defensive end Timothy Coleman sacked Sean Mannion for a 9-yard loss. Romaine connected on his third field goal to give OSU the lead at 23-21.

Two snaps into the fourth quarter, Mannion hit tight end Caleb Smith with a 24-yard TD pass and a 30-21 OSU lead. The Buffs again responded, this time with a 44-yard field goal from Oliver to make it 30-24.

The Beavers got the ball back with 10:48 to play, ran the clock to 5:09 and capped a 12-play, 85-yard drive with a 10-yard TD run by Ward to make it 36-24, but failed on a two-point conversion try.

Colorado countered immediately again, embarking on yet another 75-yard drive and pulled to 36-31 on another Liufau-to-McCulloch connection, this time covering 17 yards.

The Buffs forced a three-and-out, and then a 30-yard Keith Kostol punt gave the Buffs possession at the Beavers 44, but they could advance only as far as the 40. Jones couldn't field a first-down pass, but caught a 4-yard pass on second down. On a third-and-six incomplection, Nelson Spruce appeared to be interfered with but there was no call, and Liufau was hurried into an errant throw on fourth down to end CU's day, as the Beavers assumed possession and ran out the clock with three kneeldowns.

Colorado gained 431 yards on offense, its fifth straight game of 400 or more, the first time a CU team has accomplished that since the 1996 season.

Oregon State .....	17	3	3	13	—	36
COLORADO .....	7	14	0	10	—	31

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Oregon State — Ward 4 run (Romaine kick)	0-7	8:05	1Q
Oregon State — Woods 4 run (Romaine kick)	0-14	6:44	1Q
COLORADO — McCulloch 31 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7-14	3:59	1Q
Oregon State — Romaine 38 FG	7-17	0:17	1Q
COLORADO — Adkins 12 run (Oliver kick)	14-17	10:53	2Q
Oregon State — Romaine 33 FG	14-20	2:54	2Q
COLORADO — Jones 1 run (Oliver kick)	21-20	0:43	2Q
Oregon State — Romaine 47 FG	21-23	6:47	3Q
Oregon State — Smith 24 pass from Mannion (Romaine kick)	21-30	14:20	4Q
COLORADO — Oliver 44 FG	24-30	10:52	4Q
Oregon State — Ward 10 run (pass failed)	24-36	5:09	4Q
COLORADO — McCulloch 17 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	31-36	3:00	4Q

Attendance: 36,415 Time: 3:23

Weather (68°): partly cloudy skies, 23% humidity, 5 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OREGON STATE
First Downs.....	25	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-14 (0-2)	6-14 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	28-123	32-167
Passing Yards .....	308	278
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	49-32-1	37-27-0
Total Offense .....	431	445
Return Yards .....	0	32
Punts: No-Average .....	4-50.8	4-31.8
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	6/67	5/42
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-15	2-13
Time of Possession .....	27:01	32:59
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C27	13/OS28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (21)	4-4 (24)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Adkins 13-79, Lindsay 5-29, Jones 5-18, Frazier 1-0, Liufau 4-minus 3. **Oregon State:** Ward 12-102, Woods 13-69, Bolden 2-18, Mannion 2-minus 15, Team 3-minus 7.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 49-32-1, 308, 2 td. **Oregon State:** Mannion 37-27-0, 278, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Goodson 6-43, Spruce 6-35, Jones 5-38, McCulloch 4-76, Fields 4-44, Bobo 2-17, Lee 2-12, Lindsay 1-27, Slavin 1-9, Adkins 1-7. **Oregon State:** Hamlett 6-52, Bolden 6-38, Smith 4-67, Jarmon 3-41, Woods 3-14, Ortiz 2-26, Mullaney 2-19, Villamin 1-21.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 4-50.8 (55 long, 2 In20). **Oregon State:** Kostol 4-31.8 (47 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Oregon State:** Moore 1-4, Dockery 2-7, Nelson 1-minus 4. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** none. **Oregon State:** Murphy 3-58, Haskins 1-6.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Olugbode 7,3—10; Awuzie 7,2—9; Crawley 6,2—8; Gillam 6,2—8; Henderson 5,1—6; Witherspoon 4,1—5; Daigh 3,2—5; Coleman 2,0—2; McCartney 2,0—2; Thompson 2,0—2; White 2,0—2. **Oregon State:** Johnson 10,1—11; Scott 7,0—7; Zimmerman 6,1—7; Alexander 5,1—6; Murphy 5,0—5; Strong 4,0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Coleman 1-9, McCartney 1-6. **Oregon State:** Barnett 1-7, Hollingsworth 1-6.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Oregon State:** Alexander 1-25. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Crawley 2, Witherspoon. **Oregon State:** Johnson, Nelson, Scott.

## GAME NOTES

Oregon State now leads the series by a 5-2 count (2-0 with both as members of the Pac-12) ... The Buffs dropped to 21-25-1 when they wear all black (11 losses in a row) ... The Buffs finished with 431 yards of total offense, the fifth straight game over 400; the last time a CU team had five straight 400+ yard games was in the middle of the 1996 season ... Colorado was 10-of-17 converting on second down in the first half (5-of-10 on 2nd-&-5 or more), and 13-of-28 for the game ... CU averaged just 4.7 yards to go on third down ... 10 different Buffs earned first downs ... **WR Nelson Spruce** saw his streak of seven straight games with a TD reception come to an end, but he did move into third all-time in career receptions with 161, passing Paul Richardson; he did add to his school mark with at least six receptions in seven straight games ... **WR Tyler McCulloch** (4-76, 2 TD) had the first multi-TD game of his career, with the second-most yards in his career ... **PK Will Oliver** took over CU's all-time record for most PAT kicks made in a career with 112 ... **P Darragh O'Neill** averaged over 50 yards per punt in a game (4-50.8) for the first time in his career ... Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** was fined \$10,000 for his postgame actions with the officials, violating Pac-12 policy (the Pac-12 head of officiating resigned three days later, unrelated to the OSU game).

## GAME 7

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 56, COLORADO 28

OCTOBER 18, 2014

LOS ANGELES (CALIF.) MEMORIAL COLISEUM

**LOS ANGELES** — Two early turnovers and a pair of drive-saving penalties helped stake the No. 22 Southern California Trojans an insurmountable 28-0 first quarter lead and relegated Colorado to a painful afternoon of catch up at the Los Angeles Coliseum, as the Buffaloes eventually fell, 56-28.

USC (5-2, 4-1) intercepted CU quarterback Sefo Liufau twice in the first quarter and converted both picks into touchdowns, though his second interception was a carom off of receiver Bryce Bobo and couldn't be hung solely on Liufau.

Along with those two TDs, a pair of long penalty-aided drives also helped the Trojans open up their early four touchdown lead. One of the flags was a holding call that nullified a CU third-down stop on the Trojans' first possession, the other was a roughing-the-kicker penalty that kept USC moving toward the end zone on its third offensive series (video showed CU's Donovan Lee was thrown/blocked into the punter, but he wasn't supposed to rush the kick to begin with).

After USC opened the game with an 84-yard scoring drive and took a 7-0 lead, CU appeared unshaken. A pair of runs by Tony Jones netted 18 and 12 yards — a good early sign for the Buffs run game. But Liufau's first pass of the afternoon was picked off by outside linebacker Su'a Cravens, whose 16-yard return put USC at CU's 47-yard line.

Six plays later, Cody Kessler and Nelson Agholor collaborated for their first of three touchdowns and the Trojans — up 14-0 less than halfway through the first quarter — had a grip on the game's momentum. After two more TDs in just under 7 minutes, USC was up 28-0 and firmly in control.

Kessler collaborated with Agholor for 16- and 18-yard scores and one TD each with Juju Smith (7 yards) and Bryce Dixon (15 yards). Kessler and Dixon also accounted

for the Trojans' second quarter TD — one that answered CU's first score of the game that would keep the margin at 28 (35-7) at intermission.

CU's lone first half score was on a 1-yard run by Michael Adkins II with 10:06 remaining before the break. Liufau finished the half 14-of-21 passing for 90 yards and the two picks. Nelson Spruce caught five of those passes for 43 yards and also completed a throw-back pass to Liufau — Spruce's third career completion in three attempts.

CU did a credible job of slowing USC running back Javorius "Buck" Allen in the first half, limiting the Pac-12's leading rusher to 50 yards on eight carries. But the Buffs neither had an answer for their own mistakes nor Kessler, and Allen still wound up with 128 yards on 15 carries and scored USC's only rushing TD.

On the second play of their possession after halftime, Kessler hit an open Agholor for a 75-yard TD, sending the Trojans up 42-7. After the teams swapped "three-and-outs," a 2-yard scoring pass from Liufau to freshman Shay Fields made the score 42-14 halfway through the quarter. But less than two minutes later, Kessler and Steven Mitchell teamed for a 24-yard score, restoring the Trojans' 35-point lead (49-14) and giving Kessler a school record seventh TD pass.

CU answered that score with a Liufau-to-Spruce 5-yard touchdown pass, enabling the Buff junior to tie the school record in single-season TD receptions (11). USC immediately responded with a 39-yard run from Allen, its final points of the game. The Buffaloes then let backup Jordan Gehrke take over at quarterback, and in his second series, he engineered a 13-play, 91-yard drive and scored on a 9-yard keeper with 8:19 to play to end the day's scoring.

Jones led CU in rushing with 62 yards on 11 carries, while Spruce caught nine passes for 69 yards.

COLORADO .....	0	7	14	7	—	28
Southern California .....	28	7	21	0	—	56

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
USC — Agholor 16 pass from Kessler (Wood kick)	0-7	10:47	1Q
USC — Agholor 18 pass from Kessler (Wood kick)	0-14	8:12	1Q
USC — Smith 7 pass from Kessler (Wood kick)	0-21	2:09	1Q
USC — Dixon 15 pass from Kessler (Wood kick)	0-28	1:16	1Q
COLORADO — Adkins 1 run (Oliver kick)	7-28	10:06	2Q
USC — Dixon 9 pass from Kessler (Wood kick)	7-35	5:32	2Q
USC — Agholor 75 pass from Kessler (Wood kick)	7-42	12:35	3Q
COLORADO — Fields 2 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	14-42	7:31	3Q
USC — Mitchell 24 pass from Kessler (Wood kick)	14-49	6:30	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 5 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	21-49	3:15	3Q
USC — Allen 39 run (Wood kick)	21-56	0:11	3Q
COLORADO — Gehrke 9 run (Oliver kick)	28-56	8:19	4Q

Attendance: 74,756 Time: 3:17

Weather (76°): hazy skies, 56% humidity, 8 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	USC
First Downs.....	27	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-17 (3-6)	4-11 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	46-172	33-213
Passing Yards .....	231	319
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	49-31-2	28-19-0
Total Offense.....	403	532
Return Yards .....	19	58
Punts: No-Average.....	4-40.2	5-36.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	7/61	7/85
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-20	4-24
Time of Possession .....	35:57	24:03
Drives/Average Field Position .....	15/C28	14/SC35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-4 (28)	5-5 (35)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Jones 11-62, Lindsay 10-55, Adkins 7-25, Gehrke 3-19, Powell 4-11, Creer 4-8, Liufau 7-minus 8. **USC:** Allen 15-128, Davis 11-97, Toland 4-5, Browne 1-3, Kessler 2-minus 20.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 35-23-2, 143, 2 td; Gehrke 13-7-0, 71; Spruce 1-1-0, 17. **USC:** Kessler 26-19-0, 319, 7 td; Browne 2-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 9-69, McCulloch 4-44, Goodson 4-30, Fields 3-35, Irwin 2-15, Lee 2-8, Creer 2-7, Adkins 2-minus 4, Liufau 1-17, Lindsay 1-7, Jones 1-3. **USC:** Agholor 6-128, Smith 4-104, Telfer 4-19, Dixon 2-24, Mitchell 1-24, Allen 1-12, Rogers 1-8.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 4-40.2 (46 long, 0 In20). **USC:** Albarado 5-36.2 (44 long, 2 In20). **Punt Returns—Colorado:** Fields 2-19. **USC:** Agholor 1-14, Rogers 1-5.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 5-103. **USC:** Agholor 2-36, Jackson 1-15.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Thompson 8,2—10; Olugbode 7,3—10; Henderson 5,1—6; Awuzie 5,0—5; Gillam 2,3—5; Solis 2,2—4; Mosley 2,1—3; Crawley 2,0—2; Parker 2,0—2; Severson 2,0—2; Shaver 2,0—2; White 2,0—2; Greer 1,1—2; Witherspoon 1,1—2. **USC:** Sarao 6,6—12; Pullard 7,2—9; Hawkins 7,2—9; Plattenburg 8,0—8; Tavai 3,4—7.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Solis 1-11, Parker 1-9. **USC:** Tavai 1½-10, Pelon 1-7, Townsend 1-4, Williams ½-3. **Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **USC:** Seymour 1-23, Cravens 1-16.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Henderson 3, McCartney, Olugbode, Smith. **USC:** Hawkins 2, Pullard 2, Bowman, Lockett, Seymour.

## GAME NOTES

USC now leads the series by a 9-0 count (5-0 in Los Angeles, 4-0 with both as Pac-12 conference mates) ... Colorado fell to 2-18-1 all-time in the state of California and to 1-10 when they wear black helmets ... CU lost the coin toss for the first time in 2014 ... **S Terrel Smith** started his first game since the eighth game of the 2012 season (at Oregon) ... **61** of the **70** players on the trip played in the game ... **DT Juda Parker** and **DT Justin Solis**, each recorded their second career quarterback sack ... The Buffs finished with 403 yards of total offense, the **sixth** straight game over **400**; a CU team has not strung that many in a row since opening the 1994 season with seven straight ... Longtime voice of the Buffaloes, **Larry Zimmer**, missed his first CU game since the 1993 Aloha Bowl; he was hospitalized since the night of Oct. 4 for causes yet to be determined (a streak of 251 games in a row was thus snapped) ... **WR Nelson Spruce**, in addition to tying the single-season TD reception mark with 11, caught a pass for the 20th straight game and is also now **3-of-3** as a passer in his career for 64 yards; all three passes were caught by quarterbacks (Liufau 2-49, Jordan Webb 1-15).



## GAME 8

UCLA 40, COLORADO 37 (2OT)

OCTOBER 25, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

**BOULDER** — The Colorado Buffaloes kept UCLA quarterback Brett Hundley in check for the majority of the afternoon, but in two plays in double overtime, he inflicted his damage, covering the 25 yards in two runs, including an 8-yard touchdown scamper to secure a 40-37 win for the No. 25 Bruins at Folsom Field.

CU rallied from 17-0 (first quarter) and 31-14 (fourth quarter) deficits to force overtime.

Quarterback Sefo Liufau set a CU single-season school record touchdown passes, throwing a pair to Bryce Bobo to reach 23 and break Koy Detmer's mark of 22 set in 1996. Liufau finished 27-of-45 passing for 246 yards, but also had two interceptions.

The Buffs got a strong ground performance from Michael Adkins II, who carried 17 times for 107 yards and a touchdown. Tony Jones added 104 total yards (68 rushing with one score, 36 receiving) and the Buffs finished with a season-high 233 rushing yards.

By halftime the Buffs had sliced lead down to 24-14, but they went to their locker room fuming over what might have been. Liufau hit D.D. Goodson with a 6-yard pass for a first down at the UCLA 4, and the entire Buffs sideline believed Goodson made it out of bounds to stop the clock. It did stop on the first down, then restarted, but while the Buffs scrambled to line up and run a play, time expired.

UCLA took a 7-0 lead on its second offensive play as Paul Perkins ran 92 yards for a touchdown. Two series later, Hundley hit Jordan Payton with a 20-yard scoring pass and the Bruins were up 14-0. UCLA then increased its first-quarter lead to 17-0 on a 31-yard field goal by Ka'imi Fairbairn.

The Buffs got on the board their first touchdown two plays after Liufau was roughed up on third down and Jones scored on a 1-yard run. The Bruins' only score of the

second quarter then followed on a 24-yard run by Perkins with 4:48 left before intermission.

A pair of Bruin penalties wiped out back-to-back picks – one thrown by Nelson Spruce on a receiver reverse pass, the other by Liufau – thus keeping a 75-yard TD drive intact. Adkins capped the drive with a 17-yard scoring run and Will Oliver's PAT brought the Buffs to 24-14.

The only score of the third quarter was by UCLA's Myles Jack, who plays tailback and linebacker, who bullied his way in for a 3-yard TD, enabling the Bruins to carry a 31-14 lead into the fourth quarter. Liufau hit Bryce Bobo for 38-yard touchdown on a fourth-and-two, as the Buffs inched to within 10 points (31-21) with plenty of time left (12:59).

Liufau then engineered an eight-play, 64-yard drive, finishing it with a 3-yard TD pass to Bobo to make it a one-possession game at 31-28. CU's defense then forced a three-and-out, giving the Buffs the ball at their own 30 with 6:40 remaining, but two plays into the possession, corner Marcus Rios intercepted Liufau.

But the Buffs defense again rose to the occasion, making a fourth-and-one stop at the CU 22. Liufau & Co. took over at the 23 with 2:55 to play and drove to the UCLA 18 in eight plays, where Oliver's 35-yard field goal with 36 seconds left sent the game into overtime.

The Buffs forced the Bruins to rely on Fairbairn for their first OT points and his 28-yard field goal was matched by Oliver's 38-yarder, forcing a second overtime tied at 34-34.

Stopped at the 17, the Buffs turned to Oliver for their first lead of the afternoon (37-34), but Hundley's 8-yard keeper trumped it and the game was over.

