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PAC 12 COMPLETE STUDENT

Pac-12 students are known for their success on the field, but they are also impressive, ***complete*** *people with outside interests, diverse backgrounds, extracurricular activities, interesting families, busy schedules, and full lives. The opening portion of the release for this week's game is focused on who Colorado students are off the field of play.*

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHTS

Junior tailback **Michael Adkins II** is a Finance major in CU's Leeds School of Business. Michael is on track to complete his degree in three years, leaving open the possibility to pursue a graduate degree as he completes his collegiate football career.

As a freshman, Michael participated in Leeds' first-year mentorship program. As a sophomore Michael continued to participate in the Leeds School of Business Young Alums Mentor Program (YAM), where he was matched with an alumni member involved in the program. Grateful for having the opportunity to have a mentor, Michael himself wanted to give back by becoming a mentor for underclassmen.

For the 2015-16 academic year, Michael will also serve as the student-athlete representative on the University of Colorado Faculty Intercollegiate Athletic Committee.

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Derek McCartney is a sophomore defensive end/outside linebacker with one of the most incredible statistics any player could have – at the end of CU's summer session, he had already passed **103** hours toward his degree in Integrative Physiology.

The son of two CU alums and the grandson of Colorado's legendary Hall of Fame head coach Bill McCartney, Derek is on schedule to graduate next spring – when he still will have two years of eligibility remaining. His goal is to earn his Master's degree in the same major by the time he exhausts his eligibility. Aspiring one day to work in the medical field, the "joke" around the program is by the time he is a senior, everyone will address him as, "Dr. McCartney."

Adkins (left), McCartney

COMMUNITY CORNER

Coach **Mike MacIntyre** requires every member of the Colorado team to perform a minimum number of hours of community service every semester, and the athletic department has long sponsored programs such as "Read With The Buffs" for elementary school children and "Buffalo Hugs" for those area kids hospitalized. The Buffaloes also continue to remain close and sponsor the Speer family and in particular, their 12-year old son Josiah who has battled a rare form of brain cancer since he was three years old.

TOP PERFORMERS

In 2014-15, CU placed 10 members on the Pac-12 All-Academic team, five of whom return, including first-team selection Nelson Spruce. On the inaugural Colorado Chapter/NFF Academic All-Colorado Team, there were 15 Buffaloes, including eight first-team members; eight of the 15 are back this fall.

A TYPICAL THURSDAY IN THE LIFE OF CHIDOBE AWUZIE

Major: *Business Management '17*
Career Goal: *NFL and Business (field of operations management).*
Favorite Class: *Critical Leadership "Because of the leadership skills learned and how to become a better leader in business and life."*

6:30a	Wake Up
7:00-8:00a	Breakfast, Treatment
8:00-9:00a	Team, Position Meetings
9:30a	Football Practice
11:00a	Recovery Pools/Shower
11:45a	Lunch
12:30-1:45p	Class: MGMT 3030 Critical Leadership Skills
2:00-3:15p	Class: THTR 3011 Development of the American Musical Theatre
3:30-6:15p	Class: MGMT 3010 Negotiation and Conflict Management
6:30p	Dinner
7:00p	Meet with Position Coach
8:00p	Study / Socialize
10:30p	Bedtime

COLORADO BUFFALOES VS. COLORADO STATE RAMS

Saturday, Sept. 19 / 5:05 p.m. MDT / Sports Authority Field @ Mile High
CBS College Sports / KOA-Radio (850am)

BEST-IN-CLASS

Junior center **Alex Kelley** had the pleasure of enrolling into EBIO 4100 Vegetation Ecology based at CU's Rocky Mountain Research Center in Nederland (west of Boulder). Over the course of three weeks, he had the opportunity to explore the ecology of the region – from Great Plains grasslands to the Continental Divide, with an emphasis on dynamics of upper montane, subalpine and alpine landscapes.

As part of the course, Alex lived on-site in a cabin. The students in the program surveyed the physical and biological processes that control the distribution and dynamics of vegetation across the land. Through fieldwork and individual research projects, he gained hands-on experience regarding concepts and field methods *in the area of* vegetation science. In addition, Alex and his classmates were required to take long hikes in the mountains to investigate the ecology of the land.

LOOKING AHEAD

In the spring, sophomores on the football team visited Downtown Boulder Last spring teamed with Downtown Boulder, Inc. (DBI) to spend the morning with business and community partners that aligned with major and career interests. Included were national marketing and software firms, banking and financial companies as well as the Boulder Police and Fire Departments.

TOP PERFORMERS

'15 Spring Semester (returning players)

	Student	GPA
1	**Isaac Miller, OL** *Integrative Physiology*	**3.862**
2	**Colin Sutton, OL** *Business (Finance)*	**3.740**
3	**Chris Graham, PK** *Integrative Physiology*	**3.619**
4	**Nelson Spruce, WR** *Business (Finance)*	**3.567**
5	**Cameron Silzer, P** *Business (Management)*	**3.554**
6	**Joey Tuggle, TB** *Business (undecided)*	**3.540**
7	**Ed Caldwell, OL** *Chemical Engineering*	**3.507**
8	**Jordan Carrell, DL** *Communication*	**3.500**
9	**Ryan Severson, ILB** *Business (Mngt/Mrktg)*	**3.450**
10	**Aaron Howard, DE** *Psychology*	**3.446**

FAMILY TIES

Shay Fields is one of nine children – but he is the only boy. He "FaceTimes" with his siblings almost every day, especially the youngest ones; he says missing his sisters is the hardest thing about being so far from home and is thankful that they get to come to several of the games each year. He is the second oldest (19), behind Cierra (21), followed by Chloe (19), Jenesis (13), Chai (12), Jabri (9), Jamaya (8), LaVoya (2) and Jahlevia (1).

There are four CU players who are sons of former Buffaloes: **DE Aaron Howard** (Paul), **OL Alex Kelley** (Karry, OL, 1976-79), **DE Derek McCartney** (Shannon Clavelle, DT, 1993-95) and **DT Clay Norgard** (Erik, C, 1987-88).