UCLA .....	17	7	7	0	3	6	—	40
COLORADO.....	0	14	0	17	3	3	—	37

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
UCLA — Perkins 92 run (Fairbairn kick)	0-7	12:47	1Q
UCLA — Payton 20 pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)	0-14	5:22	1Q
UCLA — Fairbairn 31 FG	0-17	4:00	1Q
COLORADO — Jones 1 run (Oliver kick)	7-17	6:12	2Q
UCLA — Perkins 24 run (Fairbairn kick)	7-24	4:48	2Q
COLORADO — Adkins 17 run (Oliver kick)	14-24	1:46	2Q
UCLA — Jack 3 run (Fairbairn kick)	14-31	1:22	3Q
COLORADO — Bobo 38 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	21-31	12:59	4Q
COLORADO — Bobo 3 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	28-31	7:52	4Q
COLORADO — Oliver 35 FG	31-31	0:36	4Q
UCLA — Fairbairn 28 FG	31-34	.....	OT1
COLORADO — Oliver 38 FG	34-34	.....	OT1
COLORADO — Oliver 34 FG	37-34	.....	OT2
UCLA — Hundley 8 run (no PAT kick)	37-40	.....	OT2

Attendance: 37,442 Time: 3:53

Weather (75°): sunny skies, 14% humidity, 9 mph winds from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	UCLA
First Downs.....	31	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	3-16 (2-2)	3-15 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	45-233	37-309
Passing Yards .....	267	200
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	46-28-2	39-24-0
Total Offense .....	500	509
Return Yards .....	5	48
Punts: No-Average .....	8-39.9	8-45.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	6/50	14/121
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession .....	35:05	24:55
Drives/Average Field Position .....	18/C32	18/U34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-6 (27)	4-4 (20)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Adkins 17-107, Jones 17-67, Liufau 6-26, Lindsay 3-22, Lee 2-10. **UCLA:** Perkins 19-180, Hundley 12-110, James 4-16, Jack 1-3, Vanderdoes 1-0.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 45-27-2, 246, 2 td; Fields 1-1-0, 21. **UCLA:** Hundley 39-24-0, 200, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 6-63, Goodson 5-53, Jones 5-36, Bobo 4-54, McCulloch 2-18, Slavin 2-17, Fields 2-14, Lindsay 2-12. **UCLA:** Fuller 7-41, Payton 5-65, Lucien 4-23, Johnson 3-33, Massington 2-19, Perkins 2-12, Harris 1-7.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 8-39.9 (48 long, 3 In20). **UCLA:** Searl 4-48.5 (59 long, 1 In20), Mengel 4-41.5 (49 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Fields 2-5. **UCLA:** Adams 2-18. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** none. **UCLA:** Adams 1-18.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Daigh 9, 3—12; Awuzie 8, 3—11; Olugbode 6, 2—8; Henderson 6, 1—7; Thompson 5, 1—6; Tupou 4, 2—6; Smith 2, 4—6; McCartney 2, 2—4; Parker 2, 2—4; Solis 2, 2—4; Frazier 2, 1—3; White 2, 0—2; Crawley 0, 2—2. **UCLA:** Kendrick 15, 1—16; Moreau 7, 0—7; Adams 6, 1—7; Jack 6, 1—7; Clark 5, 2—7; Goodman 5, 1—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **UCLA:** none. **Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **UCLA:** Kendrick 1-21, Rios 1-9.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Thompson 3, Henderson, Olugbode. **UCLA:** Kendrick, Moreau.

## GAME NOTES

CU dropped to 5-7 in overtime games (0-3 in multiple); this was the third time CU has played two OT games in the same season (1999, 2002). All seven losses have been by 3 points ... Game time of 3:53 tied for the fourth longest in CU history (longest was 4:01 at Cal this year, also 2 OT) ... Colorado started a new tradition: the Buffs will carry out the flags of United States and Colorado when taking the field; **Richard Yates** had the Colorado flag and **Jeromy Irwin** the U.S. one ... **TB Tony Jones** became the ninth player in CU history to join the 1,000/500 club (rushing/receiving yards) ... The 92-yard run by Paul Perkins was the second longest ever at UCLA and also against CU (Robbie Rouse, Fresno State, 94 in 2012) ... Colorado was 8-of-8 in the first converting 2nd-and-4 or less situations into first downs (game: 11-of-13) ... CU finished with **500** yards of total offense, the **seventh** straight game over **400** (the first time since the first seven games of the 1994 season); with three 500+ games this year, that is the most since three in 2002 ... Not a lot of deep throws in this game (15-yards or more in the air from scrimmage: Liufau was 2-of-4, Hundley 0-of-6 ... **TB Michael Adkins** (17-107, 1 TD) had CU's second 100-yard rushing game this year, and the second of his career.

## GAME 9

## WASHINGTON 38, COLORADO 23

NOVEMBER 1, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

**BOULDER** — Colorado started fast against Washington on this crisp Saturday morning at Folsom Field, but a tough stretch in the third quarter where the Buffaloes turned the ball over three times enables the Huskies to rally for a 38-23 win as the calendar turned to November.

The Buffs (2-7, 0-6) built a 10-0 first quarter lead and maintained a 20-17 advantage at halftime, but two lost fumbles and an interception in barely a three-minute span after CU scored a field goal on its first second half possession led to 14 quick points for Washington (6-3, 2-3), and the Huskies never looked back.

And Liufau's 36 pass completions — he was 36-of-52 for 314 yards, two touchdowns and one interception — put him at 274 this season, breaking Joel Klatt's school mark of 241 set in 2005.

Huskies linebacker/tailback Shaq Thompson rushed for 174 yards on 15 carries and scored one touchdown. Along with quarterback Cyler Miles' passing — 13-of-19, 206 yards, 2 TDs — the duo furnished UW with more balance than CU's defense could handle.

Michael Adkins contributed 109 yards on 13 carries, his second straight 100-yard game on the ground. Will Oliver hit all three of his field goal attempts (32, 39, 49 yards) and kicked two extra points to keep him perfect (35-of-35) with a string of 95 in a row as he wraps up his CU career.

The Buffs forced the Huskies into a three-and-out to open the game, and Liufau drove CU 70 yards in nine plays, combining with D.D. Goodson on a 30-yard pass for the score.

A fumble recovery by linebacker Kenneth Oluigbode at the CU 13-yard line thwarted a UW drive and led to a 72-yard drive as Oliver made his first field goal to make it 10-0 with 3:42 left in the first quarter.

The Huskies closed to within 10-7 with an 86-yard drive to get on the board, as Thompson scored on a 24-yard run on a fourth-and-one play. A 41-yard kickoff return by Phillip Lindsay put the Buffs in position for their second TD. Liufau hit George Frazier in the back of the end zone to push the lead to 17-7.

The teams traded field goals and the Buffs held a 20-10 lead before Washington put a 78-yard drive together just before the half to pull back to within three on a Miles-to-Kendyl Taylor pass.

The Buffs opened the second half with a 44-yard drive that positioned Oliver for his third field goal — a season-long 49-yarder that pushed CU in front 23-17.

After John Walker forced a UW fumble at the 1-yard line, recovered by Derek McCartney in the end zone, the Buffs good fortune quickly turned. Lindsay fumbled and the Huskies scored five plays later on a 28-yard pass from Miles to Dante Pettis to take their first lead at 24-23. Less than a minute later, Liufau was intercepted by linebacker Travis Feeney, who scored on a 30-yard return to quickly make it 31-23.

Lindsay was then rocked on the kickoff and was ruled to have fumbled, with UW's Cory Littleton recovering at the Buffs 31. The Huskies didn't capitalize but took momentum and a 31-23 lead into the final quarter.

Early in the fourth, Pettis took a Darragh O'Neill rugby-style punt and sprinted 87 yards untouched for his first second TD of the game, and the 38-23 score held for the final 13:10 of the game.

The afternoon's bright spots for CU: Liufau and two receivers — Shay Fields and Nelson Spruce — set school seasonal records. Fields' two catches give him 40 for the season, breaking the CU freshman seasonal mark of 39 by Chris McLemore in 1982. Spruce's 13 receptions gave him 90 this season and moved him past the 83 caught by Paul Richardson in 2013.

Washington .....	7	10	14	7	—	38
COLORADO .....	10	10	3	0	—	23

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Goodson 30 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7- 0	10:30	1Q
COLORADO — Oliver 32 FG	10- 0	3:42	1Q
Washington — Thompson 24 run (Van Winkle kick)	10- 7	0:55	1Q
COLORADO — Frazier 1 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	17- 7	12:42	2Q
Washington — Van Winkle 35 FG	17-10	7:55	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 39 FG	20-10	2:23	2Q
Washington — Taylor 9 pass from Miles (Van Winkle kick)	20-17	0:53	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 49 FG	23-17	11:23	3Q
Washington — Pettis 28 pass from Miles (Van Winkle kick)	23-24	5:38	3Q
Washington — Feeney 30 interception return (Van Winkle kick)	23-31	4:38	3Q
Washington — Pettis 87 punt return (Van Winkle kick)	23-38	13:10	4Q

Attendance: 35,633 Time: 3:11

Weather (50°): partly cloudy skies, 50% humidity, calm winds (less than 2 mph)

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	WASHINGTON
First Downs.....	24	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	11-21 (2-3)	2-11 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	37-181	40-236
Passing Yards .....	314	206
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	52-36-1	19-13-0
Total Offense .....	495	442
Return Yards .....	6	126
Punts: No-Average .....	4-44.0	5-44.2
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-3	4-3
Penalties/Yards .....	5/39	3/24
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-4	3-12
Time of Possession .....	35:04	24:56
Drives/Average Field Position .....	14/C24	13/W34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (13)	2-4 (10)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Adkins 13-109, Powell 5-24, Lindsay 2-16, Jones 4-15, Fields 2-10, Goodson 1-7, Spruce 1-2, Liufau 8-0, Lee 1—minus 2. **Washington:** Thompson 15-174, Miles 13-39, Cooper 6-23, Taylor 1-3, Mickens 1-0, Lindquist 1-0, Team 3—minus 3.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 52-36-1, 314, 2 td. **Washington:** Miles 19-13-0, 206, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 13-138, Goodson 7-70, Slavin 3-36, Powell 3-8, Fields 2-11, Jones 2-10, Adkins 1-16, Lindsay 1-13, Lee 1-7, Bobo 1-3, Frazier 1-1, Irwin 1-1.

**Washington:** Campbell 3-27, Pettis 2-76, Thompson 2-41, Cooper 2-12, Perkins 1-28, Taylor 1-9, Mickens 1-8, Williams 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 4-44.0 (53 long, 1 In20). **Washington:** Durkee 4-47.2 (56 long, 0 In20, 1 TB); Miles 1-32 (1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 2-6. **Washington:** Pettis 3-96. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 4-112. **Washington:** Ross 2-36.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** White 6,2—8; Daigh 5,3—8; McCartney 5,2—7; Awuzie 6,0—6; Oluigbode 3,3—6; Tupou 3,3—6; Walker 2,2—4; Gilbert 2,0—2; Greer 2,0—2; Lopez 1,1—2; Parker 1,1—2; Solis 1,1—2. **Washington:** Jones 12,0—12; Baker 5,3—8; Peters 7,0—7; Timu 5,2—7; A. Hudson 6,0—6; Kikaha 6,0—6; Littleton 5,1—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Daigh 1-4. **Washington:** Kikaha 1-4, A. Hudson 1-4.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Washington:** Feeney 1-30. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Henderson 2, Crawley. **Washington:** Peters 2, A. Hudson, E. Hudson, Jones.

## GAME NOTES

Washington has now won six straight in the series to take a 9-5-1 lead (4-0 with both as members of the Pac-12) ... The Buffs led for 34:52 in this game (UW for just 20:38, but it was the final quarter and a third) ... When Colorado took a 7-0 lead, it marked its first lead over Washington in four games as a member of the Pac-12 (its last in the series came in 2001, 7-3 late in the first half of an eventual 17-14 UW win) ... It also was CU's first lead since a 21-20 edge over Oregon State in the third quarter three games ago ... Washington had 298 yards at halftime on 34 plays ... but gained 208 of those (70 percent) on just five plays (it gained 286 of its 442 yards for the game on eight plays (65 percent) ... UW's interception and punt returns for touchdowns were the first non-offensive TDs in a CU game this season ... After UW scored its last offensive touchdown to take a 24-23 lead with 5:38 left in the third quarter, it ran just 14 plays for 24 yards with one first down the remainder of the game (11 for 27 minus the three kneel-downs at the end of the game) ... CU finished with 495 yards of total offense, a school record eighth straight game at 400 or more; it is now one shy of the season high of nine set in the 1993, 1994 and 1995 seasons ... Oliver moved into second place on CU's all-time scoring list.

**GAME 10****ARIZONA 38, COLORADO 20****NOVEMBER 8, 2014****ARIZONA STADIUM, TUCSON**

**TUCSON** — Four turnovers cost the Colorado Buffaloes more points than they could make up against No. 21 Arizona, as the Wildcats converted all four into touchdowns, the 28 points more than enough to propel them to a 38-20 victory.

Things looked pretty good at the outset for the Buffs, as CU scored on its first play from scrimmage — a 75-yard pass from Sefo Liufau to Shay Fields; Will Oliver's PAT kick gave CU a 7-0 lead only 11 seconds into the game, the school record for the quickest score in a game.

The lead held for nearly 14 minutes, until Liufau was sacked by safety Anthony Lopez. He fumbled and lay helpless while Wildcats linebacker Tra'Mayne Bondurant scooped up the ball and ran 22 yards for a touchdown. A series later, Liufau was sacked again — this time by linebacker Jared Tevis, who forced and recovered Liufau's fumble at the CU 31-yard line. Five plays later, Anu Solomon hit slot receiver Tyrell Johnson with an 8-yard scoring pass and the Wildcats had their first lead at 14-7.

CU (2-8, 0-7 Pac-12) answered with a trick play for a tying score: Liufau handed off to Phillip Lindsay, who headed left but flipped the ball back to Nelson Spruce as he circled behind; Spruce rolled right, stopped short of the line of scrimmage and floated a 7-yard pass to Liufau in the end zone. It was Liufau's first career touchdown, just the fifth CU quarterback in history to catch a TD pass.

Oliver kicked the extra point to tie the game at 14-14, then added a 19-yard field goal just over 6 minutes later to push the Buffs ahead once more, 17-14. But the Buffs' good fortune quickly shifted when Liufau was picked off by Jourdan Grandon. With 2:07 left in the half, the Wildcats took over at their own 45 and scored eight plays

later on a 1-yard pass from Solomon to David Richards to take a 21-17 lead at the break — all 21 coming on CU turnovers.

Three pass interference penalties helped move the Wildcats (7-2, 4-2 Pac-12) into position for a 37-yard Casey Skowron field goal that extended their lead to 24-17 less than three minutes into the third quarter. But CU pulled back to within 24-20 on a 33-yard Oliver field goal — his ninth straight and one shy of Mason Crosby's school record for consecutive kicks — and that score held into the fourth quarter.

Throwing under heavy pressure, Liufau was intercepted for the second time of the night — corner Devin Holliday picked him — and Solomon needed three plays to cover the 31 yards to the end zone. He hit Samajie Grant with a 27-yard TD pass and the Wildcats had their first two-score lead, 31-20, with 9:50 to play. Liufau was knocked out of the game on a vicious hit throwing that second interception, but Jordan Gehrke wasn't able to get anything going. Solomon and Grant teamed for a 20-yard scoring pass on Arizona's next offensive series, pushing the Wildcats ahead 38-20 with 5:49 remaining, essentially clinching the win.

Liufau left the game having completed 24-of-33 passes for 252 yards and one TD, with Lindsay recording his first 100-yard rushing game, carrying 17 times for 114 yards and gaining some redemption after losing two fumbles the previous game against Washington.

But the Buffs needed to be at their best to face the No. 21 Wildcats, but that appeared difficult given their pregame injury list and its growth as the night unfolded. CU was without starting safeties Tedric Thompson (concussion) and Chidobe Awuzie, who lacerated a kidney earlier in the week in practice.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Arizona</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
COLORADO — Fields 75 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7-0	14:49	1Q
Arizona — Bondurant 22 fumble return (Skowron kick)	7-7	1:12	1Q
Arizona — Johnson 8 pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)	7-14	12:16	2Q
COLORADO — Liufau 7 pass from Spruce (Oliver kick)	14-14	10:19	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 19 FG	17-14	4:09	2Q
Arizona — Richards 1 pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)	17-21	0:11	2Q
Arizona — Skowron 37 FG	17-24	12:48	3Q
COLORADO — Oliver 33 FG	20-24	7:35	3Q
Arizona — Grant 27 pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)	20-31	9:50	4Q
Arizona — Grant 20 pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)	20-38	5:49	4Q

**Attendance:** 50,177 **Time:** 3:24

**Weather** (75°): clear skies, 40% humidity, 7 mph winds from the northeast

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>ARIZONA</b>
First Downs.....	19	28
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-16 (0-1)	7-17 (1-4)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	36-94	47-288
Passing Yards .....	259	211
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	39-25-2	38-21-0
Total Offense.....	353	499
Return Yards .....	28	39
Punts: No-Average.....	5-40.6	5-32.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	10/103	8/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-9	3-26
Time of Possession .....	30:05	29:55
Drives/Average Field Position .....	15/C29	14/A35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (13)	4-5 (24)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Lindsay 17-114, Powell 4-13, Adkins 1-1, Jones 4-minus 1, Bobo 1-minus 3, Gehrke 1-minus 10, Liufau 7-minus 18, Team 1-minus 2. **Arizona:** Wilson 21-153, Solomon 13-105, Jones-Grigsby 10-18, Johnson 1-8, Grant 1-5, Team 1-minus 1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 33-24-2, 252, 1 td; Spruce 1-1-0, 7, 1 td; Gehrke 5-0-0, 0. **Arizona:** Solomon 38-21-0, 211, 4 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 9-89, Fields 5-94, Lee 3-17, McCulloch 2-18, Jones 2-10, Adkins 1-16, Liufau 1-7, Bobo 1-5, Lindsay 1-3. **Arizona:** Grant 6-83, Hill 3-46, Richards 3-20, Jones 3-18, Johnson 3-14, Wilson 1-18, Griffey 1-7, Phillips 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 5-40.6 (46 long, 2 In20). **Arizona:** Riggelman 5-32.8 (49 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 1-28. **Arizona:** Neal 1-1. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Severson 1-13. **Arizona:** Johnson 1-20.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Smith 8, 2—10; Olugbode 8, 1—9; White 7, 2—9; Crawley 8, 0—8; Tupou 4, 2—6; Henderson 5, 0—5; Yates 5, 0—5; Daigh 3, 2—5; Parker 3, 2—5;

McCartney 2, 2—4; Gillam 3, 0—3; four with 1, 2—3. **Arizona:** Wright 7, 3—10; Matthews 3, 4—7; Grandon 4, 2—6; Tevis 4, 2—6; McKnight 5, 0—5; Parks 4, 1—5; Denson 3, 1—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Tupou 2-9. **Arizona:** Wright 1-10, Tevis 1-9, Lopez 1-7.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Arizona:** Holiday 1-16, Tevis 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Crawley 2, Walker 2, Henderson. **Arizona:** McKnight, Pettinato.