NOW PLAYING

Chidobe Awuzie
3Hunna
By Chief Keef & Rick Ross

Derek McCartney
Real Life
by The Weeknd

John Walker
March Madness
by Future

HOBBY HUDDLE

Quarterback **Steven Montez** dabbles in the fine arts (drawing and painting), but also is a collector – of socks. He has over 75 pair of all colors and designs that he rotates through.

You can tell tailback **Phillip Lindsay** was born and raised in Colorado: his favorite hobby is riding his mountain bike on the hundreds of area trails, often doing so with his father.

Receiver **Justin Jan** collects sunglasses; he has two dozen and his M.O. was to debut them at his high school's basketball games.

TOP TWEETS

@AlexThe_Lion (Alex Kelley): Just saw 2 guys playing tennis, both in wheelchairs. It's amazing what you can do with a little perseverance!

@TrimShay (Shay Fields): To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

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2015 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE, NOTES & STATISTICS

GAME 3—COLORADO STATE

IN-STATE RIVALS TO MEET FOR THE 87TH RENEWAL OF SERIES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 ● 5:05 p.m. MDT ● Sports Authority Field at Mile High (76,125) ● Denver, Colo.

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BUFFALO BITS ...

It's **Rocky Mountain Showdown** week, as the **Colorado Buffaloes** (1-1, 0-0 Pac-12) will bus down U.S. 36 in one of those new HOV lanes to face their longtime rival, the **Colorado State Rams** (1-1, 0-0 MW) this Saturday, Sept. 19, in a 5:05 p.m. kickoff at Sports Authority Field at Mile High ... The game will be televised nationally by the CBS College Sports Network ... This is the latest date the two will have met since 1988, when CU escaped with a 27-23 win in Fort Collins on Oct. 1 ... As of the close of business Tuesday, CU had sold **29,343** tickets for the Denver game (including 6,742 student); that despite 30 percent of the season ticket holders opting out of the game because they prefer it on campus and were given the option to do so ... This will be the 15th time the schools will play in Denver, where the Buffs hold an 8-6 edge ... Colorado snapped a 9-game losing streak last Saturday with a 48-14 win over Massachusetts; the Buffaloes rushed for their most yards in a game (390) since 2002 (and had over 300 for the first time since 2007) ... CSU is coming off a heartbreaker, falling 23-20 in overtime to Minnesota, a team the week prior that pushed No. 3 TCU to the brink ... CU is looking to win two games in a row since the first two games of the 2013 season, which hadn't been done prior since twice in 2010 ... Junior linebacker **Kenneth Olugbode** with celebrate his 20th birthday on Saturday ... Colorado is one of only two teams in the nation that will be play 13 straight weeks in 2015 (the other: Hawai'i, CU's opening foe); the extra game that was added is next week's opponent, Nicholls State; the Pac-12 announced late Tuesday that the game will kickoff at 11:30 a.m. Mountain time ... Visit **CUBuffs.com/media** as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 48; ROSTER ON PAGES 49-50

CU-CSU (CBS College Sports Networks/National): Carter Blackburn *(play-by-play)* **/ Aaron Taylor** *(color)* **/ Jenny Dell** *(sideline reporter)* **/ Scott Brandwein** *(producer)*

STAT OF THE WEEK

PK Diego Gonzalez is off to a solid start, despite having big shoes to fill. He's replacing **Will Oliver**, who finished second on CU's all-time scoring charts with 279 points – and a school record 102 straight PAT kicks to conclude his career. Gonzalez thus far has made all four of his field goals and every one of his eight PAT kicks. Colorado hasn't had that many placekickers this millennium, but most have started off on the right foot (or in Gonzalez' case, left foot; yes, he's a lefty). In 2011, Oliver made his first six field goals and 22 point after kicks; in 2008, **Aric Goodman** made his first field goal his initial 20 PAT kicks; in 2003, **Mason Crosby** made his first five field goals and seven 1-pointers; that same year, **Kevin Eberhart** made his only PAT and then in '07 after Crosby graduated, made 37 more in a row (though he missed his first FG).

OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

The 48-14 win over UMass came in the program's **1,200th** game; the Buffs also won milestone games 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 700, 800, 900 and 1,000. Thus the Buffaloes are 10-2 in "00" milestone games. CU in "01" games? ... **5-5-1**, including a 31-28 win over Colorado State in game number 1,101.

2015 COLORADO RESULTS (1-1, 0-0 Pac-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2015 Record	Series	This-N-That or '13 rewind
Sept. 3	NR	at Hawai'i (**N**)	NR	CBS-SN	L **20-28**	1-1	2- 3-0	Buffs within one on three occasions (8-7, 15-14, 18-17), but late rally falls short
SEPT. 12	NR	MASSACHUSETTS	NR	PACMT	W **48-14**	0-1	2- 0-0	CU most rushing yards (390) since 2007; Spruce becomes AT receptions leader
Sept. 19		Colorado State (**N**; Denver)		CBS-SN	**5:05p**	1-1	62-22-2	Rams score game's final 24 points over last 21 minutes to win 31-17 in 2014
SEPT. 26		NICHOLLS STATE		PAC12	**11:30a**	0-1	0- 0-0	First meeting matches Bernardi brothers: Gary (CU OL Coach) & Rob (NSU A.D.)
OCT. 3		✚ OREGON ***(FW)***		TBA	**TBA**	1-1	8-11-0	Buffs out to snap five-game losing streak to UO (last win: '98 Aloha Bowl)
Oct. 10		✚ ARIZONA STATE		TBA	**TBA**	1-1	0- 6-0	'14: ASU up 17-0, holds off CU charge (Buffs outgain ASU 523-204 last 3 qtrs)
OCT. 17		✚ ARIZONA ***(HC)***		TBA	**TBA**	2-0	13- 4-0	Colorado won first 12 games in series, but UA has taken four of the last five
Oct. 24		✚ at Oregon State		TBA	**TBA**	1-1	2- 5-0	Another '14 near miss: OSU up 14-0 early, hangs on: Buffs end game at Beaver 40
Oct. 31		✚ at UCLA		TBA	**TBA**	2-0	2- 8-0	'14: Buffs rally from 31-14 down in 4Q to send game into OT; Hundley run wins it
NOV. 7		✚ STANFORD		TBA	**TBA**	1-1	3- 5-0	Colorado leads 3-1 in Boulder, where last Buff win in series was (21-17, 1990)
NOV. 13		✚ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (**N**)		ESPN2	**7:00p**	2-0	0- 9-0	Final home game & 80th birthday for the "Voice of the Buffs," Larry Zimmer
Nov. 21		✚ at Washington State		TBA	**TBA**	1-1	5- 3-0	The 3 road games have been in as many cities: Spokane, Seattle, Pullman
Nov. 28		✚ at Utah		TBA	**TBA**	2-0	31-27-3	All four games in Pac-12 play down-to-the-wire (decided by total of 21 points)
Dec. 5		Pac-12 Championship Game		ABC/ESPN	**5:45/6p**			(at Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.)

*(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 new Champions Center (third floor, room 319). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by MacIntyre promptly at Noon and select players before and/or afterwards depending on class conflicts. This year's dates: **Aug. 26**; **Sept. 8-15-22-29**; **Oct. 6-13-20-27**; **Nov. 3-10-17-24**; **Dec. 1-TBA** (bowl). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes.
  (**TV Pool Assignments**: KCNC 9/29, 10/27, 10/24; KDVR 9/22, 10/20, 11/17; KMGH (9/15, 10/13, 11/10), KUSA 9/08, 10/06, 11/03 (all on own 12/01).
- MacIntyre can be heard Tuesdays (Sept. 1-Nov. 24) 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) with audio files available at 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).
- 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 generally closed (to the media and public) but the first 20 minutes of the Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open for the media's 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:*** 3:15-4:30/4:50-5:50; ***Monday:*** Off; ***Tuesday***: 7:00-8:25/8:45-10:45; ***Wednesday:*** 7:30-8:35/8:50-10:50; ***Thursday:*** 8:00-8:50,10:30-11:00/9:10-10:10 walkthrough); ***Friday*** (8:45-9:25/9:40-10:20; evening meetings). Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 a.m.
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Sundays, 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.
- **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**, select "Sports Information" from the "Athletics" menu located on the top navigation bar and click on "Enter Media Center."
- **The Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; it produces a variety of programming featuring all 12 member institutions.

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** for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Boulder Camera* sportswriter Neill Woelk. Go to **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, www.850koa.com, 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 12th year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 42nd and final season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be handled by two former Buffs **Chad Brown** and **Kami Carmann**); another former Buff, **Justin Adams**, will host the studio show. 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 71 of the last 74 years.
- Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Sept. 10-Nov. 19), the ***CU Coaches Radio Show*** originates from Fate Brewery (1600 38th St., Boulder); Johnson and Zimmer host (the show will be taped and air later that day on KOA, or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball, between 7-8 p.m.). During Thanksgiving week, the show will be taped and air on Tuesday, Nov. 24.
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Pac-12 and the Buffs; the CU-CSU (CSU broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 145 (**also **XM 198)**.

ROSTER CHANGES/DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

Number Changes: TB Kyle Evans (now #28).
INJURED/Out for Season: DE Tyler Henington, OT Jeromy Irwin, LB Travis Talianko.
DUPE NUMBERS: Those who appear below are in dupe numbers where both likely see action (jerseys do have name tags). Skin tone key to help identify on special teams: **A**—African-American, **C**—Caucasian, **H**—Hispanic; **P**—Polynesian or Pacific Islander:

Offense/Specialist

2 Devin Ross, WR (**A**)
4 Bryce Bobo, WR (**A**)
5 Shay Fields, WR (**A**)
7 Jordan Gehrke, QB (**P**)
10 Dino Gordon, TB (**A**)
15 Cade Apsay, QB (**P**)
23 Phillip Lindsay, TB (**A**)
25 Lee Walker, WR (**A**)
89 Hayden Jones, TE (**C**)

Defense/Specialist

2 Ken Crawley, CB (**A**)
4 Chidobe Awuzie, CB (**A**)
5 Yuri Wright, CB (**A**)
7 Markeis Reed, DL (**A**)
10 Diego Gonzalez, PK (**H**)
15 Chris Graham, P/PK (**C**)
23 Ahkello Witherspoon, CB (**A**)
25 Ryan Moeller, DB (**C**)
89 Alex Kinney, P/PK (**C**)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff
Jim **LEAVITT** (lev-it)
Toby **NEINAS** (nine-us)

Players
Cade **APSAY** (app-say)
Vincent **ARVIA** (R-via)
Jaleel **AWINI** (ah-we-knee)
CHIDOBE AWUZIE (chih-doe-bey / ah-wooz-yeh)
JERED Bell (jair-red)
Bryce **BOBO** (bo-bo)
Jordan **CARRELL** (carol)
N.J. **FALO** (follow)
JASE FRANKE (rhymes w/case; frank-E)
Jordan **GEHRKE** (gerr-key)
Addison **GILLAM** (gill-um)
Aaron **HAIGLER** (Hague-ler)
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)
Tim **LYNOTT** (lynn-knot)
SEFO LIUFAU (seff-oh / loo-fow)
Michael **MATHEWES** (mathews)
MARQUES Mosley (mar-keese)
STEPHANE NEMBOT (steff-on name-bot)
Kenneth **OLUGBODE** (oh-lew-bo-day)
DEAYSEAN Rippy (day-shawn)
JAISEN Sanchez (jy-son, as in tyson)
Ryan **SEVERSON** (see-ver-son)
Justin **SOLIS** (so-lease)
COLIN Sutton (kaw-lynn)
TEDRIC Thompson (teh-drick)
Brett **TONZ** (rhymes with bronze)
Lyle **TUILOMA** (two-E-loma)
Frank **UMU** (ooh-moo)
Sully **WIEFELS** (wee-fulls)
AHKELLO Witherspoon (ah-kellow)
De'JON Wilson (day-zhon)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (2015)

Here are CU's starters for the 2015 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB/WR/Other
Hawai'i	Spruce	Fields	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	**Huckins**	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	**Ross** (**WR**)
Massachusetts	Spruce	Fields	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Adkins	**Keeney** (**TE**)

DEFENSE	DE/OLB	DT	DT	RDE	MLB	WLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Hawai'i	McCartney	**Carrell**	**Jackson**	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Awuzie (**N**)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Massachusetts	McCartney	Carrell	Jackson	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Gilbert	Awuzie	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley

(**N**)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Spruce 35, Nembot 30, Kelley 14, McCartney 14, Olugbode 14. **CAREER STARTS**—Spruce 35, Crawley 33, Nembot 33, Powell 25, Gillam 24, Liufau 20. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Hawai'i 75/57; Massachusetts 78/71.