**GAME NOTES**

Colorado's lead in the series was nicked to **13-4**, as UA has won four of last five ... Colorado dropped to **9-7** all-time in the state of Arizona ... The Buffaloes wore the combination of black helmets with white uniforms and gold pants for the first-time ever ... It was CU's 18<sup>th</sup> straight loss to a ranked opponent (23 straight on the road), and the 10th straight league setback ... CU's previous quickest score from scrimmage came in 1996, 13 seconds into a 24-10 win at Texas A & M (Rae Carruth scored on a 28-yard reverse, set up by a Ryan Sutter fumble recovery on opening kickoff). The previous fastest score was 12 seconds into a 45-29 win over Kansas in 1970, when Cliff Branch returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a score ... This year's game was similar to last year's: UA scored the last **17** points last year to pull away to a 44-20 win; this year, the last **14** to win 38-20 ... With 19 first downs, CU upped its total to **264** for the year, setting a new single-season record ... **WR Nelson Spruce's** 28-yard punt return was the longest since Travon Patterson returned one 45 yards against Texas Tech in Boulder on Nov. 23, 2010 ... Senior **DB Brandon Brisco** saw his first career action (special teams), while **S Richard Yates** saw his first action from scrimmage at safety after **S Evan White** left with a concussion ... U finished with a season-low **353** yards of total offense, snapping the school record run of eight in a row ... The throwback TD pass from **Spruce to Liufau** enabled the duo to tie Cody Hawkins and Scotty McKnight with 15 (Hawkins threw all those; Liufau has thrown 14 of the 15). Spruce is now 4-of-4 passing in his career with 1 TD Liufau has caught three of those for 56 yards.

**GAME 11****OREGON 44, COLORADO 10****NOVEMBER 22, 2014****AUTZEN STADIUM, EUGENE**

**EUGENE** — The Colorado Buffaloes entered Autzen Stadium with the goal of playing the spoiler, but the No. 3 Oregon Ducks and Heisman Trophy candidate Marcus Mariota had other thoughts in mind.

Using a strong second quarter to break open the game, Oregon defeated the Buffs, 44-10, to keep its national championship hopes alive. The Ducks (10-1, 7-1 Pac-12) led by only 6-0 until scoring their second touchdown with just 10 seconds left in the first quarter. The then methodically built up a 30-3 halftime lead that proved insurmountable for the Buffs (2-9, 0-8 Pac-12), who started backup quarterback Jordan Gehrke.

CU struggled to produce much on offense end, finishing the game with season lows in plays (46) and yards (226), while the Ducks racked up 597 yards on 65 plays.

CU didn't waste any time showing it'd take some chances, opening the game by recovering an on-sides kick. The Buffs were forced into a 3-and-out, and Oregon immediately went to work, taking a 6-0 lead after Royce Freeman sprinted 20 yards for the first score.

CU answered with a solid possession, using 11 plays until the drive stalled on a sack at the Oregon 29; but the Buffs came up empty when Will Oliver, who had connected on nine straight field goals, missed wide right from 46 yards, and in the process failed to tie Mason Crosby for the longest streak in school history.

After both teams traded punts, Mariota went to work, and on a 3rd-and-2 as the quarter wound down, he broke free, using his speed to score from 46 yards out to make it 13-0.

A 62-yard punt by Darragh O'Neill pinned the Ducks at their 6-yard line, but Mariota steered his team 94 yards in 11 plays and Freeman scored again, this time on a 7-yard jaunt, to make it 20-0.

The Buffs finally got on the board with a 23-yard field goal from Oliver to make the score 20-3, but Oregon answered in just 1:12, with Mariota passing 31 yards to Charles Nelson for a TD, making it 27-3. After a CU 3-and-out, the Ducks drove to the CU 8, but the Buffs would force a 25-yard field goal to end the half down 30-3.

CU opened the second half moving the ball, but on a 4th-and-2 at the Oregon 40, Gehrke came up less than a yard short for a first down. He did connect with Nelson Spruce on the drive and the Biletnikoff semifinalist's first catch of the game gave him 100 on the season. Oregon quickly drove inside the red zone and had a first down at the CU 2, but it was the Buffs turn to hold the Ducks out of the end zone on four straight plays.

Sefo Liufau replaced Gehrke at quarterback, but it didn't provide the spark the Buffs hoped for, and after the Buffs gave the ball back to Oregon, Mariota took to the air, hitting Evan Baylis on a 15-yard pass to make the score 37-3. On Liufau's second drive, CU finally reached the end zone. An amazing catch by Kyle Slavin pushed the Buffs into Duck territory and then Christian Powell broke free for 39 yards to the Oregon 5. Two plays later, Liufau found threw a touchdown pass to Donovan Lee and it was 37-10.

Mariota and Oregon answered in less than two minutes to make it 44-10, as he connected with Nelson again on a 14-yard TD toss; he then called it a day. The game then wrapped quickly with a scoreless fourth quarter.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Oregon</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>44</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
Oregon — Freeman 20 run (pass failed)	0-6	10:48	1Q
Oregon — Mariota 46 run (Wogan kick)	0-13	0:10	1Q
Oregon — Freeman 7 run (Wogan kick)	0-20	10:06	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 23 FG	3-20	6:18	2Q
Oregon — Nelson 31 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick)	3-27	5:06	2Q
Oregon — Wogan 25 FG	3-30	0:42	2Q
Oregon — Baylis 15 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick)	3-37	3:53	3Q
COLORADO — Lee 5 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	10-37	1:54	3Q
Oregon — Nelson 14 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick)	10-44	0:15	3Q

**Attendance:** 55,891    **Time:** 3:01

**Weather** (52°): intermittent light rain, 9 mph winds from the southwest

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>OREGON</b>
First Downs.....	14	30
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	4-15 (0-1)	9-15 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	30-121	41-265
Passing Yards .....	105	332
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	32-16-0	36-26-0
Total Offense.....	226	597
Return Yards .....	0	21
Punts: No-Average.....	8-48.4	3-45.3
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/36	8/98
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-8	2-9
Time of Possession .....	31:40	28:20
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C23	12/O30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (10)	4-5 (24)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**—Colorado: Powell 5-51, Lindsay 11-49, Jones 8-24, Gehrke 6-minus 3. **Oregon:** Freeman 17-105, Mariota 8-73, Bassett 5-27, Allen 1-21, Roseberry 2-13, Marshall 3-11, Forde 1-6, Benoit 3-6, Lockie 1-3.

**Passing**—Colorado: Gehrke 18-9-0, 64, 0 td; Liufau 14-7-0, 41, 1 td. **Oregon:** Mariota 32-24-0, 323, 3 td; Lockie 4-2-0, 9, 0 td.

**Receiving**—Colorado: Lindsay 4-26, Jones 3-18, Lee 2-16, Spruce 2-16, Bobo 2-11, Slavin 1-11, Fields 1-6, Powell 1-1. **Oregon:** Marshall 4-65, Stanford 4-50, Lowe 4-42, Nelson 3-62, Carrington 3-41, Allen 3-27, Baylis 2-33, Schuller 2-9, Freeman 1-3.

**Punting**—Colorado: O'Neill 8-48.4 (62 long, 3 In20). **Oregon:** Wheeler 3-45.3 (51 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns**—Colorado: none. **Oregon:** Nelson 1-12, Loyd 2-9. **Kickoff Returns**—Colorado: Lindsay 7-142. **Oregon:** Marshall 1-20.

**Tackle Leaders**—Colorado: Moeller 14,0—14; Smith 10,1—11; Gillam 5,4—9; Gilbert 3,2—5; Solis 2,3—5; Parker 2,2—4; Severson 2,2—4; Olugbode 1,3—4; Shaver 1,3—4;

Witherspoon 3,0—3; Tupou 2,1—3; Crawley 2,0—2; Walker 2,0—2. **Oregon:** Dargan 4,3—7; Buckner 3,2—5; Prevot 3,1—4; Malone 2,2—4; Washington 2,2—4; Daniels 3,0—3.

**Quarterback Sacks**—Colorado: Gilbert 1-4, Team 1-4. **Oregon:** Walker 1-7, Armstead 1-2.

**Interceptions**—Colorado: none. **Oregon:** none. **Passes Broken Up**—Colorado: Frazier, Moeller. **Oregon:** Hill 2, Ekpre-Olomu, Kamp, Ragin, Seisay.

**GAME NOTES**

The Buffs are now **6-12** all-time versus No. 3 teams in the AP or Coaches polls ... The Buffaloes wore the combination of black helmets with white uniforms and white pants for the second-time ever (**0-2**; and dropped to **1-12** when wearing black helmets) ... The Buffs are **22-19** after bye weeks since 1985, but **0-4** as a member of the Pac-12 ... **WR Nelson Spruce** recovered CU's onside kick to open the game; the Buffs last recovered one in the 2013 season finale at Utah, and were just 0-of-1 since ... Oregon led **13-0** after the first quarter, including TD with 10 seconds left; in the previous three games, the Ducks led 29-10, 28-0 and 29-0 at the first quarter break (a combined 86-10) ... **QB Jordan Gehrke** and **DB Ryan Moeller** made their first career starts ... Moeller had seen action in the first 10 games, but all on special teams; he had quite the debut, tying the school record for the most tackles in a first career game in defense (14, all solo) ... CU finished with a season-low **262** yards of total offense, it's only time under 350 all season and just the third time under 400 ... CU was also held to a season-low 14 first downs ... Spruce became the sixth player in Pac-12 history to record 100 or more receptions in a single season ... **CB Greg Henderson** made his **44th** career start, the most by a defensive back in CU history (old mark was 43 by CB Victor Scott, 1980-83) ... **TB Christian Powell (5-51 rushing)** has led CU three straight seasons in rushing against Oregon, and has 45 career carries for **250** yards and two touchdowns versus the Ducks.



## GAME 12

UTAH 38, COLORADO 34

NOVEMBER 29, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

**BOULDER** — A Colorado football season earmarked by coming close and leaving frustrated ended in that fashion for the Buffaloes, as once again, they were just good enough to be heartbroken in a 38-34 loss to Utah in the 2014 finale.

The Buffs (2-10, 0-9 Pac-12) saw their chances for victory evaporate on a 20-yard interception return for a touchdown by the Utes' Dominique Hatfield. It came with exactly 10 minutes left in the game. The Utah rally made it for a downer of a CU Senior Day, as the Buffaloes bid adieu to 21 seniors dressing for the last time.

Christian Powell rushed for three first half touchdowns, the first from two yards out that capped a 12-play 75-yard game opening drive in which CU made it look easy and like it would have its way with the Utes. Not so, as Utah scored the next 10 points to take a 10-7 lead on the first play of the second quarter, though the Buffs answered in less than two minutes. A 52-yard pass from Sefo Liufau to Shay Fields set CU up at the Utah 1 (though it appeared he scored), but it was inconsequential when Powell rammed it home on the next play to put CU back up, 14-10.

The Utes responded on their next possession, with Travis Wilson and Kaelin Clay connecting on a 2-yard TD pass, but Andy Phillip's PAT kick was a duck and fell short of the goal post and the score remained 16-14. It was CU's turn to counter and it did, with Powell finding the end zone for a third time on a 33-yard run around the left end to cap a 10-play drive. Will Oliver's 29-yard field goal with 16 ticks left before the half gave CU its 24-16 intermission lead.

Utah matched CU's opening score with one of its own to start the second half, marching 75 yards to pull to within 24-22 of the Buffs; the run failed on a two-point try to tie the game. But the drive had apparently ended on a Terrel Smith

interception of Wilson at the CU 37, but the third-down pick was wiped out when replay officials ruled the ball touched the ground as Smith came down with it, though replays appeared to validate the call on the field.

"I had my hand under the ball . . . I don't know how they overturned it," Smith claimed. "It was a game-changer."

After the long replay delay, it was the perfect time for a fake punt — and Utah executed it perfectly, with punter Tom Hackett running 24 yards around left end to midfield to keep the drive alive and regained the lead on a 1-yard run by Devontae Booker.

Oliver made a second field goal, this one from 46 yards, as CU extended the lead back to 27-22; but Wilson and Westlee Tonga answered for the Utes with a 28-yard scoring hookup to turn the lead back to Utah, 28-27. Another two-point try was foiled, this time a pass deflected by Tim Coleman and intercepted by Ahkello Witherspoon.

But the game's back-and-forth tempo had been established, and CU responded with 66-yard touchdown pass from Liufau to Nelson Spruce. Oliver's PAT put CU ahead 34-28, and then a Phillips' 35-yard field goal pulled Utah to 34-31 late in the third quarter. That ended the offensive scoring for the day, but unfortunately for the Buffs, Utah (8-4, 5-4 Pac-12) had the one on defense to decide the game.

Liufau and his offense got two more chances to end this one and the season with a win, but both drives stalled; Utah took over with 3:48 to play and called on Booker to run out the clock, which he did with five carries, two earning first downs.

Utah.....	3	13	15	7	—	38
COLORADO .....	7	17	10	0	—	34

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Powell 2 run (Oliver kick)	7- 0	9:50	1Q
Utah — Phillips 41 FG	7- 3	1:57	1Q
Utah — Clay 34 pass from Wilson (Phillips kick)	7-10	14:54	2Q
COLORADO — Powell 1 run (Oliver kick)	14-10	13:06	2Q
Utah — Clay 2 pass from Travis Wilson (kick failed)	14-16	10:14	2Q
COLORADO — Powell 33 run (Oliver kick)	21-16	5:20	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 29 FG	24-16	0:16	2Q
Utah — Booker 1 run (run failed)	24-22	12:02	3Q
COLORADO — Oliver 46 FG	27-22	9:53	3Q
Utah — Tonga 28 pass from Wilson (pass attempt intercepted)	27-28	6:37	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 66 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	34-28	5:39	3Q
Utah — Phillips 35 FG	34-31	1:47	3Q
Utah — Hatfield 20 interception return (Phillips kick)	34-38	10:00	4Q

Attendance: 39,155 Time: 3:23

Weather (66°): partly cloudy, 11% humidity, 12 mph winds from the west (gusting to 32)

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	UTAH
First Downs.....	18	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-16 (0-0)	10-18 (2-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	32-116	35-128
Passing Yards .....	317	311
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	31-20-1	37-25-0
Total Offense.....	433	439
Return Yards .....	3	42
Punts: No-Average.....	5-38.6	4-55.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/35	6/45
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-8	3-5
Time of Possession .....	27:43	32:17
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C27	12/U27
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (17)	3-3 (15)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**—Colorado: Powell 10-75, Jones 12-42, Liufau 6-6, Lindsay 3-4, Lee 1-minus 11. **Utah:** Booker 25-95, Hackett 1-24, Wilson 7-11, Team 2-minus 2.

**Passing**—Colorado: Liufau 31-20-1, 317, 1 td. **Utah:** Wilson 37-25-0, 311, 3 td.

**Receiving**—Colorado: Spruce 5-91, McCulloch 4-101, Fields 4-69, Lindsay 2-24, Jones 2-6, Powell 1-9, Slavina 1-9, Goodson 1-8. **Utah:** Clay 10-88, Scott 5-54, Booker 5-22, Tonga 3-77, McClellon 1-55, McCormick 1-15.

**Punting**—Colorado: O'Neill 5-38.6 (43 long, 2 In20). **Utah:** Hackett 4-55.8 (70 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns**—Colorado: Fields 2-3. **Utah:** Clay 2-18, Johnson 1-4. **Kickoff Returns**—Colorado: Lindsay 2-60, Lee 1-46, Severson 1-23. **Utah:** none.

**Tackle Leaders**—Colorado: Olugbode 10,2—12; Gilliam 8,2—10; Daigh 4,3—7; Moeller 4,3—7; McCartney 4,1—5; Greer 3,2—5; Crawley 3,1—4; Gilbert 3,1—4; Tupou 2,2—4; Henderson 2,1—3; White 2,1—3; Smith 2,0—2; Witherspoon 2,0—2. **Utah:** Fanaika 8,0—8; Norris 4,3—7; Williams 5,1—6; Lotulelei 4,1—5; Whittingham 4,1—5; Hatfield 4,0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks**—Colorado: Gilliam 1-4, Gilliam ½-4, McCartney ½-4. **Utah:** Taumoepeenu 1-3, Fanaika 1-1, Lotulelei 1-1.

**Interceptions**—Colorado: none. **Utah:** Hatfield 1-20. **Passes Broken Up**—Colorado: Crawley, Smith, Wilson, Witherspoon. **Utah:** Rowe 2, Blechen, Whittingham.

## GAME NOTES

Colorado finished 2014 with a 2-10 overall record and an 0-9 mark in Pac-12 play; four of the losses came by a combined 15 points; you have to go back to 1964 to find a CU team that endured that many league losses by so few points (12) ... Only Oregon (51) and Arizona (42) scored more points against Utah's defense than CU (34) ... Colorado scored on its opening drive for the fourth time this year (three TDs, all in the last four games) ... CU had three 75-yard TD drives in the game, finishing the season with 23 of 75 yards or longer ... Opponents had made 143 straight PAT kicks until Utah's Andy Phillips missed in the second quarter (dating to the 2012 USC game) ... CU ended the year with the opponent throwing 275 passes without an interception ... This was the last game for 21 CU seniors ... **TB Christian Powell** recorded his fourth career multi-TD game, and his second 3-TD effort; his 75 yards on 10 carries enabled him to finish the season with 448 yards rushing to lead the team a third straight year, becoming the ninth Buff to do so ... **WR Tyler McCulloch** had the first 100-yard game of his career (4-101, coming in his 49th game), and he became the 25th player in school history to reach 1,000 career yards (1,089) ... **QB Sefo Liufau** and **WR Nelson Spruce** also teamed for their 16th touchdown pass play (15 Liufau to Spruce; one the other way), snapping a tie for the most in CU history with Cody Hawkins and Scotty McKnight (2007-10) ... **PK Will Oliver** finished his CU career second in scoring with 279 points, ending with a school record 102 consecutive extra points.