INJURY REPORT

We are altering our injury report at Colorado; we have been on an island as very few schools have been doing them (we had done one weekly since 1984). So combining that fact that we offer info few others do, and the recent emphasis by some in the national media (re: ESPN) to start talking about games and in particular, point spreads, we will only list those players lost for the season from here on out.

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status
DE	Tyler Henington	ankle/leg	suffered dislocation/fracture when accidentally stepping in a hole walking home (July 25); had surgery on July 26	OUT/SEASON-ENDING
OT	Jeromy Irwin	knee	he suffered a torn ACL in the second quarter against Massachusetts; will have surgery later this month	OUT/SEASON-ENDING
LB	Travis Talianko	knee	he tore ligaments in conditioning workouts in late July; had surgery on July 28	OUT/SEASON-ENDING

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.

OPENING DEPTH CHART NOTES

The Buffs released their season-opening depth chart on August 28, and it shows that the Buffaloes, while still heavy in underclassmen, have more balance than in MacIntyre's first two seasons. In the two-deep, including all players expected to see game action in the opener at Hawai'i (22 scrimmage positions plus four special teams—P, PK, SN, H), there are just nine seniors—out of 15 on the team (four of whom were junior walk-ons have decided to play a seniors in 2015). Juniors (22), sophomores (17) and freshmen (16, including five true) appear to be in position to see extensive action in games this fall.

► CU did not start a freshman, true or redshirt, in the season opener for the first time since **2005**; the Buffs had started at least one true freshman in each of the last four seasons prior to his year as well.

A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO TEAM CAPTAINS

Mike MacIntyre is nothing short of innovative; the team voted on captains early in the summer, and 12 different players received enough votes where it was impossible for the coaches to select four or even six. So instead of a revote or paring it down on his own, he decided to go with a "leadership council" with the dozen. Four players will rotate as captains for each game, with the possibility that four will be selected for the postseason. The council: seniors **S Jered Bell**, **FB Jordan Murphy**, **OT Stephone Nembot**, **TB Christian Powell** and **WR Nelson Spruce**; juniors **CB Chidobe Awuzie** , **ILB Addison Gillam**, **C Alex Kelley** , **QB Sefo Liufau** and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode**; and sophomores **TB Phillip Lindsay** and **DE Derek McCartney**. The captains, game-by-game:

Hawaii: Awuzie, Liufau, Nembot, Olugbode
Massachusetts: Bell, Gillam, Kelly, Powell

SOPHOMORE CAPTAINS

TB Phillip Lindsay and **DE Derek McCartney** are two of just 11 sophomores nationwide who are team captains (of course in CU's case, they are members of the Leadership Council). Others: QB J.T. Barrett, Ohio State; LB Ja'Whaun Bentley, Purdue; OL Austin Corbett, Nevada; LB Zaire Franklin, Syracuse; DL Myles Garrett, Texas A&M; QB Lamar Jordan, New Mexico; QB Brad Kaaya, Miami (Fla.); QB Matt Linehan, Idaho; and DB DeAndre Scott, Arizona State.

DÉJÀ VU: STARTING TWINS

The Buffs were the only team in the country (FBS) who had twins that are both in the starting lineup, until **Jeromy Irwin** was lost for the season with a knee injury in the UMass game. He was starting at left tackle and **Sean Irwin** at tight end. The duo started three games in 2014 (the first two against CSU and Massachusetts and the finale against Utah). Several other teams have twins, and in a few cases, more than one set, but the Irwins were the only starting pair to start the season; they're technically not twins—they're two-thirds of a set of triplets (the other brother doesn't play football).

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The second of three phases of CU's $156 million Athletic Complex Expansion is nearing completion; the first phase was a redesign of the north end zone and northeast seating areas (completed last September); the second phase is the Champions Center (offices, locker rooms, meeting rooms) and a renovation of a good portion of the Dal Ward Center; and the third phase is well underway—the indoor practice facility—which is targeted for completion after the first of the year. The six-story Champions Center also houses the CU Sports Medicine & Performance Center, a state-of-the-art medical facility that occupies the entire second floor of the building; it opened on August 18 and serves the public during the week and on game days can literally serve as on-site hospital for injuries (e.g., it has its own MRI). The football team moved into their digs over a two-week period, with the coaches located on the fourth floor.

OFFENSIVE LINE HONORED

CU's **offensive line** won the unique honor of being selected as the "player of the week" for games of Sept. 12 by the **Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation**. Believed to be the only chapter (out of 120-plus) in the nation to select a player of the week, which it has done dating back to 2004, this marked the first time a unit was afforded the honor. So what did the "big uglies" (as Keith Jackson always called them) accomplish in CU's 48-14 win over Massachusetts? **The CU offensive line paved the way for 59 rushing attempts for 390 yards (6.6 avg.) and five touchdowns.**

- The last time CU rushed for over 300 yards in a game was on Sept. 22, 2007 against Miami-Ohio in Boulder (63-359); it was the most since the last time the Buffs ran for 400 yards (48-427) at Kansas on Oct. 12, 2002.
- CU scored its first **six** offensive touchdowns of the year via the rush before Sefo Liufau connected with Nelson Spruce with a TD pass; you have to go back to 1990 to find the last time with a higher number (7).
- Colorado averaged **9.1** yards per first down rushing play – picking up five or more yards 19 times in 28 tries.
- Of the 59 carries, 51 gained yardage (30 5-plus, 9 10-plus, 4 20-plus).
- It marked the 45th time CU has had two players run for 100-plus yards in game (three have done it twice in a game, the last time in 1980).
- In addition, the offensive line did not allow a quarterback sack and just three pressures.
- Game grades: the line graded out to **86.1** percent as a unit (358 plus/even plays out of 415), with a plus-play percentage of **63.1** (262 of 415). The unit had 17 knockdown blocks and combined for eight direct touchdown blocks.
- Six of the seven players who were in for 37 or more snaps graded out to above 80 percent; the other was at 79.3.
- CU scored **five** rushing touchdowns, doing so for the first time since 2013 (vs. Charleston Southern).
- Dating back to the start of the 1989 season, Colorado is now **32-0-1** when rushing for 300 or more yards.

2015 GAME RECOGNITIONS

Here is the list of those players who carry Colorado's symbolic artifacts when they take the field prior to each game; the sledgehammer, awarded for the toughest legal hit, and the special teams belt are awarded for those accomplishments in the previous game (or in camp):

Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Special Teams Belt	Colorado Flag	United States Flag	Buffalo Head
Hawai'i	ILB Ryan Severson	TB Christian Powell	SN Wyatt Tucker Smith	OG Shane Callahan	OT Jeromy Irwin	DE Aaron Howard
Massachusetts	DT Justin Solis	WR Bryce Bobo	ILB Ryan Severson	FB Jordan Murphy	OL Ed Caldwell	N/A

THIS DAY IN COLORADO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 19

Colorado is **5-2** all-time on **September 19**, having first played on the date in **1953** after college football moved up the start date of the season to the third weekend of September in 1950. Highlighted games on the date: **1953**—Homer Jenkins threw two touchdown passes to Gary Knafelc, with Emerson Wilson rushing 14 times for 87 yards, including what proved to be the game-winning points on a 41-yard run off right tackle in the third quarter in a 21-20 win at Washington. Jenkins also intercepted a pass and returned a punt to set up the clinching points. **1959**—In the debut of Sonny Grandelius as CU's head coach, the Buffs fall at home to Washington, 21-12. After spotting the Huskies a 7-0 lead, Gale Weidner returned an interception 94 yards to cut the margin to 7-6. UW scored two touchdowns zero seconds apart in the third quarter: after a 53-yard march to go up 14-6, the ensuing kickoff bounced into the end zone where Washington's Chuck Allen raced down to recover it and give his team a 15-point lead. Weidner led the Buffs on an 81-yard drive in the final minutes, passing for 80 of them before Don Maurer scored from a yard out to account for the final score. **1970**—Indiana had rolled out Astroturf for its home opener, and apparently were making excuses for getting drubbed in the snow a year earlier in Boulder. But three Dave Haney field goals, combined with five forced Hoosier turnovers (three interceptions) and Ward Walsh's running (21 carries for a career best 126 yards), the Buffs never trailed in winning, 16-9. Jim Bratten's 9-yard TD pass to Marv Whitaker opened the scoring, and the defense took over from there, with Phil Irwin, Pat Murphy and John Stearns all recording 13 tackles. **1981**—The Buffs were less than four minutes away from winning their first two games of the year since 1978, leading Washington State 10-0 late in the fourth quarter. But the Cougars tackled punter Art Woods and scored five plays later, advancing their own fumble into the end zone, and then blocked a Woods punt with 1:43 left, as Paul Sorenson scooped up the ball and raced 43 yards for the winning score and a 14-10 WSU win. Derek Singleton (17-82), Lee Rouson (15-77) and Willie Beebe (12-62) led a balanced CU running attack but to no avail. **1992**—Koy Detmer entered the game in the second half and rallied Colorado from a 17-0 deficit to a 21-20 win against Minnesota in the Metrodome. CU struggled on offense all night, but the Gophers were done in by their own errors, as the Buffs made four interceptions, two by Chris Hudson. Minnesota led 7-0 at the half after recovering a blocked punt in the end zone. Detmer threw TD passes to Michael Westbrook and Charles Johnson, sandwiched around a 31-yard Dwayne Davis interception return for a score. Pat Blottiaux's extra point after the Detmer-to-Johnson score put CU up by one with 12:02 remaining, and the Buffs held off the Gophers twice down the stretch, including watching a 55-yard field goal try in the waning seconds sail wide right. **1998**—The No. 15 Buffaloes defeated a feisty Utah State team, 25-6, in a defensive contest Folsom Field had not witnessed in a long time. CU outgained USU 230-141, with the teams combining for 13 rushing yards (which did include 110 in sack yardage charged against rushing). Mike Moschetti completed 18-of-28 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns, both to Darrin Chiaverini and the second of which put the Buffs up 23-6 midway in the third quarter. How ugly was this one? There were a combined 26 penalties, 18 punts, 13 sacks and five turnovers. **2009**—The Buffs top Wyoming in Boulder, 24-0, in a defensive-minded game; CU outgains the 'Pokes 326-230. Rodney Stewart runs for 127 yards and two touchdowns as CU moved to a 17-0 lead and was never really threatened in rebounding from a 54-38 loss at Toledo where the Rockets had 624 total yards.

SEPTEMBER 19 COLORADO MVP: Koy Detmer. The coaches took off his redshirt year in the third game of the 1992 season, and he responded by completing 11-of-18 passes for 184 and two touchdowns in a 21-20 win at Minnesota.

SERIES HISTORY–CU vs. COLORADO STATE

Colorado leads the all-time series by a **62-22-2** count; the Buffaloes have won eight of the last 12 though the Rams rallied last year for a 31-17 win. In 2013, Mike MacIntyre won his inaugural game at the reins of the program with a 41-27 win in Denver (in the process, joining Rick Neuheisel as the only two coaches of the last 15 to win their opener as the Buff boss). Eight of the last nine games have been in Denver, the only exception was in 2009, when CSU hung on in Boulder for a 23-17 win (its first at Folsom Field since 1986). The six games between 2002-07 were some of the most thrilling in the series, decided by just 25 points combined (all of which came down to the final minute, if not the final seconds), with the last of those half dozen being a 31-28 overtime win by Colorado in 2007, the first overtime game in the series. The teams split the first go-round of games in Denver (1998-2003) with CU taking the next series of three by 2-1 (2006-08); this is the sixth game of 10 scheduled through 2019 in Denver, where CU now leads 8-6. Colorado also leads 31-9-1 in Boulder and 23-7-1 in Fort Collins. This is the 12th straight game in the series where neither team is ranked, though between 1989 and 2003 at least one team was among the nation's top 25. CU coach **Mike MacIntyre** is 3-1 against CSU (1-1 at Colorado, plus a 38-31 win in Fort Collins in 2011 and a 40-20 verdict in 2012 when he was the head coach at San Jose State), while CSU head coach **Mike Bobo** is 0-0 against Colorado (1-1 as an assistant at Georgia).