## THE LAST TIME

## INDIVIDUAL

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Nelson Spruce vs. Cal in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (onside, 46 yards; otherwise: M. Mosley vs. Utah, Nov. 23, 2012, 100 yds) <b>Opponent:</b> Reggie Dunn, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012 (100 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Dante Pettis, Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (87 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Jered Bell vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2009 (78 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Dominique Hatfield, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 (20 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Jered Bell vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (31 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Tra'Mayne Bondurant, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (22 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Has not occurred. <b>Opponent:</b> Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado)
Blocked Punt	<b>Colorado:</b> Doug Rippey vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 ( <i>two blocks</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> Soma Vainuku, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (blocked for a safety).
Blocked PAT Kick	<b>Colorado:</b> Nate Bonsu vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
Blocked Field Goal	<b>Colorado:</b> Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. <b>Opponent:</b> Randall Telfer, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011 (kicker: Will Oliver; second of two by USC in game).
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). <b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	<b>Colorado:</b> Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. <b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	<b>Colorado:</b> 323, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 ( <i>317 pass, 6 rush</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 328, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 ( <i>311 pass, 17 rush</i> ).
400 Yards Total Offense	<b>Colorado:</b> 527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>455 pass, 72 rush; school record</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 446, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>458 pass, -12 rush</i> ).
100 Yards Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 114, Phillip Lindsay vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 ( <i>17 attempts</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 105, Royce Freeman, Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 ( <i>17 attempts</i> ).
200 Yards Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. <b>Opponent:</b> 366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 ( <i>25 carries</i> ).
300 Yards Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. <b>Opponent:</b> 366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 ( <i>25 carries</i> ).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Christian Powell vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Javorius "Buck" Allen, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	<b>Colorado:</b> Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010. <b>Opponent:</b> Nick Wilson (21-153) and Anu Solomon (13-105), Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	<b>Colorado:</b> Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. <b>Opponent:</b> David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 317, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014. <b>Opponent:</b> 311, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
400 Yards Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>46-of-67</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 458, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>24-of-42</i> ).
Three Touchdowns Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>school record</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 3, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
Four Touchdowns Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>school record</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Anu Solomon, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Five Touchdowns Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>school record</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 7, Cody Kessler, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Three Interceptions Thrown	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> 3, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
Four Interceptions Thrown	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	<b>Colorado:</b> 13, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014. <b>Opponent:</b> 10, Kaelin Clay, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
100 Yards Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 138, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 ( <i>13 receptions</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
200 Yards Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 209, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 ( <i>11 receptions</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 ( <i>9 receptions</i> ).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 2, Bryce Bobo vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014. <b>Opponent:</b> 2, Kaelin Clay, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014. <b>Opponent:</b> 3, Nelson Agholor, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	<b>Colorado:</b> Paul Richardson (11-140) and Nelson Spruce (8-140) vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013. <b>Opponent:</b> Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	<b>Colorado:</b> Michael Adkins (13-109 rushing) & Nelson Spruce (13-138 receiving) vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014. <b>Opponent:</b> Javorius Allen (15-128) & Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern Cal at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver ( <i>same player</i> )	<b>Colorado:</b> Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. <b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.

# The Last Time, continued...

Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado:	4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (4 rushing).
	Opponent:	4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado:	4, Will Oliver vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2013.
	Opponent:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado:	53, Will Oliver vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
	Opponent:	52, Jared Roberts, Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	2, Greg Henderson vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013.
	Opponent:	2, Terrance Mitchell, Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Philip Thomas, Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent:	3 (for 11 yards), Damien Holmes, UCLA in Boulder, Sept. 29, 2012.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	Opponent:	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

# TEAM

Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado:	Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 10-0, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2010.
	Opponent:	Game: 0-48, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-45, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. At Half: 0-21, by Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 30, 2013.
Safety	Colorado:	vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011 (Terrel Smith tackled Cliff Harris in end zone).
	Opponent:	by Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (Soma Vainuku blocked punt into end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado:	by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012.
	Opponent:	vs. Hawaii in Boulder, Sept. 20, 2013.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado:	39, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	31, by Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	6, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012.
	Opponent:	6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	500, vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014 (233 rush, 267 pass).
	Opponent:	597, by Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (265 rush, 332 pass).
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	630, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (175 rush, 455 pass).
	Opponent:	628, by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (316 rush, 312 pass).
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	141, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (90 rush, 51 pass).
	Opponent:	196, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (148 rush, 48 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	76, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012 (-21 rush, 97 pass).
	Opponent:	74, vs. Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	309, by UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	405, by Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	94, by Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (36 attempts).
	Opponent:	60, vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (26 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	455, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	458, by California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (Aloha Bowl; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	51, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012.
	Opponent:	48, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.00, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (52-416).
	Opponent:	8.72, by Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014 (61-532).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado:	2.61, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (54-141).
	Opponent:	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	41:48, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014.
	Opponent:	by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
Did Not Punt	Colorado:	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	Opponent:	by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (just second time since 1983; Baylor in 2010).
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado:	vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (Nelson Spruce); 0-of-last-1.
	Opponent:	by California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (1-of-last-1).

## CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS

(for those who have regularly appeared in games)

**MICHAEL ADKINS, TB**

Rushing Attempts—17, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14  
 Rushing Yards—137, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13  
 Long Run—43, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Rushing TDs—4, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13  
 Long Reception—63, vs. California, 11/16/13

**CHIDOBE AWUZIE, CB**

Total Tackles—12, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13  
 Solo Tackles—9, at California, 9/27/14  
 Pass Deflections—4, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Third Down Stops—2, 6 times (last: at USC, 10/18/14)

**JERED BELL, S**

Total Tackles—10, vs. California, 11/16/13  
 Solo Tackles—7, thrice (last: vs. Arizona, 10/26/13)  
 Interceptions—1, 4 times (last: vs. Arizona, 10/26/13)  
 Pass Deflections—1, five times (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)  
 Third Down Stops—3, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13

**BRYCE BOBO, WR**

Receptions—5, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14  
 Receiving Yards—54, twice (last: vs. UCLA, 10/25/14)  
 Long Reception—38, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—2, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

**TIM COLEMAN, DE**

Total Tackles—2, thrice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)  
 Solo Tackles—2, last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Third Down Stops—1, vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14  
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)  
 Tackles For Loss—1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)

**KEN CRAWLEY, CB**

Total Tackles—10, twice (last: at Washington St., 9/22/12)  
 Solo Tackles—9, twice (last: vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14)  
 Interceptions—1, twice (last: vs. California, 11/16/13)  
 Pass Deflections—4, at California, 9/27/14

**MALCOLM CREER, TB**

Rushing Attempts—11, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Rushing Yards—37, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Long Run—10, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/01/12  
 Rushing TDs—N/A

**BRADY DAIGH, ILB**

Total Tackles—12, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14  
 Solo Tackles—9, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14  
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: vs. Washington, 11/01/14)  
 Third Down Stops—3, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Passes Broken Up—1, twice (last: vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14)

**SHAY FIELDS, WR**

Receptions—8, vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14  
 Receiving Yards—94, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Long Reception—75, at Arizona, 11/08/14 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—1, four times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)  
 Long Run—13, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14 (TD)

**JORDAN GEHRKE, QB**

Pass Attempts—18, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Pass Completions—9, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Passing Yards—71, at Southern California, 10/18/14  
 TD Passes—N/A  
 Long Pass—21, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14  
 Interceptions—N/A

Rating (min 10 att.)—99.7, at Southern California, 10/18/14

Rushing Yards—19, at Southern California, 10/18/14

**JIMMIE GILBERT, DE**

Total Tackles—7, at California, 9/27/14  
 Solo Tackles—3, four times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)  
 Third Down Stops—3, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)

**ADDISON GILLAM, ILB**

Total Tackles—18, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Solo Tackles—14, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Third Down Stops—4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/05/13)  
 QB Sacks—1, 5 times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

**D.D. GOODSON, WR**

Receptions—7, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Receiving Yards—75, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Long Reception—75, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—1, 4 times (last: vs. Washington, 11/01/14)  
 Long Run—31, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/13

**WOODSON GREER III, OLB**

Total Tackles—8, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13  
 Solo Tackles—6, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13  
 Third Down Stops—1, 4 times (last: vs. Colo. St., 8/29/14)  
 QB Sacks—1, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12

**GREG HENDERSON, CB**

Total Tackles—10, at Stanford, 10/08/11  
 Solo Tackles—8, at Washington, 11/09/13)  
 Pass Deflections—4, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Interceptions—2, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13

**TYLER HENINGTON, DT**

Total Tackles—7, vs. Washington, 11/17/12  
 Solo Tackles—3, vs. Stanford, 11/03/12  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)

**SEAN IRWIN, TE**

Receptions—2, thrice (last: at Southern California, 10/18/14)  
 Receiving Yards—32, at California, 9/27/14  
 Long Reception—22, at California, 9/27/14  
 Receiving TDs—1, at California, 9/27/14

**TONY JONES, TB**

Rushing Attempts—19, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Rushing Yards—105, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Long Run—84, at Washington State, 9/22/12 (TD)  
 Rushing TDs—2, at Washington, 10/15/11  
 Receptions—7, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/29/11)  
 Receiving Yards—61, at Arizona State, 10/29/11  
 Long Reception—45, at Southern California, 10/20/12  
 Receiving TDs—1, thrice (last: vs. California, 11/16/13)

**SAMSON KAFVALU, DT**

Total Tackles—6, at Utah, 11/30/13  
 Solo Tackles—3, thrice (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)  
 QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Southern California, 11/23/13)  
 Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)

**DONOVAN LEE, WR**

Receptions—3, twice (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)  
 Receiving Yards—18, at California, 9/27/14  
 Long Reception—11, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Receiving TDs—1, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Long Run—45, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

**PHILLIP LINDSAY, TB**

Rushing Attempts—17, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Rushing Yards—114, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Long Run—36, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Rushing TDs—N/A

Receptions—4, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Receiving Yards—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Long Reception—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Long Kickoff Return—51, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14

**SEFO LIUFAU, QB**

Pass Attempts—67, 1, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Pass Completions—46, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Passing Yards—455, at California, 9/27/14  
 Long Pass—75, twice (vs. Arizona, 2013 & 2014, (TD, TD)  
 TD Passes—7, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Interceptions—2, seven times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)  
 Rating (min. 10 att.)—169.7, vs. Charleston So., 10/19/13  
 Total Offense—527, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Rushing Yards—72, at California, 9/27/14

**DEREK MCCARTNEY, DE**

Total Tackles—7, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: vs. UCLA, 10/25/14)  
 QB Sacks—1, 4 times (last: vs. Washington, 11/01/14)  
 Tackles For Loss—1, 5 times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

**TYLER MCCULLOCH, WR**

Receptions—7, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Receiving Yards—101, vs. Utah, 11/29/14  
 Long Reception—37, vs. Utah, 11/23/12  
 Receiving TDs—2, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14

**MARQUES MOSLEY, CB**

Total Tackles—14, vs. Stanford, 11/03/12  
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Stanford, 11/03/12  
 Interceptions—1, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Pass Deflections—1, at Washington State, 9/22/12

**CLAY NORGARD, DT**

Total Tackles—2, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Solo Tackles—2, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 QB Sacks—1, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Third Down Stops—2, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

**DARRAGH O'NEILL, P**

Punts—12, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Average (min. 5 punts)—49.2, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11  
 Long Punt—62, twice (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)  
 50-Plus—4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/22/11)  
 Inside-the-20—6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11 (*school record*)

**WILL OLIVER, PK**

Field Goals Made—4, twice (last: vs. CSU, 9/01/13)  
 Field Goals Attempted—5, at UCLA, 11/2/13  
 Long Field Goal—53, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13  
 PAT Made—8, at California, 9/27/14  
 PAT Attempts—8, at California, 9/27/14

**KENNETH OLBODGE, OLB**

Total Tackles—12, vs. Utah, 9/29/14  
 Solo Tackles—10, vs. Utah, 9/29/14  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Third Down Stops—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

**JUDA PARKER, DE**

Total Tackles—7, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Third Down Stops—2, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

**CHRISTIAN POWELL, FB**

Rushing Attempts—32, at Arizona, 11/10/12  
 Rushing Yards—147, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 Long Run—64, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12 (TD)  
 Rushing TDs—3, twice (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

**CHRISTIAN SHAVER, DE**

Total Tackles—3, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Solo Tackles—2, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Tackles For Loss—1, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

**KYLE SLAVIN, TE**

Receptions—3, four times (last: vs. Washington, 11/01/14)  
 Receiving Yards—36, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Long Reception—18, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Receiving TDs—1, twice (last: vs. California, 11/16/13)

**TERREL SMITH, DB**

Total Tackles—17, at Nebraska, 11/26/10  
 Solo Tackles—11, at Nebraska, 11/26/10  
 Interceptions—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10; at Stanford, 10/8/11  
 Pass Deflections—1, six times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

**JUSTIN SOLIS, DT**

Total Tackles—6, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Solo Tackles—4, at UCLA, 11/02/13  
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Third Down Stops—1, 8 times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

**NELSON SPRUCE, WR**

Receptions—19, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Receiving Yards—179, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Long Reception—71, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—3, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)

**TEDRIC THOMPSON, S**

Total Tackles—10, thrice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Solo Tackles—8, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Third Down Stops—2, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14  
 Interceptions—1, thrice (last: at California, 9/27/14)  
 Pass Deflections—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

**K.T. TU'UMALO, DB**

Total Tackles—6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Solo Tackles—3, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)  
 Third Down Stops—1, vs. Southern California, 11/23/13  
 Quarterback Sacks—1, vs. Southern California, 11/23/13  
 Pass Deflections—1, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

**JOSH TUPOU, DT**

Total Tackles—9, at Utah, 11/30/13  
 Solo Tackles—4, four times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)  
 QB Sacks—2, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Third Down Stops—1, five times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

**DE'JON WILSON, DE**

Total Tackles—5, at Washington, 11/09/13  
 Solo Tackles—2, on 3 occasions (last: at Wash., 11/09/13)  
 QB Sacks—½, at Washington, 11/09/13  
 Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

**AHKELLO WITHERSPOON, CB**

Total Tackles—5, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Solo Tackles—4, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Pass Deflections—1, twice (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

**YURI WRIGHT, CB**

Total Tackles—7, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12  
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Pass Deflections—N/A



## PERSONNEL / DEPTH CHART

A note about CU's depth: in-season, charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, depending on the formation to start the game, there could be a second tight end or third receiver in the game in lieu of a fullback:

## OFFENSE

(Multiple; 12 positions listed)

## PROBABLE STARTERS

<b>WR (Z)</b> .....	<b>5</b> Shay Fields, 5-11, 170, Fr.
<b>WR (X)</b> .....	<b>22</b> Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
<b>WR (H)</b> .....	<b>3</b> D.D. Goodson, 5-6, 170, Sr.**
<b>LT</b> .....	<b>76</b> Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 295, Soph.*
<b>LG</b> .....	<b>54</b> Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 295, Sr.-5**
<b>C</b> .....	<b>74</b> Alex Kelley, 6-2, 305, Soph.*
<b>RG</b> .....	<b>52</b> Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Sr.-5***
<b>RT</b> .....	<b>77</b> Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 295, Jr.**
<b>TE</b> .....	<b>88</b> Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 245, Sr.-5**
<b>QB</b> .....	<b>13</b> Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 230, Soph.*
<b>TB</b> .....	<b>26</b> Tony Jones, 5-7, 185, Sr.-5***
<b>FB</b> .....	<b>18</b> George Frazier, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS*

## SUBSTITUTIONS

<b>WR</b> .....	<b>4</b> Bryce Bobo, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS
	<b>87</b> Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 215, Sr.***
	<b>29</b> Donovan Lee, 5-8, 170, Fr.
<b>OL</b> .....	<b>71</b> Sam Kronshage, 6-5, 285, Fr.-RS ( <b>LT</b> )
	<b>68</b> Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Fr.-RS ( <b>G</b> )
	<b>70</b> Shane Callahan, 6-6, 300, Soph. ( <b>G</b> )
	<b>79</b> Jonathan Huckins, 6-3, 305, Fr.-RS ( <b>T, C</b> )
	<b>53</b> Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 300, Jr. ( <b>G, C</b> )
	<b>72</b> Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 290, Jr.** ( <b>RT</b> )
<b>TE</b> .....	<b>81</b> Sean Irwin, 6-3, 245, Soph.*
<b>QB</b> .....	<b>7</b> Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 195, Soph.
	<b>16</b> Ty Gangi, 6-2, 190, Fr.
<b>TB</b> .....	<b>46</b> Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Jr.**
	<b>23</b> Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 175, Fr.-RS
<b>FB</b> .....	<b>33</b> Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 235, Jr.**

## DEFENSE

(4-3; 12 positions listed)

## PROBABLE STARTERS

<b>LE</b> .....	<b>95</b> Derek McCartney, 6-3, 240, Fr.-RS
<b>DT</b> .....	<b>55</b> Josh Tupou, 6-3, 325, Jr.**
<b>DT</b> .....	<b>56</b> Juda Parker, 6-2, 270, Sr.***
<b>RE</b> .....	<b>98</b> Jimmie Gilbert, 6-4, 230, Soph.*
<b>ILB (mike)</b> .....	<b>44</b> Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Soph.*
<b>ILB (will)</b> .....	<b>31</b> Kenneth Olugbode, 6-0, 210, Soph.*
<b>OLB (sam)</b> .....	<b>37</b> Woodson Greer, 6-3, 215, Sr.***
<b>LC</b> .....	<b>20</b> Greg Henderson, 5-11, 185, Sr.**
<b>SS</b> .....	<b>41</b> Terrel Smith, 5-9, 190, Sr.-5***
<b>FS</b> .....	<b>6</b> Evan White, 6-3, 195, Fr. <b>OR</b>
	<b>25</b> Ryan Moeller, 6-0, 205, Fr.-RS
<b>RC</b> .....	<b>2</b> Ken Crawley, 6-1, 180, Jr.**
<b>N</b> .....	<b>12</b> John Walker, 5-9, 175, Soph.*

## SUBSTITUTIONS

<b>DE</b> .....	<b>47</b> Christian Shaver, 6-3, 235, Fr.
	<b>18</b> George Frazier, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS*
	<b>59</b> Timothy Coleman, 6-2, 250, Fr.-RS
	<b>90</b> De'Jon Wilson, 6-3, 250, Soph.*
<b>DT</b> .....	<b>57</b> Justin Solis, 6-1, 305, Jr.**
	<b>91</b> Eddy Lopez, 6-4, 300, Fr.
	<b>36</b> Clay Norgard, 6-0, 250, Soph.*
<b>ILB</b> .....	<b>43</b> Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Sr.***
	<b>30</b> Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.*
<b>OLB</b> .....	<b>42</b> K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 220, Sr.***
	<b>3</b> Deaysean Rippy, 6-2, 220, Soph.
<b>CB</b> .....	<b>23</b> Ahkello Witherspoon, 6-3, 185, Soph.
	<b>12</b> John Walker, 5-9, 175, Soph.*
<b>S</b> .....	<b>13</b> Richard Yates, 6-2, 190, Sr.**

## SPECIALISTS

## PUNTER

<b>8</b> Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Sr.-5*** ( <b>R &amp; L</b> )
<b>28</b> Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Sr.***

## PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

<b>28</b> Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Sr.*** ( <b>KO #1</b> )
<b>15</b> Chris Graham, 6-3, 220, Fr.-RS
<b>10</b> Diego Gonzalez, 5-11, 210, Soph. ( <b>L</b> )

## PUNT RETURN

<b>22</b> Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
<b>5</b> Shay Fields, 5-11, 170, Fr.

## KICKOFF RETURN

<b>23</b> Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 175, Fr.-RS
<b>30</b> Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.*
<b>26</b> Tony Jones, 5-7, 185, Sr.-5***
<b>46</b> Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Jr.**

## HOLDER

<b>8</b> Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Sr.***
<b>83</b> Wesley Christensen, 5-10, 185, Sr.*

## SNAPPER (Short &amp; Long)

<b>69</b> Wyatt Tucker Smith, 6-2, 235, Jr.
<b>38</b> Chris Hill, 6-2, 220, Fr.-RS

## SELECT UNIT SPECIALISTS (Coverage, Return)

<b>83</b> Wes Christensen, 5-10, 185, Sr.*
<b>34</b> Terrance Crowder, 5-10, 220, Soph.
<b>43</b> Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Sr.***
<b>25</b> Ryan Moeller, 6-0, 205, Fr.-RS
<b>33</b> Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 235, Jr.**
<b>30</b> Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.*
<b>27</b> Travis Talianko, 6-1, 210, Soph.
<b>6</b> Evan White, 6-3, 195, Fr.
<b>13</b> Richard Yates, 6-2, 190, Sr.**

## INJURED / • OUT FOR SEASON

<b>19</b> Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 195, Soph.*
<b>21</b> • Jered Bell, 6-1, 195, Sr.-5*** ( <i>knee</i> )
<b>94</b> • Tyler Henington, 6-2, 245, Jr.** ( <i>knee</i> )
<b>51</b> • John Paul Tusso, 6-3, 265, Soph.* ( <i>knee</i> )
<b>17</b> • Marques Mosley, 6-0, 185, Jr.** ( <i>knee</i> )
<b>9</b> Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 200, Soph.*

**Seniors (21):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (7); the others (14) are fourth-year seniors.

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

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

(**N**)—nickel back (usually in for OLB)

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

**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 (**spring**: either participated on a limited basis or ended spring injured).

\*—denotes number of letters earned through 2013; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

## CAPTAINS:

<b>44</b> Addison Gillam, ILB	<b>56</b> Juda Parker, DT
<b>13</b> Sefo Liufau, QB	<b>41</b> Terrel Smith, SS
<b>52</b> Daniel Munyer, OG	<b>22</b> Nelson Spruce, WR

**COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

The final 2014 Colorado alphabetical roster as of December 1 (includes letters awarded for 2014):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
19	ADKINS II, Michael	RB	5-10	195	So.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S 3/2
15	APSAY, Cade	QB	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon)	S 4/4
65	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	295	So.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 2/2
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	190	So.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S 3/2
99	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	220	Fr.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 3/3
4	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	190	Fr.	1L	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S 3/3
35	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5- 9	170	Sr.*	1L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 1/1
61	CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	300	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 2/2
70	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	300	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	S 2/2
60	CARR, James	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis/San Diego)	WO 1/1
85	CENTER, Connor	TE	6- 7	245	Fr.	VR	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)	S 3/3
83	CHRISTENSEN, Wesley	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	2L	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley/Butte)	S 1/0
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DL	6- 2	250	Fr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 3/3
64	COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 3	275	Sr.*	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	S 1/1
38	COTTRELL, Lance	OLB	6- 2	215	Fr.	RS	Plano, Texas (Plano West)	WO 4/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	295	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 0/0
2	CRAWLEY, Ken	DB	6- 1	180	Jr.	3L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/1
10	CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-10	205	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 1/0
34	CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-10	220	So.	1L	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)	S 2/2
43	DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	255	Sr.	4L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 1/0
50	DARBY, Connor	OL	6- 4	315	Fr.	VR	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)	WO 3/3
46	EATON, Thor	ILB	6- 3	210	Sr.*	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 1/1
21	EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 6	175	Fr.	RS	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	WO 4/4
5	FIELDS, Shay	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	1L	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 4/3
35	FINCH, John	FB	5-11	215	So.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO 2/2
18	FISCHER-COLBRIE, Will	QB	6- 1	215	Fr.	RS	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
92	FRANKE, Jase	DE	6- 4	270	Fr.	RS	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 4/4
28	FRAZIER, George	FB	6- 2	245	Fr.	1L	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S 3/3
32	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 1	225	Fr.	RS	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 4/4
16	GANGI, Ty	QB	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Glendale, Ariz. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	195	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S 2/2
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	DL	6- 4	230	So.	2L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S 3/2
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	225	So.	2L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S 3/2
10	GONZALEZ, Diego	P/PK	5-11	210	So.	1L	Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	S 2/2
3	GOODSON, D.D.	WR	5- 6	175	Sr.	4L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 1/0
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	220	Fr.	1L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	WO 3/3
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	220	Sr.	4L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 1/0
49	GREGORY, Garrett	DL	6- 1	225	Fr.	VR	Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian)	WO 3/3
27	HALL, Joseph	WR	5- 9	165	Fr.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep)	WO 3/3
96	HASSELBACH, Terran	DE	6- 1	235	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 4/4
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	4L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 1/0
38	HILL, Chris	TE	6- 2	225	Fr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 3/3
73	HOLLAND, Isaiah	OL	6- 5	330	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Valor Christian)	S 4/4
99	HOWARD, Aaron	DE	6- 1	240	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	WO 2/2
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 3	305	Fr.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 3/3
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	295	So.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 2/2
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	245	So.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 2/2
84	JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	175	So.	VR	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 2/2
89	JONES, Hayden	TE	6- 6	245	Fr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)	S 4/4
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	185	Sr.	4L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 0/0
75	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 5	270	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/4
86	KEENEY, Dylan	TE	6- 6	220	Fr.	RS	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 4/4
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 2	305	So.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 2/2
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	Fr.	1L	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 3/3
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 5	285	Fr.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 3/3
29	LEE, Donovan	WR	5- 8	170	Fr.	1L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 4/3
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	175	Fr.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S 3/3
78	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	270	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 4/4
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	230	So.	2L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 3/2
91	LOPEZ, Eddy	DT	6- 4	300	Fr.	1L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	S 4/3
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S 4/4
93	MATHEWES, Michael	DE	6- 5	250	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/4
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 3	240	Fr.	1L	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 3/3
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	215	Sr.	4L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 1/0
25	MOELLER, Ryan	DB	6- 0	205	Fr.	1L	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	WO 3/3

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	295	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 0/0
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	235	Jr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	WO 1/1
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	290	Sr.*	3L	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 1/1
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 7	295	Jr.	3L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 1/1
36	NORGARD, Clay	DT	6- 0	250	So.	2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 2/2
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	190	Sr.	4L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 0/0
28	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	190	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 1/0
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	OLB	6- 0	210	So.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 3/2
82	ORBAN, Robert	WR	6- 6	195	Fr.	VR	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO 3/3
56	PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 2	270	Sr.	4L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 1/0
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	230	Jr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 2/1
7	REED, Markeis	DL	6- 4	245	Fr.	VR	San Francisco, Calif. (Vintage)	S 3/3
3	RIPPY, Deaysean	OLB	6- 2	220	So.	1L	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh)	S 2/2
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	170	So.	1L	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S 3/3
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	DB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 4/4
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	200	So.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 3/2
47	SHAVAR, Christian	DE	6- 3	235	Fr.	1L	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)	S 4/3
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 2	215	Jr.	VR	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO 1/1
16	SILZER, Cameron	P	6- 0	175	So.	VR	Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Grossmont/Cuesta)	Transfer WO 2/2
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	245	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 0/0
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	190	Sr.	4L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 0/0
69	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	LS	6- 2	235	Jr.	1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	S 2/1
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 1	305	Jr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 2/1
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	195	Jr.	3L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 1/1
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	VR	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S 3/3
27	TALIANKO, Travis	ILB	6- 1	210	So.	1L	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/College of the Canyons)	S 2/2
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 0	200	So.	2L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S 3/2
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	OLB	6- 2	220	Sr.	4L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 1/0
48	TUGGLE, Joey	TB	5- 7	190	Fr.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	WO 3/3
55	TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	325	Jr.	3L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 2/1
12	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	175	So.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/2
6	WHITE, Evan	DB	6- 3	195	Fr.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	S 4/3
53	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	JC	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)	S 2/2
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	So.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/2
23	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	185	So.	1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC)	S 3/2
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 1	170	So.	2L	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.])	S 2/2
97	WYMAN, Bryan	DL	6- 1	260	Fr.	RS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch)	WO 3/3
13	YATES II, Richard	DB	6- 2	190	Sr.*	3L	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	S 1/1

Heights and weights recorded as of July 7, 2014. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2014; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2014; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of end of 2014 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility. \*—will graduate in December or May and thus have elected to be seniors.

### January Enrollment (Grayshirts/Transfers)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
.....	JACKSON, Leo	DL	6- 3	260	So.	JC	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)	S 3/3
76	MILLER, Isaac	OL	6- 7	250	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)	S 5/4
45	WATANABE, Grant	ILB	5-11	230	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)	S 5/4

### Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
8	AWINI, Jaleel	QB	6- 2	220	So.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	Transfer	WO 2/2
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	Injured (knee)	S 1/1
.....	BENNION, Sam	DE	6- 5	240	Fr.	HS	North Logan, Utah (Logan)	Serving Mormon Mission	S 5/4
1	DUNSTON, Elijah	WR	6- 0	185	Fr.	RS	Reseda, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3
40	GENOVA, J.C.	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.	TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei/Portland State)	Transfer	WO 3/3
18	GRIMES, Devyn	WR	5- 9	200	Jr.	TR	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union/Cabrillo College)	Transfer	WO 2/2
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	245	Jr.	2L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	Injured (knee)	S 2/2
93	KAFVALU, Samson	DL	6- 5	245	Jr.	2L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	Personal	S 2/2
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	185	Jr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	Injured (knee)	S 2/1
51	TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	265	Jr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Injured (knee)	WO 1/1
25	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	175	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (James Madison)	Injured (knee)	S 4/4

### 2014 TEAM CAPTAINS

**44** Addison Gillam, ILB; **13** Sefo Liufau, QB; **52** Daniel Munyer, OG; **56** Juda Parker, DT; **41** Terrel Smith, SS; **22** Nelson Spruce, WR

# FINAL 2014 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 2, Lost 10 (0-9 Pac-12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Pac-12 Game)		Result	Time	Attendance
A 29	Colorado State (N; Denver).....	L 17-31	3:10	63,363
S 6	at Massachusetts.....	W 41-38	3:34	10,227
S 13	◆ ARIZONA STATE (N).....	L 24-38	3:25	38,547
S 20	HAWAII.....	W 21-12	3:18	39,478
S 27	◆ at California..... (2OT)	L 56-59	4:01	39,821
O 4	◆ OREGON STATE.....	L 31-36	3:23	36,415
O 18	◆ at Southern California.....	L 28-56	3:17	74,756
O 25	◆ UCLA..... (2OT)	L 37-40	3:53	37,442
N 1	◆ WASHINGTON.....	L 23-38	3:11	35,633
N 8	◆ at Arizona.....	L 20-38	3:24	50,177
N 22	◆ at Oregon.....	L 10-44	3:01	55,891
N 29	◆ UTAH.....	L 34-38	3:23	39,155

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO.....	69	130	68	62	13	—	342
Opponents.....	123	112	135	79	19	—	468

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS.....	296	271
by rushing.....	101	108
by passing.....	159	131
by penalty.....	36	32
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS.....	427/2290	390/2639
average gain on first down.....	5.36	6.77
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	81-202	70-175
percentage.....	40.1	40.0
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	14-29	7-13
percentage.....	48.3	53.8
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	451	437
yards gained.....	2117	2691
yards lost.....	262	233
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	1855	2458
average per rush.....	4.11	5.62
average per game.....	154.6	204.8
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	545	408
passes completed.....	348	244
had intercepted.....	15	3
completion percentage.....	63.9	59.8
efficiency rating.....	128.54	149.93
NET PASSING YARDS.....	3415	3074
average per attempt.....	6.27	7.53
average per completion.....	9.8	12.6
average per game.....	284.6	256.2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	996	845
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	5270	5532
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	5.29	6.55
AVERAGE PER GAME.....	439.2	461.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	12-6	14-8
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	86/822	86/819
Offensive.....	40/316	28/244
Defensive.....	34/388	44/450
Special Teams.....	11/103	14/125
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike.....	1/15	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: -10/-0.83).....	21	11
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	145	547
Punt Returns: No-Yards.....	18-117	23-245
Interceptions: No-Yards.....	3-28	15-280
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns.....	0-0	1-22
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards.....	41-972	28-600
average per return.....	23.7	21.4
PUNTS.....	65	64
yards.....	2869	2785
gross average.....	44.1	43.5
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks.....	245/60	117/120
net yards.....	2564	2548
net average.....	39.5	39.8
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	57-220	75-269
quarterback sacks/yards.....	22/139	23/137
quarterback hurries.....	48	62
passes broken up.....	60	50
forced fumbles (ST).....	7 (0)	7 (2)
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams).....	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION.....	390:58	329:02
average per game.....	32:35	27:25
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 83:52).....	261:22	374:46
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20.....	45	52
scores/td,fg.....	40/29,11	47/34,13
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS.....	21	24
scores/td,fg.....	20/17,3	22/19,3
TOTAL DRIVES.....	172	169
drives ended by: TD.....	42	56
FG Made/FG Miss.....	16/5	18/1
Punt/Downs.....	65/15	64/6
TO/SAF/Clock.....	20/0/9	11/0/13
TOTAL POINTS.....	342	468
average per game.....	28.5	39.0

## RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per—					high	
						att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	game
Christian Powell.....	10	85	455	7	448	5.27	44.8	4	55	10	24	118
Tony Jones.....	12	94	422	19	403	4.29	33.6	3	33	13	32	69
Michael Adkins II.....	10	81	415	17	398	4.91	39.8	3	43	12	35	109
Phillip Lindsay.....	12	79	398	7	391	4.95	32.6	0	36	12	32	114
Sefo Liufau.....	12	69	262	126	136	1.97	11.3	0	39	6	21	72
Donovan Lee.....	10	8	59	20	39	4.88	3.9	0	45	1	2	38
Shay Fields.....	12	4	24	0	24	6.0	2.0	1	13t	1	2	13
Darragh O'Neill.....	12	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.6	0	19	1	1	19
Jordan Gehrke.....	4	11	41	26	15	1.36	3.8	1	14	1	4	19
Malcolm Creer.....	7	4	9	1	8	2.00	1.1	0	6	0	1	8
D.D. Goodson.....	11	1	7	0	7	7.00	0.6	0	7	0	1	7
George Frazier.....	12	5	4	0	4	0.80	0.3	1	2	0	1	3
Nelson Spruce.....	12	1	2	0	2	2.00	0.2	0	2	0	1	2
Bryce Bobo.....	12	1	0	3	-3	-3.00	-0.3	0	0	0	0	-3
Team (k-downs, snaps).....	12	7	0	36	-36	-5.14	-3.3	.....	-	...	...	...

## PASSING

Player	G	Att-Com-Int	/7	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—					TOTAL OFFENSE		
						att.	comp.	TD	Long	HT	Sacked	Att.	Yards
Sefo Liufau.....	12	498-325-15	(2)	65.3	3200	6.4	9.8	28	75t	56	18/104	567	3336
Jordan Gehrke.....	4	44-20-0	(0)	45.5	170	3.9	8.5	0	21	6	4/23	55	185
Nelson Spruce.....	12	2-2-0	(0)	100.0	24	12.0	2.0	1	17	0	0/0	3	26
Shay Fields.....	12	1-1-0	(0)	100.0	21	21.0	2.0	0	21	0	0/0	5	45
Team (spiked passes).....	0	0-0-0	...	0.0	...	...	...	..	..	0	1/10	7	-36

NCAA Ratings: Liufau 131.77; Gehrke 77.91; Spruce 365.80; Fields 276.40.