SERIES DID YOU KNOW?—The 1910 game, listed for years as a 10-0 CSU win, was actually never played? CU refused to travel to Fort Collins to play because CSU had a player who had previously played professionally, which has never been disputed (whatever playing professionally meant in the pre-NFL days).

SERIES DID YOU KNOW II?—The first game in the series, a challenge game in February 1893, was incorrectly listed for years as being played on Feb. 10; CSU unearthed some past stories that showed the game was played on the next day, Feb. 11.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — 30th. In 1985, the Buffaloes opened the season with a 23-10 win over the Rams in Boulder, just the second time the schools had met since 1958 when the series went dormant for a quarter century. But it was a signature win for CU, and not because it was a win over the in-state rival: the Buffs debuted their wishbone offense, a bold move by coach **Bill McCartney** after switching from a pro-style passing attack that had produced just a 7-25-1 record over his first three seasons. Colorado rushed for 358 yards against the Rams, as four players had over 60 yards led by Ron Brown (104) and Anthony Weatherspoon (95); quarterback Mark Hatcher had 62 and both CU touchdowns while Larry Eckel converted three field goals.

COLORADO-COLORADO STATE AT-A-GLANCE

Colorado leads the all-time series with the Rams, 62-22-2 (in Boulder 31-9-1; at Fort Collins 23-7-1, in Denver 8-6). A game-by-game look:

Feb. 11, 1893	Colorado	70- 6		
Oct. 7, 1893	Colorado	44- 6	(B)	
Oct. 27, 1894	Colorado	67- 0		
Oct. 15, 1899	Colorado	63- 0		
Oct. 15, 1900	Colorado	29- 0	(B)	
Oct. 18, 1902	Colorado	11- 6		
Oct. 10, 1903	Colorado	5- 0	(B)	
Nov. 12, 1904	Colorado	46- 0	(B)	
Nov. 10, 1906	Tie	0- 0		
Oct. 19, 1907	Colorado	17-13	(B)	
Oct. 24, 1908	Colorado	8- 0		
Oct. 23, 1909	Colorado	57- 0		
Nov. 12, 1910	Colorado	44- 0		
Nov. 11, 1911	Colorado	31- 0	(B)	
Oct. 12, 1912	CSU	21- 0		
Oct. 25, 1913	Colorado	16- 7	(B)	
Oct. 17, 1914	Colorado	33- 6		
Oct. 9, 1915	CSU	23- 6	(B)	
Nov. 30, 1916	CSU	32-14	(B)	
Nov. 29, 1917	Colorado	6- 0		
Nov. 28, 1918	Colorado	16-13	(B)	
Oct. 11, 1919	CSU	49- 7		
Nov. 20, 1920	Tie	7- 7	(B)	
Nov. 19, 1921	Colorado	10- 0		
Nov. 4, 1922	Colorado	7- 0	(B)	
Nov. 29, 1923	Colorado	6- 3		
Nov. 22, 1924	Colorado	36- 0	(B)	
Nov. 14, 1925	CSU	12- 0		
Nov. 13, 1926	CSU	3- 0	(B)	
Nov. 19, 1927	CSU	39- 7		
Nov. 10, 1928	Colorado	13- 7	(B)	
Nov. 16, 1929	Colorado	6- 0		
Oct. 25, 1930	Colorado	7- 0	(B)	
Oct. 24, 1931	CSU	19- 6		
Oct. 22, 1932	CSU	7- 6	(B)	
Oct. 21, 1933	CSU	19- 6		
Oct. 27, 1934	Colorado	27- 9	(B)	
Oct. 26, 1935	Colorado	19- 6	(B)	
Oct. 24, 1936	Colorado	9- 7		
Oct. 23, 1937	Colorado	47- 0	(B)	
Oct. 22, 1938	Colorado	31- 6		
Oct. 21, 1939	Colorado	13- 0	(B)	
Oct. 19, 1940	Colorado	33-14		
Oct. 18, 1941	Colorado	26-13	(B)	
Oct. 24, 1942	Colorado	34- 7		
Oct. 13, 1945	Colorado	21- 6		
Nov. 28, 1946	Colorado	18- 0	(B)	
Oct. 25, 1947	Colorado	14- 7		
Nov. 20, 1948	CSU	29-25	(B)	
Nov. 26, 1949	CSU	14- 7	(B)	
Nov. 25, 1950	Colorado	31- 6		
Sept. 22, 1951	Colorado	28-13	(B)	
Nov. 29, 1952	Colorado	61- 0	(B)	
Nov. 28, 1953	Colorado	13- 7		
Sept. 25, 1954	Colorado	46- 0	(B)	
Nov. 26, 1955	CSU	10- 0		
Oct. 13, 1956	Colorado	47- 7	(B)	
Nov. 9, 1957	Colorado	20- 0		
Nov. 22, 1958	CSU	15-14	(B)	
Sept. 17, 1983	Colorado	31- 3	(B)	
Sept. 7, 1985	Colorado	23-10	(B)	
Sept. 6, 1986	CSU	23- 7	(B)	
Oct. 3, 1987	Colorado	29-16		
Oct. 1, 1988	Colorado	27-23		
Sept. 9, 1989	Colorado	45-20	(B)	
Sept. 5, 1992	Colorado	37-17	(B)	
Sept. 9, 1995	Colorado	42-14	(B)	
Sept. 7, 1996	Colorado	48-34		
Sept. 6, 1997	Colorado	31-21	(B)	
Sept. 5, 1998	Colorado	42-14	(Den)	
Sept. 4, 1999	CSU	41-14	(Den)	
Sept. 2, 2000	CSU	28-24	(Den)	
Sept. 1, 2001	Colorado	41-14	(Den)	
Aug. 31, 2002	CSU	19-14	(Den)	
Aug. 30, 2003	Colorado	42-35	(Den)	
Sept. 4, 2004	Colorado	27-24	(B)	
Sept. 3, 2005	Colorado	31-28	(B)	
Sept. 9, 2006	CSU	14-10	(Den)	
Sept 1, 2007	Colorado (OT)	31-28	(Den)	
Aug. 31, 2008	Colorado	38-17	(Den)	
Sept. 6, 2009	CSU	23-17	(B)	
Sept. 4, 2010	Colorado	24- 3	(Den)	
Sept. 17, 2011	Colorado	28-14	(Den)	
Sept. 1, 2012	CSU	22-17	(Den)	
Sept. 1, 2013	Colorado	41-27	(Den)	
Aug. 29, 2014	CSU	31-17	(Den)	

CU-COLORADO STATE BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia in the Colorado-CSU series:

1-8 Colorado State's record against Colorado since 1983 when the Buffs are not their first opponent of the season;

12-7 Colorado's record against Colorado State when the Rams are their first opponent of the season;

8-6 Colorado's record against Colorado State in 16 games played in Denver (the first three at old Mile High Stadium, which was razed after the 2000 season);

10.1 The average margin of victory by CSU in its eight wins since the series resumed in 1983 (81 points; largest by 27, smallest by 4);

11 Times in 86 games that both teams have scored at least 20 points (seven of the last 19);

12 The most games won by one team in a row in the series (Colorado, 1934 through 1947);

15.6 The average margin of victory by CU in its 19 wins since the series resumed in 1983 (296 points; largest by 28 points three times, smallest by 3 twice);

19 The number of turnovers by Colorado in the 14 Denver games (eight in its eight wins; 11 in its six losses);

21 The number of consecutive years the game has been televised on a regional or national basis (including '15 on CBS College Sports);

25 The number of turnovers by Colorado State in the 14 Denver games (nine in its six wins, 16 in its eight losses);

25 The number of points the six games in the series between 2002 and 2007 were decided by;

32 Times in 86 games that both teams have scored at least 10 points;

86 The number of games in the series between the two, including 2014; CU has played no one else on more occasions, while Colorado State has played only Wyoming more (105 times);

3:04 The amount of time CU led the 2005 game (CSU led for 43:01 and the other 13:55 the teams were tied, at 0-0, 21-21 and 28-28; Colorado won 31-28);

10:03 The time for CU's last touchdown drive in the '11 game (16 plays), after CSU cut the lead to 21-14 with 14:20 left in the game; it is the second longest drive, time-wise, in Colorado history.

CU-COLORADO STATE SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 20 games in the CU-CSU series (the two have played every year since 1995):

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU	Rank CSU	CU FD	CU Rushing att	CU Rushing yds	CU Rushing td	CU Passing a-c-i	CU Passing yds	CU Passing td	CU Tot Off no	CU Tot Off yds	CSU FD	CSU Rushing att	CSU Rushing yds	CSU Rushing td	CSU Passing a-c-i	CSU Passing yds	CSU Passing td	CSU Tot Off no	CSU Tot Off yds	TV
Sept. 9, 1995	Boulder (N)	W 42-14	52,848	10	—	21	45	200	4	28-19-0	261	1	73	461	20	29	25	0	52-22-3	306	2	81	331	ESPN
Sept. 7, 1996	Fort Collins (N)	W 48-34	36,371	5	—	33	47	281	4	42-31-0	364	2	89	645	17	25	81	1	29-16-1	312	2	54	393	ESPN2
Sept. 6, 1997	Boulder	W 31-21	53,416	8	24	17	31	122	1	28-18-1	223	2	59	345	14	33	70	0	22-14-2	215	3	55	285	FSN (r)
Sept. 5, 1998	Denver (N)	W 42-14	76,036	—	15	23	35	147	1	32-21-0	257	3	67	404	19	38	78	1	28-13-0	124	1	66	202	ESPN
Sept. 4, 1999	Denver (N)	L 14-41	73,438	14	—	23	36	82	0	49-30-4	291	2	85	373	12	38	227	3	18-10-0	109	1	56	336	FSN
Sept. 2, 2000	Denver	L 24-28	67,466	23	—	29	45	224	2	39-25-0	308	1	84	532	17	28	65	0	30-19-2	327	4	58	392	ESPN2
Sept. 1, 2001	Denver	W 41-14	75,022	—	24	21	54	315	3	19-15-0	95	0	73	410	18	29	108	0	40-18-4	186	2	69	294	ABC
Aug. 31, 2002	Denver	L 14-19	75,531	7	—	19	48	170	1	27-14-1	199	0	75	369	17	38	152	3	24-11-1	168	0	62	320	ESPN2
Aug. 30, 2003	Denver (N)	W 42-35	76,219	—	23	17	43	102	2	34-21-0	402	4	77	504	24	39	246	2	40-18-1	339	3	79	585	ESPN
Sept. 4, 2004	Boulder (N)	W 27-24	54,954	—	—	20	45	255	2	25-13-1	117	0	70	372	23	28	44	1	42-29-1	403	2	70	447	FSN
Sept. 3, 2005	Boulder	W 31-28	54,972	—	—	19	29	113	3	33-22-1	283	0	62	396	21	34	95	1	43-28-4	291	3	77	386	TBS
Sept. 2, 2006	Denver	L 10-14	65,701	—	—	9	33	75	1	15- 9-0	71	0	48	146	16	34	15	1	23-20-0	233	1	57	248	CSTV
Sept. 1, 2007	Denver (OT)	W 31-28	68,133	—	—	18	28	129	1	32-18-1	201	2	60	330	25	56	157	1	27-20-1	229	3	83	386	FSN
Aug. 31, 2008	Denver (N)	W 38-17	69,619	—	—	19	36	153	3	29-20-1	214	1	65	367	18	26	71	0	38-27-2	187	1	64	258	FSN
Sept. 6, 2009	Boulder (N)	L 17-23	53,168	—	—	13	21	29	1	40-24-1	222	1	61	251	14	45	168	1	17-10-2	208	1	62	376	FSN
Sept. 4, 2010	Denver	W 24- 3	60,989	—	—	18	35	115	1	25-17-1	192	2	60	307	14	25	49	0	33-24-3	196	0	58	245	The Mtn
Sept. 3, 2011	Denver	W 28-14	57,186	—	—	23	34	145	2	32-17-0	215	2	66	360	16	25	67	1	30-20-0	176	1	55	243	FSN
Sept. 1, 2012	Denver	L 17-22	58,607	—	—	17	29	58	0	41-22-0	187	2	70	245	19	44	125	0	21-14-0	173	2	65	298	FX
Sept. 1, 2013	Denver	W 41-27	59,601	—	—	24	37	109	0	46-33-0	400	3	83	509	16	28	94	2	39-22-0	201	0	67	295	CBS-SN
Aug. 29, 2014	Denver (N)	L 17-31	63,363	—	—	22	34	134	0	39-24-0	241	2	73	375	27	45	266	3	23-13-0	134	1	68	400	FS-1