Passes w/o INT: Liufau 5, Gehrke 44. (T—interceptions that were tipped; HT—hurried throws)

## RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	high games----	
										rec	yards
Nelson Spruce.....	12	106	1,198	11.3	99.8	12	71t	13	43	19	19-179
Shay Fields.....	12	50	486	9.7	40.5	4	75t	3	15	8	5-94
D.D. Goodson.....	11	38	382	10.1	34.7	2	43	6	13	7	7-70
Tyler McCulloch.....	12	30	419	14.0	34.9	2	36	6	19	6	4-101
Tony Jones.....	12	24	151	6.3	12.6	0	20	1	6	5	5-38
Bryce Bobo.....	12	23	215	9.4	17.9	3	38t	3	5	5	4-54
Phillip Lindsay.....	12	14	118	8.4	9.8	0	27	2	4	4	1-27
Donovan Lee.....	10	13	78	6.0	7.8	1	11	0	1	3	3-17
Christian Powell.....	10	12	64	5.3	6.4	0	11	0	2	4	4-26
Kyle Slavin.....	12	11	111	10.1	9.3	0	18	0	4	3	3-36
Michael Adkins.....	10	11	60	5.5	6.0	0	22	1	3	2	1-22
Sean Irwin.....	12	7	67	9.6	5.6	1	22t	1	3	2	2-32
George Frazier.....	12	5	35	7.0	2.9	3	18	0	1	2	2-27
Sefo Liufau.....	12	2	24	12.0	2.0	1	17	0	1	1	1-17
Malcolm Creer.....	7	2	7	3.5	1.0	0	5	0	0	2	2-7

## SCORING

SCORING												
Player	G	Touchdowns-----				2Pt.		FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS	
		Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA					
Will Oliver .....	11	0	0	0	0	0-0	42-42	16-21	--	--	90	
Nelson Spruce .....	12	11	0	12	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	72	
Shay Fields .....	12	5	1	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	30	
George Frazier .....	12	4	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	24	
Christian Powell.....	10	4	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	24	
Michael Adkins .....	10	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18	
Bryce Bobo .....	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18	
Tony Jones .....	12	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18	
D.D. Goodson .....	11	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12	
Tyler McCulloch .....	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12	
Jordan Gehrke.....	4	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Sean Irwin .....	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Donovan Lee .....	10	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Sefo Liufau.....	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
COLORADO .....	12	42	13	29	0	0-0	42-42	16-21	0	0	342	
Opponents .....	12	60	21	35	4	0-4	54-55	18-19	0	0	468	

## PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In		had	Ret.	Yds	Net
						20	50+				
Darragh O'Neill.....	12	65	2869	44.14	62	27	14	3	0	245	39.5
Opponents.....	12	64	2785	43.52	70	18	16	6	0	117	39.8

## FIELD GOALS

Player	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Will Oliver.....	12	1-1	4-4	7-9	4-7	0-0	0-0	16-21	76.2	49
Opponents.....	12	0-0	4-4	10-10	3-4	1-1	0-0	18-19	94.7	52

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 3)

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Phillip Lindsay.....	12	129	391	118	0	849	1,358	10.5	113.2
Nelson Spruce.....	12	119	2	1198	90	0	1,290	10.8	107.5
Tony Jones.....	12	118	403	151	0	0	554	4.7	46.2



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DEFENSIVE

Pos	Player	G	Plays	Tackles			Avg.	For Loss			Miscellaneous							
				UT	AT	TOTAL		Sacks	Other		TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	
LB	Kenneth Olugbode.....	12	792	57	26	83	6.9	0- 0	1- 3		7	8	2	4	2	0	3	
LB	Addison Gillam.....	11	524	56	23	79	7.2	3½-26	6-17		4	4	2	0	0	0	2	
DB	Chidobe Awuzie.....	9	608	57	7	64	7.1	0- 0	2- 3		4	11	1	1	1	0	8	
DB	Tedric Thompson.....	8	474	45	14	59	7.4	0- 0	3- 5		2	5	1	0	0	1	4	
DB	Greg Henderson.....	12	837	42	9	51	4.3	1- 5	3- 5		4	8	2	0	1	1	14	
DB	Kenneth Crawley.....	12	810	41	6	47	3.9	0- 0	2- 7		0	9	0	0	0	1	13	
LB	Brady Daigh.....	10	309	27	16	43	4.3	1- 4	6-14		2	9	2	0	0	0	1	
DT	Josh Tupou.....	12	642	26	16	42	3.5	3-14	1- 1		6	3	5	2	1	0	0	
DE	Jimmie Gilbert.....	12	485	22	16	38	3.2	2½-14	4- 6		3	7	11	2	1	1	0	
DE	Derek McCartney.....	12	457	23	11	34	2.8	4½-26	1- 1		4	4	6	1	1	2	2	
DT	Justin Solis.....	12	355	15	18	33	2.8	1-11	0- 0		2	3	2	1	0	0	0	
DB	Evan White.....	9	232	24	7	31	3.4	0- 0	0- 0		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
DT	Juda Parker.....	12	512	16	15	31	2.6	1½-13	0- 0		3	3	3	0	1	0	0	
DB	Terrel Smith.....	7	291	23	7	30	4.3	0- 0	0- 0		1	5	1	1	0	0	2	
DB	John Walker.....	10	438	19	9	28	2.8	0- 0	1- 1		2	3	1	0	0	1	5	
DB	Ryan Moeller.....	2	148	18	3	21	10.5	0- 0	1- 3		2	1	0	1	0	0	1	
DE	Christian Shaver.....	12	262	9	9	18	1.5	0- 0	1- 2		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
LB	Woodson Greer III....	7	156	8	7	15	2.1	0- 0	0- 0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
DE	George Frazier.....	10	195	4	11	15	1.5	0- 0	1- 3		2	2	3	1	0	0	1	
DB	Ahkello Witherspoon ..	5	144	10	2	12	2.4	0- 0	0- 0		0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
DT	Eddy Lopez.....	11	123	5	5	10	0.9	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
DE	Timothy Coleman.....	11	150	5	4	9	0.8	2-13	0- 0		0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
LB	Ryan Severson.....	6	71	5	4	9	1.5	0- 0	1- 6		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
DE	De'Jon Wilson.....	11	139	5	2	7	0.6	0- 0	0- 0		0	1	2	0	0	0	1	
DB	Richard Yates.....	2	47	5	0	5	2.5	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Marques Mosley.....	2	22	3	1	4	2.0	0- 0	1- 4		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
DT	Clay Norgard.....	11	59	3	0	3	0.3	1- 9	0- 0		0	3	1	0	0	0	0	
LB	K.T. Tu'umalo.....	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
---	Team.....	12	...	1	0	1	0.1	1- 4	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS:** 844 (one fake punt—special teams personnel in). **FOURTH DOWN STOPS (4;** included in 3DS): Daigh 2, Crawley, Norgard.  
**TOUCHDOWN SAVES (35):** Awuzie 10, White 5, Thompson 4, Crawley 4, Henderson 2, Moeller 2, Smith 2, Yates 2, Gillam, McCartney, Olugbode, Walker.  
**INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (2):** Awuzie, Solis. **SACKS FOR 0 (0;** deducted from TFL count): None. **SAFETIES (0):** None.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FD	FD	FD	RK	OTH	POINTS
Jordan Murphy.....	6	3	2	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	= 30
Ryan Severson.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	= 25
Evan White.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	8	2	0	2	2	2	= 24
Terrel Smith.....	5	0	5	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	22	
Ryan Moeller.....	6	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	20	
Brady Daigh.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
Richard Yates.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Sean Irwin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
John Walker.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	12	
Wes Christensen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	
Tony Jones.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	11	
Travis Talianko.....	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11		
Deaysean Rippy.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
Ken Crawley.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
Malcolm Creer.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
Donovan Lee.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6		
Tedric Thompson ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5		
Woodson Greer.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		

**BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (0):** None. **OTHER: Touchdown Saves:** Thompson 2, Murphy, O'Neill, Walker. **Snuffed Punt Fakes:** Talianko 2, Christensen, White; **Caused Penalties:** Gillam, Lee, Severson, T.Smith, White. **Two-Point Conversion Defense:** Coleman (PBU/CI), Moeller (TFL), Witherspoon (INT).

**KEY:** UT—Unassisted Tackle; **UT/20**—UT Inside-the-20; **AT**—Assisted Tackle; **AT/20**—AT Inside-the-20; **TZ**—Tackles For Zero; **3DS**—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs, QBPs or PBUs); **QBP**—Quarterback Pressure; **QCD**—Quarterback Chasedowns; **FF**—Forced Fumble; **FR**—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); **PBU**—Passes Broken Up; **KSD**—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; **WB**—Wedge Break; **DP**—Downed Punt (meaningful); **BLK**—Blocked Kick; **RK**—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; **FFC**—Forced Fair Catch; **FD**—First Downfield (on kickoff or punt that altered return path); **CP**—Caused Penalty. A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. **NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Pac-12 Colorado stats are not accurate.**

YARDS BY QUARTER/HALF

Game	COLORADO										OPPONENT									
	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME			1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME		
Colorado State	152	71	223	97	55	152	---	375			26	93	119	147	134	281	---	400		
Massachusetts	68	153	221	177	76	253	---	474			108	141	249	88	35	123	---	372		
Arizona State	22	171	193	178	174	352	---	545			222	20	242	149	35	184	---	426		
Hawai'i	112	155	267	60	78	138	---	405			90	49	139	101	46	147	---	286		
California	184	137	321	86	177	263	46	630			93	109	202	168	181	349	34	585		
Oregon State	134	146	280	39	112	151	---	431			125	74	199	137	109	246	---	445		
Southern California	75	99	174	107	122	229	---	403			210	94	304	219	9	228	---	532		
UCLA	58	194	252	49	186	235	13	500			186	100	286	118	65	183	40	509		
Washington	155	136	291	88	116	204	---	495			156	142	298	125	19	144	---	442		
Arizona	113	125	238	99	16	115	---	353			128	119	247	85	167	252	---	499		
Oregon	55	38	93	108	25	133	---	226			143	198	341	192	64	256	---	597		
Utah	88	195	283	115	35	150	---	433			76	98	174	213	52	265	---	439		

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attendance	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder.....	6	226,670	37,778.3	39,478	1-5
On The Road ...	5	230,872	46,174.4	74,756	1-4
Neutral.....	1	63,363	63,363.0	63,363	0-1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Nelson Spruce.....	12	12	90	7.5	28	0
Shay Fields.....	12	6	27	4.5	10	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Phillip Lindsay.....	12	36	849	23.6	51	0
Ryan Severson.....	12	4	77	19.3	37	0
Donovan Lee.....	10	1	46	46.0	46	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Tedric Thompson ...	8	3	28	9.3	20	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
None						

## AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs			Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Return	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	Third	QB	Avg.	Time of			
							Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com-Int	Yards	TD	Att	Yards	Yards	No-Avg.	No-Lost	No/Yds	Downs	Sacks	F.Pos.	Poss.	
COLORADO .....	17	7	3	7	0	-	22	8	11	3	34	134	0	39	24	0	241	2	73	375	35	6-45.5	0-0	6/65	5-15	1- 4	C 28	29:30
Colorado State.....	31	0	7	7	17	-	27	14	10	3	45	266	3	23	13	0	134	1	68	400	0	4-54.5	1-1	6/63	5-11	0- 0	CS22	30:30
COLORADO .....	41	3	17	14	7	-	29	9	15	5	47	156	2	42	26	1	318	3	89	474	3	5-48.8	0-0	12/123	10-18	2-13	C 27	35:15
Massachusetts .....	38	7	14	10	7	-	24	7	12	5	30	105	2	38	20	1	267	3	68	372	60	6-39.2	2-0	7/85	5-15	2-17	M 36	24:45
COLORADO .....	24	0	14	3	7	-	28	8	17	3	37	232	0	54	35	2	313	3	91	545	11	3-48.3	1-1	8/75	8-18	2-20	C 21	34:46
Arizona State.....	38	14	10	14	0	-	18	8	8	2	35	223	2	25	15	0	203	3	60	426	34	7-48.1	0-0	8/59	4-13	3-29	AS32	25:14
COLORADO .....	21	7	14	0	0	-	20	4	15	1	36	118	1	45	29	2	287	2	81	405	13	9-46.2	0-0	9/83	6-18	4-23	C 26	32:26
Hawai'i.....	12	3	3	6	0	-	20	8	7	5	32	131	0	46	17	1	155	0	78	286	87	9-46.1	1-1	2/15	5-19	1- 2	H 30	27:34
COLORADO .....	56	21	7	7	14	7	39	8	26	5	43	175	1	67	46	1	455	7	110	630	22	4-37.3	2-0	9/85	8-18	2-11	C 38	36:26
California .....	59	7	21	14	10	-	24	7	16	2	30	127	1	42	24	1	458	7	72	585	0	4-42.0	1-1	12/107	10-16	0- 0	Ca36	23:34
COLORADO .....	31	7	14	0	10	-	25	9	14	2	28	123	2	49	32	1	308	2	77	431	0	4-50.8	1-0	6/67	6-14	2-15	C 27	27:01
Oregon State.....	36	17	3	3	13	-	22	7	13	2	32	167	3	37	27	0	278	1	69	445	32	4-31.8	0-0	5/42	6-14	2-13	OS28	32:59
COLORADO .....	28	0	7	14	7	-	27	11	12	4	46	172	2	49	31	2	231	2	95	403	19	4-40.2	1-0	7/61	6-17	2-20	C 28	35:57
Southern California...	56	28	7	21	0	-	21	7	11	3	33	213	1	28	19	0	319	7	61	532	58	5-36.2	1-1	7/85	4-11	4-24	SC35	24:03
COLORADO .....	37	0	14	0	17	6	31	15	11	5	45	233	2	46	28	2	267	2	91	500	5	8-39.9	0-0	6/50	3-16	0- 0	C 32	35:05
UCLA .....	40	17	7	7	0	9	21	11	8	2	37	309	4	39	24	0	200	1	76	509	48	8-45.0	2-1	14/121	3-15	0- 0	U 34	24:55
COLORADO .....	23	10	10	3	0	-	24	10	14	0	37	181	0	52	36	1	314	2	89	495	6	4-44.0	3-3	5/39	11-21	1- 4	C 24	35:04
Washington .....	38	7	10	14	7	-	14	8	6	0	40	236	1	19	13	0	206	2	59	442	126	5-44.2	4-3	3/24	2-11	3-12	W 34	24:56
COLORADO .....	20	7	10	3	0	-	19	8	9	2	36	94	0	39	25	2	259	2	75	353	28	5-40.6	3-2	10/103	5-16	2- 9	C 29	30:05
Arizona .....	38	7	14	3	14	-	28	11	11	6	47	288	0	38	21	0	211	4	85	499	39	5-32.8	1-0	8/75	7-17	3-26	A 35	29:55
COLORADO .....	10	0	3	7	0	-	14	5	5	4	30	121	0	32	16	0	105	1	62	226	0	8-48.4	0-0	4/36	4-15	2- 8	C 23	31:40
Oregon .....	44	13	17	14	0	-	30	11	18	1	41	265	3	36	26	0	332	3	77	597	21	3-45.3	0-0	8/98	9-15	2- 9	O 30	28:20
COLORADO .....	34	7	17	10	0	-	18	6	10	2	32	116	3	31	20	1	3173	63	433	3	5-38.6	0-0	4/35	9-16	2-12	C	2727:43	
Utah .....	38	3	13	15	7	-	21	9	11	1	35	128	1	37	25	0	311	1	72	439	42	4-55.8	0-0	6/45	10-18	3- 5	U 27	32:17

## OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count-----												Total Plays	PPP Pct.	Season Totals-----								High PPP Game Grade----- (minimum 10 snaps)
	CSU	UM	ASU	UH	CAL	OSU	USC	UCLA	WSH	UA	UO	UTAH			Plus	KD	TDB	PPTD	QBS	PRS	PEN		
S. CALLAHAN.....							21						21	38.1	8	0	0	0	0	0	38.1% / Southern California		
K. CRABB .....	73	89	91	78	110	77	46	INJ	89	75	62	63	853	58.5	499	19	7	24	1½	6	2	77.3% / Oregon State	
J. HUCKINS .....			18	3			8						29	51.7	15	0	0	0	0	1	50.0% / Arizona State		
J. IRWIN .....	73	89	73	81	110	77	87	91	13	INJ	62	63	819	58.9	482	40	8	26	3	16	6	72.0% / Oregon State	
A. KELLEY .....	73	89	91	81	110	77	87	91	89	75	62	63	988	57.8	571	19	3	29	1	7	5	66.7% / Oregon State	
G. KOUGH .....							49	91	INJ	75			215	51.4	102	8	2	6	0	2	2	56.0% / UCLA	
S. KRONSHAGE .....							8		76				84	37.5	39	5	0	1	3	0	0	47.4% / Washington	
D. MUNYER .....	73	89	91	81	110	77	74	91	89	75	62	63	975	65.2	636	51	4	29	1½	13	3	72.4% / California	
M. MUSTOE .....							8						8	50.0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	
S. NEMBOT .....	73	89	91	81	110	77	87	91	89	75	62	63	988	52.3	517	47	1	29	3	14	9	68.0% / Oregon State	
Team .....	73	89	91	81	110	77	95	91	89	75	62	63	4980	57.7	2873	190	25	145	11	59	27	70.7% / Oregon State	

**Sacks/pressures allowed by others or coverage not included; sacks & pressures may exceed overall team total as two players can be awarded a pressure on the same play.**

**KEY:** Play count in bold indicates plus play percentage of 66.7 percent or better; PPP—Plus Play Percentage (this is not a game grade; plus plays are divided by total plays; other plays are either neutral or minus); KD—Knockdown Blocks (pancakes/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); PPTD—Perfect plays on passing touchdowns (plus on assignments); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

**FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (63):** Frazier 63, S. Irwin 63, Kronshage 63, Nembot 63, Slavin 63, Tupou 63, Kough 51, Solis 34, Kelley 29, Huckins 12 (*Snappers:* W.T. Smith 63; *Holders:* O'Neill 63; *Kickers:* Oliver 63). **PUNT TEAM SNAPS (66; includes fakes, roughing calls):** W.T. Smith 66.

## NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (0)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play	By Opponent (4)	Player	Play
None			Washington	Travis Feeney	30 interception return
			Washington	Dante Pettis	87 punt return
			Arizona	Tra'Mayne Bondurant	22 fumble return
			Utah	Dominique Hatfield	20 interception return

## MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX

(Coin Toss: O-offense; D-Defense; d-deferred/played defense first)

	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)					Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Eff.		3rd Dn/Avg-to-Go		Plays (+/0/-)		Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)			Coin					
Game	Colorado		Opponent			Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colo.	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent	Colorado	Opponent	Temp	Toss					
Colorado State	2-2	(1/1)	9-29	4-4	(4/0)	6-51	6.1	5.5	10-25	8-20	6.2	8.5	51	19	3	48	13	7	30- 95	28-170	67°	W (O)
Massachusetts	5-5	(4/1)	8-57	6-6	(5/1)	9-46	5.1	6.8	9-31	5-21	6.8	8.6	61	19	9	43	20	5	33-104	22-102	86°	W (O)
Arizona State	3-4	(2/1)	12-39	4-4	(3/1)	8-28	6.1	10.2	11-31	4-18	6.5	8.6	62	20	9	41	13	6	37-167	28-202	61°	W (O)
Hawai'i	2-2	(2/0)	5-30	3-3	(0/3)	11- 9	4.7	4.4	9-28	5-26	6.8	6.1	55	18	8	39	32	7	24- 91	33- 91	72°	W (O)
California	5-7	(4/1)	19-55	4-5	(3/1)	10-33	5.9	5.4	17-37	7-23	5.8	7.9	76	28	6	45	21	6	65-351	30-256	74°	W (O)
Oregon State	3-3	(3/0)	5-43	4-4	(3/1)	6-25	5.0	6.7	13-28	7-21	4.7	6.9	51	22	4	52	11	6	32-190	27-162	68°	W (O)
Southern California	4-4	(4/0)	15-49	5-5	(5/0)	6-67	4.1	6.1	12-31	9-21	6.6	5.7	64	23	8	43	13	5	49-183	24-218	76°	L (D)
UCLA	5-6	(3/2)	13-51	4-4	(2/2)	9-22	6.2	8.2	13-31	8-24	6.0	8.5	62	22	6	53	19	4	41-241	29-188	75°	L (D)
Washington	3-4	(1/2)	12- 8	2-4	(1/1)	10-34	5.2	6.8	5-28	9-22	7.0	5.9	61	18	10	41	11	7	38-198	32-161	50°	W (d)
Arizona	3-3	(1/2)	10-32	4-5	(3/1)	15-33	5.0	7.6	9-26	7-26	8.5	5.9	48	18	9	53	26	6	21-114	54-219	75°	L (O)
Oregon	2-2	(1/1)	6-13	4-5	(3/1)	11-48	3.8	7.3	4-20	10-24	7.5	4.2	37	21	4	59	13	5	18- 76	36-319	52°	L (D)
Utah	3-3	(2/1)	5- 4	3-3	(2/1)	7-10	7.0	6.5	4-21	4-22	5.1	5.4	42	14	7	51	15	6	25-117	23-175	66°	L (O)

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	3	66	1:00	TD	1	(1) Spruce 54 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Colorado State	14	49	6:46	FG	2	(4) Oliver 23 FG	.....	Liufau
Colorado State	9	62	3:11	*TD	3	(3) Spruce 12 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	9	48	4:05	FG	1	(4) Oliver 35 FG	.....	Liufau
Massachusetts	7	63	2:15	TD	2	(1) Fields 19 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	6	16	1:33	FG	2	(4) Oliver 47 FG	.....	Liufau
Massachusetts	9	85	3:44	TD	2	(3) Jones 5 run	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	10	77	4:22	TD	3	(3) Powell 14 run	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	3	71	0:34	TD	3	(3) Spruce 70 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	9	81	4:35	TD	4	(2) Spruce 3 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona State	10	77	3:59	TD	2	(1) Fields 4 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona State	8	77	3:06	TD	2	(2) Spruce 15 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona State	7	66	2:52	FG	3	(4) Oliver 27 FG	.....	Liufau
Arizona State	7	99	2:15	TD	4	(1) Spruce 31 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Hawai'i	1	71	0:11	TD	1	(1) Spruce 71 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Hawai'i	8	75	2:22	TD	2	(1) Fields 13 run	Oliver	Liufau
Hawai'i	12	56	4:09	TD	2	(3) Frazier 9 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	7	56	2:23	TD	1	(1) S. Irwin 22 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	5	56	1:44	TD	1	(2) Frazier 2 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	13	75	1:54	TD	1	(2) Goodson 7 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	10	70	3:37	TD	2	(1) Frazier 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
California	9	68	3:51	TD	3	(2) Spruce 12 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	10	76	3:49	TD	4	(2) Spruce 6 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	10	75	2:08	TD	4	(1) Bobo 30 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	1	25	.....	TD	OT1	(1) Spruce 25 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	6	75	2:45	TD	1	(2) McCulloch 31 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	12	75	4:24	TD	2	(1) Adkins 12 run	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	11	75	2:11	TD	2	(2) Jones 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	10	48	3:28	FG	4	(4) Oliver 44 FG	.....	Liufau
Oregon State	8	75	2:09	TD	4	(1) McCulloch 17 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	18	60	6:10	TD	2	(2) Adkins 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	8	40	2:35	TD	3	(3) Fields 2 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	10	60	3:15	TD	3	(2) Spruce 5 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	13	91	4:15	TD	4	(1) Gehrke 9 run	Oliver	Gehrke
UCLA	12	70	4:40	TD	2	(2) Jones 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	5	75	3:02	TD	2	(2) Adkins 17 run	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	9	75	3:23	TD	4	(4) Bobo 38 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	8	64	3:15	TD	4	(2) Bobo 3 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	8	59	2:19	FG	4	(4) Oliver 35 FG	.....	Liufau
UCLA	4	4	.....	FG	OT1	(4) Oliver 38 FG	.....	Liufau
UCLA	4	9	.....	FG	OT2	(4) Oliver 34 FG	.....	Liufau
Washington	9	70	3:00	TD	1	(3) Goodson 30 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Washington	10	72	4:16	*FG	1	(4) Oliver 32 FG	.....	Liufau
Washington	7	59	3:13	TD	2	(3) Frazier 1 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Washington	10	42	4:14	*FG	2	(4) Oliver 39 FG	.....	Liufau
Washington	9	44	3:37	FG	3	(4) Oliver 49 FG	.....	Liufau
Arizona	1	75	0:11	TD	1	(1) Fields 75 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona	6	75	1:57	TD	2	(1) Liufau 7 pass from Spruce	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona	13	59	5:28	FG	2	(4) Oliver 19 FG	.....	Liufau
Arizona	11	60	5:13	FG	3	(4) Oliver 33 FG	.....	Liufau
Oregon	9	66	3:48	FG	2	(4) Oliver 23 FG	.....	Gehrke
Oregon	5	55	1:59	TD	3	(3) Lee 5 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Utah	12	75	5:02	TD	1	(1) Powell 2 run	Oliver	Liufau
Utah	5	65	1:41	TD	2	(1) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
Utah	10	75	4:74	TD	2	(1) Powell 33 run	Oliver	Liufau
Utah	8	73	3:14	FG	2	(4) Oliver 29 FG	.....	Liufau
Utah	7	36	2:02	FG	3	(4) Oliver 46 FG	.....	Liufau
Utah	3	75	0:58	TD	3	(3) Spruce 66 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau

(\*—scored following a turnover).

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 8.2 (339-2786); FG Drives: 5.7 (124-710); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.3 (533-1774).

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length (minus)	TD	FG	TD	FG
0—9	0	2	3	3
10—19	0	1	0	1
20—29	1	0	3	1
30—39	0	1	3	0
40—49	1	5	4	4
50—59	5	2	6	4
60—69	8	3	11	5
70—79	22	2	16	0
80—89	2	0	8	0
90—99	3	0	3	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	1	3	0	0	3
Massachusetts	3	2	48	0	1	23
Arizona State	0	0	-3	7	4	74
Hawai'i	0*	0	0	0	1	14
California	0	1	7	0*	0	0
Oregon State	0	0	9	0	1	24
Southern California	0*	2	30	7	6	84
UCLA	0	0	9	7	1	85
Washington	7	3	70	0	0	7
Arizona	7	1	75	0	4	77
Oregon	0	0	4	6	4	68
Utah	7	4	75	0	1	32

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	5	62	0*	2	29
Massachusetts	0*	0	4	3	1	45
Arizona State	3	1	66	7	2	75
Hawai'i	0	0	-4	3	2	51
California	0	1	18	7	3	61
Oregon State	0	1	20	0	1	40
Southern California	0	0	7	7	1	78
UCLA	0	0	8	0	0	5
Washington	3	3	44	0*	2	74
Arizona	3	4	60	3	3	55
Oregon	0	2	46	0	2	57
Utah	3	2	36	6	2	75

(\*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	Avg. 3-Plays			
	No.	Plays	Snaps & Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	172	996	5.79	42
Opponent	159	845	5.31	42

(\*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

**LONGEST PLAYS****COLORADO****Scrimmage**

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
75	Arizona	Shay Fields pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
71	Hawai'i	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
70	Massachusetts	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
66	Utah	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
55	Arizona State	Christian Powell run
54	Colorado State	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
52	Utah	Shay Fields pass from Sefo Liufau
45	Arizona State	Donovan Lee run
43	Colorado State	D.D. Goodson pass from Sefo Liufau
43	Washington	Michael Adkins run
42	Arizona State	Christian Powell run
39	California	Sefo Liufau run
39	Washington	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau
39	Oregon	Christian Powell run
38	UCLA	Bryce Bobo pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
36	Arizona	Phillip Lindsay run
36	Utah	Tyler McCulloch pass from Sefo Liufau
34	California	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau
33	Massachusetts	Tony Jones run
33	Utah	Christian Powell run
31	Arizona State	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
31	Oregon State	Tyler McCulloch pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
30	California	Bryce Bobo pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
30	Washington	D.D. Goodson pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 48 (36 pass, 12 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 11 ( 7 pass, 4 rush)

**Returns**

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	51	Hawai'i	Phillip Lindsay
PUNT	28	Arizona	Nelson Spruce
INTERCEPTION	20	California	Tedric Thompson
FUMBLE	0		

Returns 20+ yards in length: 29 (27 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Returns 30+ yards in length: 8 ( 8 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

**OPPONENT****Scrimmage**

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
92	California	Daniel Lasco pass from Jared Goff (TD)
92	UCLA	Paul Perkins run (TD)
75	California	Stephen Anderson pass from Jared Goff (TD)
75	Southern California	Nelson Agholor pass from Cody Kessler (TD)
56	Washington	Shaq Thompson run
55	Utah	Delshawn McClellon pass from Travis Wilson
52	Arizona State	D.J. Foster run
50	Arizona State	Taylor Kelley run (TD)
48	Washington	Dante Pettis pass from Cyler Miles
47	Southern California	Justin Davis run
46	Oregon	Marcus Mariota run (TD)
45	Arizona State	Jaelen Strong pass from Taylor Kelly
45	Southern California	JuJu Smith pass from Cody Kessler
42	Utah	Westlee Tonga pass from Travis Wilson
41	Massachusetts	Tajae Sharpe pass from Blake Frohnapfel
41	California	Khalfani Muhammad pass from Jared Goff
41	Washington	Shaq Thompson pass from Cyler Miles
40	Southern California	JuJu Smith pass from Cody Kessler
40	California	Chris Harper pass from Jared Goff (TD)
39	Southern California	Javorius Allen run (TD)
39	Washington	Shaq Thompson run
39	Arizona	Nick Wilson run
38	Arizona State	Kalen Ballage passes from Taylor Kelly (TD)
39	Arizona	Anu Solomon run
36	Massachusetts	Marken Michel pass from Blake Frohnapfel
35	Arizona	Austin Hill pass from Anu Solomon
34	Oregon State	Hunter Jarmon pass from Sean Mannion
34	Utah	Kaelin Clay pass from Travis Wilson
33	Oregon State	Terron Ward run
32	Hawai'i	Marcus Kemp pass from Jeremy Higgins
31	Oregon	Charles Nelson pass from Marcus Mariota (TD)
31	Oregon	Byron Marshall pass from Marcus Mariota
30	Hawai'i	Steven Lakalaka run

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 72 (42 pass, 30 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 19 (13 pass, 6 rush)

**Returns**

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	43	Colorado State	Deionte Gaines
	43	Massachusetts	Trey Dudley-Giles
PUNT	87	Washington	Dante Pettis (TD)
INTERCEPTION	34	Hawai'i	T.J. Taimatuia
FUMBLE	22	Arizona	Tra'Mayne Bondurant (TD)

Returns 20+ yards in length: 28 (17 kickoff, 2 punt, 9 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Returns 30+ yards in length: 12 ( 8 kickoff, 2 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

**DRIVE ENGINEERING**

Game	COLORADO									OPPONENT									TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD		
	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	Colorado	Tied	Opponent
Colorado State	11	2	1-2	6	1	0	0	0	17	12	4	1-1	4	0	1	0	2	31	42:21	4:29	13:10
Massachusetts	15	5	2-2	5	1	1	0	1	41	14	5	1-1	6	1	1	0	0	38	39:02	4:05	16:53
Arizona State	14	3	1-1	3	3	3	0	1	24	14	5	1-1	7	0	0	0	1	38	0:00	5:02	54:58
Hawai'i	16	3	0-0	9	1	2	0	1	21	16	0	4-4	9	0	2	0	1	12	47:46	11:57	0:17
California	17	8	0-3	4	1	1	0	0	56	17	8	1-2	4	0	2	0	1	59	33:40	20:13	6:07
Oregon State	12	4	1-1	4	2	1	0	0	31	13	4	3-3	4	0	0	0	2	36	8:56	6:55	44:09
Southern California	15	4	0-0	4	3	2	0	2	28	14	8	0-0	5	0	1	0	0	56	0:00	4:13	55:47
UCLA	18	4	3-3	8	0	2	0	1	37	18	5	2-2	8	1	1	0	1	40	0:00	2:49	57:11
Washington	14	2	3-3	4	1	3	0	1	23	13	3	1-1	5	0	3	0	1	24	34:52	4:30	20:38
Arizona	15	2	2-2	5	1	4	0	1	20	14	4	1-1	5	3	0	0	1	31	17:35	10:17	32:08
Oregon	13	1	1-2	8	1	0	0	1	10	12	6	1-1	3	1	0	0	1	44	0:00	4:12	55:48
Utah	12	4	2-2	5	0	1	0	0	34	12	4	2-2	4	0	0	0	2	31	37:10	5:10	17:40



FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Christian Powell.....	45	236	5.2	5	3	42
Tony Jones.....	54	229	4.2	7	0	27
Michael Adkins II.....	47	204	4.3	6	1	19
Phillip Lindsay.....	42	190	4.5	3	0	27
Sefo Liufau.....	21	73	3.5	2	0	13
Donovan Lee.....	6	39	6.5	1	0	45
Jordan Gehrke.....	3	24	8.0	0	1	9t
Shay Fields.....	3	22	7.3	1	1	13t
Malcolm Creer.....	3	2	0.7	0	0	3
George Frazier.....	1	1	1.0	0	0	1
Bryce Bobo.....	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3
Team.....	3	-6	-2.0	0	0	-2

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau.....	173-110-7	63.6	1248	43	9	75t	7/32
Nelson Spruce.....	2- 2-0	100.0	24	1	1	17	0/0
Shay Fields.....	1- 1-0	100.0	21	1	0	21	0/0
Jordan Gehrke.....	15- 4-0	26.7	18	0	0	7	0/0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Nelson Spruce.....	39	499	12.8	18	4	71t
D.D. Goodson.....	18	140	7.8	5	0	21
Shay Fields.....	15	225	15.0	5	2	75t
Tyler McCulloch.....	10	128	12.8	6	1	36
Bryce Bobo.....	7	79	11.3	2	1	30t
Phillip Lindsay.....	6	22	3.2	0	0	9
Donovan Lee.....	5	33	6.6	0	0	9
Sean Irwin.....	4	51	12.8	3	1	22t
Tony Jones.....	4	43	10.8	2	0	20
Kyle Slavin.....	4	40	10.0	2	0	12
Sefo Liufau.....	2	24	12.0	1	1	17
Christian Powell.....	2	11	5.5	0	0	8
Michael Adkins.....	1	16	16.0	1	0	16

QUARTERBACK SACKS (22-139)

Colorado State (1-4): McCartney 1-4. Massachusetts (2-13): Coleman 1-4, Addison ½-5, Parker ½-4. Arizona State (2-20): Gillam 1-13, McCartney 1-7. Hawai'i (4-23): Norgard 1-9, Henderson 1-5, McCartney 1-5, Gillam 1-4. California (2-11): Gilbert 1-6, Tupou 1-5. Oregon State (2-15): Coleman 1-9, McCartney 1-6. USC (2-20): Solis 1-11, Parker 1-9. Washington (1-4): Daigh 1-4. Arizona (2-9): Tupou 2-9. Oregon (2-8): Gilbert 1-4, Team 1-4. Utah (2-12): Gillam 1-4, Gilbert ½-4, McCartney ½-4.

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att.-FD
Darragh O'Neill.....	1	1	100.0	19	19.0	0	0-0
D.D. Goodson.....	1	1	100.0	7	7.0	0	0-0
Nelson Spruce.....	1	1	100.0	2	2.0	0	1-1
Michael Adkins II.....	6	5	83.3	31	5.2	0	4-4
Christian Powell.....	12	8	66.7	120	10.0	1	5-5
Sefo Liufau.....	13	7	53.8	69	5.3	0	5-3
Tony Jones.....	11	5	45.5	50	4.5	1	3-2
George Frazier.....	3	1	33.3	2	0.7	0	3-1
Jordan Gehrke.....	3	1	33.3	17	5.7	0	0-0
Phillip Lindsay.....	13	1	7.6	14	1.1	0	4-1
Team.....	1	0	0.0	-8	-8.0	0	0-0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau.....	141-86-4	61.0	952	57	8	70t	5/37
Jordan Gehrke.....	15- 7-0	46.7	72	4	0	20	3/21
Team.....	0- 0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/10

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Nelson Spruce.....	27	350	13.0	19	2	70t
Shay Fields.....	11	70	6.4	8	1	15
D.D. Goodson.....	9	181	20.1	8	1	43
Tony Jones.....	9	53	5.9	3	0	13
Bryce Bobo.....	6	76	12.7	4	1	38t
Phillip Lindsay.....	5	81	16.2	3	0	27
Tyler McCulloch.....	5	62	12.4	4	0	21
Kyle Slavin.....	5	53	10.6	5	0	18
Michael Adkins II.....	5	37	7.4	3	0	22
Christian Powell.....	4	24	6.0	1	0	11
George Frazier.....	3	15	5.0	2	2	9t
Donovan Lee.....	3	13	4.3	1	1	5t
Sean Irwin.....	1	9	9.0	0	0	9

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 33, Christian Powell vs. Utah  
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 55, Christian Powell vs. Arizona State  
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 75, Shay Fields from Sefo Liufau at Arizona  
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 52, Shay Fields from Sefo Liufau vs. Utah  
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 51, Phillip Lindsay vs. Hawai'i  
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 28, Nelson Spruce vs. Arizona  
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 20, Tedric Thompson at California  
LONGEST PUNT— 62, Darragh O'Neill at Massachusetts, at Oregon  
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 49, Will Oliver vs. Washington  
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 3, Nelson Spruce at California; Christian Powell vs. Utah  
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 19, Christian Powell at Massachusetts  
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 118, Christian Powell vs. Arizona State  
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 67, Sefo Liufau at California (*school record*)  
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 46, Sefo Liufau at California (*school record*)  
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, Sefo Liufau, on four occasions  
MOST PASSING YARDS— 455, Sefo Liufau at California  
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 7, Sefo Liufau at California (*school record*)  
MOST RECEPTIONS— 19, Nelson Spruce at California (*school record*)  
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 179, Nelson Spruce at California (*school record*)  
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 77, Sefo Liufau at Cal (67 pass, 10 rush; *school record*)  
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 527, Sefo Liufau at California (455 pass, 72 rush; *school record*)  
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 3, Will Oliver at California, vs. UCLA, vs. Washington  
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 3, Will Oliver vs. UCLA, vs. Washington  
MOST TACKLES— 14, Ryan Moeller at Oregon (14 UT)  
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 14, Ryan Moeller at Oregon  
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, Addison Gillam vs. Colorado State  
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, Josh Tupou at Arizona  
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 3, Jimmie Gilbert at Massachusetts, at California  
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, Tedric Thompson at Massachusetts, vs. Hawai'i, at Cal  
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 4, on three occasions (Awuzie, Crawley, Henderson)  
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 3, on four occasions (Crawley, Daigh, Gilbert, Olugbode)  
MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 9, Daniel Munyer vs. Arizona State  
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 6, Tony Jones at Massachusetts

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 39, at California  
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 47, at Massachusetts  
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 232, vs. Arizona State  
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 67, at California (*school record*)  
MOST COMPLETIONS— 46, at California (*school record*)  
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, on four occasions  
MOST PASSING YARDS— 455, at California  
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 110, at California (*school record*)  
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 630, at California  
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, on six occasions  
MOST FUMBLES— 3, vs. Washington (*2 offense/1 special teams*), at Arizona (*3 offense*)  
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. Colorado State, at Oregon  
MOST TURNOVERS— 4, vs. Washington, at Arizona  
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 36:26, at California  
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 99 yards (7 plays), vs. Arizona State  
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 73 yards (8 plays), vs. Utah

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 14, by Washington  
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 30, by Massachusetts & California  
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 105, by Massachusetts  
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 19, by Washington  
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 13, by Colorado State, Washington  
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 134, by Colorado State  
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, at Massachusetts, vs. Hawai'i, at California  
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 59, by Washington  
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 372, at Massachusetts  
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 1, on seven occasions  
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 3, vs. Washington  
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 10, vs. Hawai'i  
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 4, vs. Hawai'i  
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 9, at Massachusetts  
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 7, vs. Hawai'i

## GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

## RUSHING

## MICHAEL ADKINS II

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	16	68	0
Massachusetts.....	5	5	0
Arizona State.....	2	-3	0
Hawai'i.....	1	2	0
California.....	6	5	0
Oregon State.....	13	79	1
USC.....	7	25	1
UCLA.....	17	107	1
Washington.....	13	109	0
Arizona.....	1	1	0
Oregon.....	---	INJ	---
Utah.....	---	INJ	---

## GEORGE FRAZIER

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
Hawai'i.....	1	1	0
California.....	3	3	1
Oregon State.....	1	0	0
USC.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0

## TONY JONES

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	4	11	0
Massachusetts.....	7	47	1
Arizona State.....	5	33	0
Hawai'i.....	4	15	0
California.....	13	69	0
Oregon State.....	5	18	0
USC.....	11	62	0
UCLA.....	17	68	1
Washington.....	4	15	0
Arizona.....	4	-1	0
Oregon.....	8	24	0
Utah.....	12	42	0

## PHILLIP LINDSAY

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	2	0	0
Massachusetts.....	7	41	0
Arizona State.....	9	39	0
Hawai'i.....	8	23	0
California.....	2	-1	0
Oregon State.....	5	29	0
USC.....	10	55	0
UCLA.....	3	22	0
Washington.....	2	16	0
Arizona.....	17	114	0
Oregon.....	11	49	0
Utah.....	3	4	0

## SEFO LIUFAU

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	7	47	0
Massachusetts.....	5	13	0
Arizona State.....	7	-2	0
Hawai'i.....	2	3	0
California.....	10	72	0
Oregon State.....	4	-3	0
USC.....	7	-8	0
UCLA.....	6	26	0
Washington.....	8	0	0
Arizona.....	7	-18	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	6	6	0

## CHRISTIAN POWELL

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	5	8	0
Massachusetts.....	19	80	1
Arizona State.....	11	118	0
Hawai'i.....	14	43	0
California.....	8	25	0
Oregon State.....	---	INJ	---
USC.....	4	11	0
UCLA.....	---	INJ	---
Washington.....	5	24	0
Arizona.....	4	13	0
Oregon.....	5	51	0
Utah.....	10	75	3

## PASSING

## SEFO LIUFAU

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	39-24-0	241	2
Massachusetts.....	42-26-1	318	3
Arizona State.....	46-31-2	278	3
Hawai'i.....	45-29-2	287	2
California.....	67-46-1	455	7
Oregon State.....	49-32-1	308	2
USC.....	35-23-2	143	2
UCLA.....	45-27-2	246	2
Washington.....	52-36-1	314	2
Arizona.....	33-24-2	252	1
Oregon.....	14- 7-0	41	1
Utah.....	31-20-1	317	1

## JORDAN GEHRKE

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	---	DNP	---
Massachusetts.....	---	DNP	---
Arizona State.....	8- 4-0	35	0
Hawai'i.....	---	DNP	---
California.....	---	DNP	---
Oregon State.....	---	DNP	---
USC.....	13- 7-0	71	0
UCLA.....	---	DNP	---
Washington.....	---	DNP	---
Arizona.....	5- 0-0	0	0
Oregon.....	18- 9-0	64	0
Utah.....	---	DNP	---

## RECEIVING

## BRYCE BOBO

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	5	54	0
Arizona State.....	3	18	0
Hawai'i.....	3	17	0
California.....	2	36	1
Oregon State.....	2	17	0
USC.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	4	54	2
Washington.....	1	3	0
Arizona.....	1	5	0
Oregon.....	2	11	0
Utah.....	0	0	0

## SHAY FIELDS

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	8	46	0
Massachusetts.....	6	93	1
Arizona State.....	7	36	1
Hawai'i.....	6	26	0
California.....	2	12	0
Oregon State.....	4	44	0
USC.....	3	35	1
UCLA.....	2	14	0
Washington.....	2	11	0
Arizona.....	5	94	1
Oregon.....	1	6	0
Utah.....	4	69	0

## D.D. GOODSON

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	2	60	0
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	5	49	0
Hawai'i.....	2	27	0
California.....	6	42	1
Oregon State.....	6	43	0
USC.....	4	30	0
UCLA.....	5	53	0
Washington.....	7	70	1
Arizona.....	---	INJ	---
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	1	8	0

## SEAN IRWIN

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	2	19	0
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
Hawai'i.....	0	0	0
California.....	0	0	0
Oregon State.....	2	32	1
USC.....	2	15	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0
Washington.....	1	1	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0

## TONY JONES

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	3	17	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
Hawai'i.....	0	0	0
California.....	1	13	0
Oregon State.....	5	38	0
USC.....	1	3	0
UCLA.....	5	36	0
Washington.....	2	10	0
Arizona.....	2	10	0
Oregon.....	3	18	0
Utah.....	2	6	0

## TYLER McCULLOCH

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	2	14	0
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	5	72	0
Hawai'i.....	1	7	0
California.....	6	69	0
Oregon State.....	4	76	2
USC.....	4	44	0
UCLA.....	2	18	0
Washington.....	0	0	0
Arizona.....	2	18	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	4	101	0

## KYLE SLAVIN

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	1	4	0
Hawai'i.....	1	13	0
California.....	1	12	0
Oregon State.....	1	7	0
USC.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	2	17	0
Washington.....	3	36	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0
Oregon.....	1	11	0
Utah.....	1	9	0

## NELSON SPRUCE

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	7	104	2
Massachusetts.....	10	145	2
Arizona State.....	7	97	2
Hawai'i.....	13	172	1
California.....	19	179	3
Oregon State.....	6	35	0
USC.....	9	69	1
UCLA.....	6	63	0
Washington.....	13	138	0
Arizona.....	9	89	0
Oregon.....	2	16	0
Utah.....	5	91	1

## DEFENSIVE

## CHIDOBE AWUZIE, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	68	61-7	1	3-3DS
UMass.....	68	50-5	4	2-3DS
Ariz. St.....	60	81-9	1	2-3DS
Hawai'i.....	78	3-0-3	2	---
California.....	72	90-9	0	TFL-2
Oregon St.....	69	72-9	0	3-3DS,TZ
USC.....	58	50-5	0	2-3DS,TZ
UCLA.....	76	82-11	0	---
Wash.....	59	60-6	0	2-TZ,3DS
Arizona.....	0	---	---	INJ
Oregon.....	0	---	---	INJ
Utah.....	0	---	---	INJ

## TIM COLEMAN, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	24	11-2	0	3DS,PD
UMass.....	32	11-2	1-4	QBS
Ariz. St.....	13	10-1	0-0	---
Hawai'i.....	0	---	---	DNP
California.....	11	00-0	0-0	---
Oregon St.....	12	20-2	1-9	QBS,H
USC.....	12	00-0	0-0	---
UCLA.....	9	00-0	0-0	---
Wash.....	9	00-0	0-0	---
Arizona.....	7	01-1	0-0	---
Oregon.....	13	01-1	0-0	---
Utah.....	8	00-0	0-0	---

## KENNETH CRAWLEY, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	68	40-4	0	---
UMass.....	56	20-2	1	---
Ariz. St.....	60	30-3	1	---
Hawai'i.....	78	90-9	1	3-3DS
California.....	72	20-2	4	TFL,3DS
Oregon St.....	69	62-8	2	3DS
USC.....	39	20-2	0	FF,3DS
UCLA.....	76	02-2	0	---
Wash.....	59	01-1	1	---
Arizona.....	85	80-8	2	2-3DS
Oregon.....	77	20-2	0	---
Utah.....	71	31-4	1	3DS

## BRADY DAIGH, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	4	00-0	0-0	---
UMass.....	8	10-1	0-0	---
Ariz. St.....	0	---	---	ST ONLY
Hawai'i.....	51	23-5	1-2	3-3DS
California.....	3	00-0	0-0	---
Oregon St.....	26	32-5	0-0	3DS
USC.....	9	00-0	0-0	---
UCLA.....	74	93-12	1-6	3DS,TZ
Wash.....	59	53-8	2-5	QBS,3D
Arizona.....	47	32-5	2-2	2-3DS
Oregon.....	0	---	---	ST ONLY
Utah.....	28	43-7	0-0	3DS,H

## GEORGE FRAZIER, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	0	---	---	OFF ONLY
UMass.....	0	---	---	OFF ONLY
Ariz. St.....	14	01-1	0-0	---
Hawai'i.....	18	02-2	0-0	QBH
California.....	16	00-0	0-0	---
Oregon St.....	12	00-0	0-0	QBH
USC.....	23	02-2	0-0	TZ
UCLA.....	18	21-3	1-3	2-3DS
Wash.....	14	02-2	0-0	---
Arizona.....	27	02-2	0-0	---
Oregon.....	29	11-2	0-0	---
Utah.....	24	10-1	0-0	---

## JIMMIE GILBERT, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	37	21-3	0-0	---
UMass.....	43	20-2	1-2	3-QBH
Ariz. St.....	30	31-4	1-1	TZ
Hawai'i.....	45	00-0	0-0	---
California.....	43	25-7	2-8	QBS,FF
Oregon St.....	47	11-2	0-0	2-QBH
USC.....	26	01-1	0-0	QBH
UCLA.....	49	00-0	0-0	---
Wash.....	37	52-7	0-0	FR,3DS
Arizona.....	48	12-3	0-0	TZ
Oregon.....	38	32-5	2-5	3-3DS,QS
Utah.....	42	31-4	1/4	QBS

## ADDISON GILLAM, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	67	91-10	3-7	---
UMass.....	62	84-12	2-11	1/5,2PD
Ariz. St.....	60	42-6	1-13	QBS
Hawai'i.....	27	33-6	1-4	QBS,TZ
California.....	69	82-10	0-0	---
Oregon St.....	43	62-8	0-0	---

DRIVE ENGINEERING		Drives										Points		Pts./	Quarterback		**Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out		
SEFO LIUFAU.....	157	41	15	4	60	10	20	0	7	0	332	2.11	35.7%	40.0%	906	4987	5.50	36	
JORDAN GEHRKE.....	15	1	1	1	5	5	0	0	2	0	10	0.67	13.3%	23.1%	83	319	3.84	6	
COLORADO.....	172	42	16	5	65	15	20	0	9	(0)	342	1.99	33.7%	38.7%	989	5306	5.37	42	
OPPONENTS.....	169	56	18	1	64	6	11	0	13	(0)	440	2.60	43.8%	48.1%	835	5546	6.64	42	

\*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

\*\*—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Liufau 7(-36); Opponents 10(-14).

KICKOFF ANALYSIS		No.													Opp.		OSY	ASY	YARDAGE SUMMARY						
Kicker	Total	Ret.	AYBF	(Yds)	FC	MF	NA	TB	(EZ+)	In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	1-4	0	Neg.	
W. OLIVER.....	61	27	O	8 (215)	0	0	0	34	(21)	7 / 11	0	(2)	(1)	1588	738	O 26	O 27	Colorado.....	996	48	176	419	252	242	83
C. GRAHAM.....	2	1	O	8 (8)	0	0	0	1	(1)	0 / 0	0	(0)	(0)	54	29	O 27	O 29	Opponent ....	845	72	189	361	207	207	70
D. GONZALEZ.....	1	1	O	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	(0)	0 / 0	0	(0)	(0)	44	44	O 44	O 44								
OPPONENTS.....	86	41	C	4 (164)	0	0	0	42	(31)	7 / 16	3	(0)	(0)	2237	1132	C 26	C 28								

KICKOFF KEY: AYBF—average yardline ball fielded on return attempts; MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline;

ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not;

returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 0, Opponents 0.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES	Rushing-----			*Passing-----			OVERALL-----			Times Gained-----						Miscellany-----					Second Half		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	FD	2-8-10+	Att.	Yards	Avg.
COLORADO .....	229	1011	4.4	198	1279	6.5	427	2290	5.36	23	70	168	198	97	36	16	7	9	70	136	200	1025	5.1
Opponents .....	219	1402	6.4	171	1237	7.2	390	2639	6.77	35	93	175	166	83	30	26	8	3	89	116	197	1160	5.9

\*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS												[ Third down plays replayed due to penalty but yards awarded: Colorado 1, Opponents 0.]														
Team	1st Down			2nd Down			3rd Down			4th Down			Season			*By Quarter				Opp. Territory				Breakdown		
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att.	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-	
COLORADO .....	427	2290	5.4	337	1701	5.0	203	1171	5.8	29	108	3.7	996	5270	5.29	1216	1620	1203	1172	413	2017	4.8	671	242	83	
Opponents .....	390	2639	6.8	267	1793	6.7	175	1031	5.9	13	69	5.3	845	5532	6.55	1563	1237	1742	916	366	2263	6.2	568	207	70	
*— <b>Overtime Yards:</b> Colorado 59, Opponent 74. <b>Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+ scores):</b> Colorado 86/167 (51.5%, 23.5 yards per drive); Opp. 97/164 (59.1%, 23.3 ypd)																										

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THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS		[ 4th-&1: Colorado 6-10 (6-9 rush), Opponents 4-4 (4-4 rush)]																			
Team	3rd Down and—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	RUSH	PASS	Second Half/OT	TOTAL	PCT.		
COLORADO.....	17-25	12-21	9-24	9-17	6-14	5-14	5-10	8-16	1-10	8-22	0-17	1- 7	0- 5	23-53	58-149	34-99		81-202	40.1		
Opponents.....	14-22	13-18	6-15	1- 8	4-15	5- 9	7-18	6-15	4-10	6-18	4-15	0- 7	0- 5	29-62	41-113	39-94		70-175	40.0		

**AVERAGE YARDS TO GO:** Colorado 6.5 (202/1312); Opponents 6.8 (175/1194). **SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:** Colorado 116-337 (34.4%; 1-4 yds: 49-82); Opponent 83-267 (31.1; 1-4 yds: 33-57).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS																											
Team	Opp/CU		Own Territory-----										Opponent Territory-----							By Quarter-----						Last 2 Min./OT**	
	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct.(Pts.)	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-60	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-6/EZ	=	Total	(TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H			
COLORADO .....	21	104	(14,2)	22.2	(468)	1	1	2	6	5	3	3	0	0	0	=	21	(3)	7	4	5	5	0	1	(1)	0	(0)
Opponents .....	11	20	(2,2)	5.8	(342)	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	=	11	(0)	3	4	2	2	0	2	(0)	1	(0)
<i>First Offensive Play After Gaining TO:</i> Colorado 10-53, 5.3 avg., 11 long, 0 TD (6-23 rush/4-4-0, 30 pass; 0 Ret TD, 1 kneeldown); Opponent: 17-91, 5.4 avg., 35 long, 1 TD (12-40 rush/5-3-0, 51 pass; 3 Ret TD; 1 penalty). *—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.																											

**First Offensive Play After Gaining TD:** Colorado 10-53, 5.3 avg., 11 long, 0 TD (6-23 rush/4-4-0, 30 pass; 0 Ret TD, 1 kneeldown); Opponent: 17-91, 5.4 avg., 35 long, 1 TD (12-40 rush/5-3-0, 51 pass; 3 Ret TD; 1 penalty). \*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; \*\*—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES		Colorado	Opponent	GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS									
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain.....		12	12										
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....		173	172										
Touchdowns Cost (Field Goals Cost).....		0 (1)	0 (0)										
First Downs Lost.....		6	7										

EXPANDED PUNTING																					Inside Own 25-----			Opp. Territory		Adjusted 50 & Out		
Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	No. Ret.	Yards Return	Avg. Return	Long	Pct. Not Returned	Net	Avg.	In20/15/10/5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.-Yds (In20)	No.	Yds.	Avg.						
DARRAGH O'NEILL.....	65	2869	44.14	C35	23	245	10.7	87t	64.6	39.45	27 / 14 / 9 / 4	3	15	3	17	735	43.2	8-314	(6)	57	2555	44.8						
Right-footed kicks: 62-2731, 44.0 avg., 62 long, 25 In20. Left-footed/Rugby kicks: 3-138, 46.0 avg., 59 long, 2 In20 (1 In5). Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: O'Neill 65/2271.																												

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AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION		Colorado	Opponent	FIRST DOWNS EARNED										FUMBLES	
Drives Started.....		172	169											Player	No-Lost
Cumulative Starting Yardlines.....		4781	5383											ADKINS	2-1
Average Field Position.....		C28	O32											LIUFAU	6-3
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....		11	22											LINDSAY	3-2
Scores/TD,FG.....		5/2,3	17/13,4											CENTER SNAP	1-0
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock.....		1/1/2/2	0/2/0/0											TEAM TOTAL	12-6
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock.....		0/0	2/1												
Points.....		23	102												
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....		40 (31/9)	46 (38/8)												
Points Scored (TD/FG).....		34 (4/2)	88 (11/4)												

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)		Colorado	Opponent										
Times Penetrated Opponent 20.....		45	52										
Total Scores.....		40	47										
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass).....		29 (12/17)	34 (14/20)										
Field Goals-Attempts.....		11-12	13-14										
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock.....		0/3/0/1	2/2/0/0										
Scores From The 20 And Out/TD,FG.....		17/12.5	26/21.5										
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.).....		88.9 (64.4)	90.4 (65.4)										
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.).....		117/410 (3.5)	108/405 (3.8)										
Third Down Efficiency.....		11-26/42.3	8-22/36.4										
Fourth Down Efficiency.....		2-5/40.0	0-2/0.0										
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score.....		0	1										

(\*—not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)

MISCELLANEOUS	Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	38/24,14	24/21,3