SERIES RECORDS

Some team and individual bests in the **Colorado**-**Colorado State** series:

TEAM

Most Points
CU: 70, on Feb. 10, 1893
CSU: 49, on Oct. 11, 1919

Fewest Points
CU: 0, on five occasions
CSU: 0, on 22 occasions

Most First Downs
CU: 33, on Sept. 22, 1951
CSU: 27, on Aug. 29, 2014

Fewest First Downs
CU: 9, on two occasions
CSU: 6, on two occasions

Most Yards Rushing
CU: 452, on Sept. 9, 1989
CSU: 267, on Sept. 5, 1992

Fewest Yards Rushing
CU: 71, on Sept. 9, 2006
CSU: 25, on Sept. 9, 1995

Most Yards Passing
CU: 409, on Sept. 5, 1992
CSU: 398, on Oct. 3, 1987

Fewest Yards Passing
CU: 25, on Nov. 22, 1958
CSU: 19, on Nov. 28, 1953

Most Total Plays
CU: 89, on Sept. 7, 1996
CSU: 81, on two occasions

Fewest Total Plays
CU: 48, on Sept. 9, 2006
CSU: 45, on Nov. 22, 1958

Most Yards Total Offense
CU: 645, on Sept. 7, 1996
CSU: 585, on Aug. 30, 2003

Fewest Yards Total Offense
CU: 148, on Nov. 26, 1955
CSU: 84, on Nov. 9, 1957

INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing
CU: 191, Bobby Purify, Sept. 1, 2001
CSU: 190, Kevin McDougal, Sept. 4, 1999

Most Yards Passing
CU: 409, Kordell Stewart, Sept. 5, 1992
CSU: 403, Justin Holland, Sept. 4, 2004

Most Receptions
CU: 10, on two occasions (Hackett, Richardson)
CSU: 10, on two occasions

Most Yards Receiving
CU: 208, Paul Richardson, Sept. 1, 2013
CSU: 158, Johnny Walker, Sept. 9, 2006

BUFFALOES & RAMS ALL-TIME ACROSS THE BOARD

This Friday's football game will be the **740th** time (documented) that Colorado and Colorado State will hook up in a head-to-head competition (games, matches or duals; tournaments or invitationals not included if other schools participated). The two have already met in soccer this season, the two dueling to a 1-1 overtime draw in Fort Collins on August 21. A look at how many times the two have met across the board and the results (*—records prior to 1947-48 not available; #—prior to 1946-47 not available):

Sport	CU	CSU	Ties
Baseball	86	35	1
Men's Basketball	91	36	
Women's Basketball	35	11	
Football	62	22	2
*Men's Cross Country	2	1	
Women's Cross Country	1	0	
*Men's Golf	29	12	1

Sport	CU	CSU	Ties
*Men's Gymnastics	25	13	
Women's Gymnastics	5	2	
*Men's Indoor Track	13	1	1
Women's Indoor Track	1	1	
*Men's Outdoor Track	22	9	
Women's Outdoor Track	2	0	
Women's Soccer	1	0	1

Sport	CU	CSU	Ties
#Men's Swimming	18	17	2
Women's Swimming	0	4	
Men's Tennis	57	2	
Women's Tennis	29	0	
Wrestling	19	32	1
Volleyball	11	23	
Totals	**509**	**221**	**9**

CU-COLORADO STATE IN 2015-16: Women's Soccer (Aug. 21 at Fort Collins; 1-1 tie), Women's Basketball (Dec. 2 at Fort Collins), Men's Basketball (Dec. 6 at Fort Collins). The two are not scheduled to meet in volleyball but will play in tennis in the spring (date TBA).

A CLOSER LOOK

CU leads the series by a **19-8** count since it was resumed in 1983 after a 25-year dormancy. The Buffs have outscored the Rams by 777-563 in those games; CU has held the lead in 24 games, CSU in 18 games, and in 16 of the 27 both teams owned a lead. Out of 1,620 minutes of game time, CU has led for **901:21** (55.6% of the time), CSU for **465:47** (28.8%). Colorado is **6-0** when rushing for 250 or more yards, and is **12-2** when holding the Rams under 100.

CONFERENCE CALL

- **Colorado** is **126-42-4** all-time versus current Mountain West schools (169 games). In addition to 62-22-2 record versus CSU, CU is 24-2-1 against Wyoming, 12-4 versus Air Force, 6-3 versus New Mexico, 4-0 vs. San Jose State, 11-6-1 vs. Utah State; 4-2 vs. Fresno State, 1-0 against San Diego State and 2-3 against Hawai'i.
- **Colorado State** is **52-160-5** all-time versus Pac-12 Conference schools: 3-13-1 vs. Arizona, 1-20 vs. Arizona State, 1-2 vs. California, 22-62-2 vs. Colorado, 1-3 vs. Oregon, 1-1 vs. Oregon State, 0-1 vs. USC, and 0-2 vs. UCLA; 22-56-2 vs. Utah and 1-0 vs. Washington State.

TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-COLORADO STATE

Here's a comparative look ahead at **Colorado** and **Colorado State** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories through games of September 14 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):

Category	*Colorado*		*Colorado State*	
Overall Record	1-1		1-1	
Streak	Won 1		Lost 1	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game)	*0-0*		*0-0*	
Pac-12 / MW Record	0-0		0-0	
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of September 14)	*11*		*8*	
Rushing Offense	302.5	(9)	194.5	(62)
Average Per Rush	*5.4*		*5.3*	
Passing Offense	162.0	(106)	261.5	(47)
Completion Percentage	*59.4*		*63.2*	
Average Per Attempt	*5.2*		*7.7*	
Passing Efficiency	103.9	(115)	153.0	(37)
Total Offense	464.5	(43)	456.0	(48)
Average Per Play	*5.3*		*6.4*	
Scoring Offense	34.0	(52)	42.5	(27)
Rushing Defense	123.5	(46)	131.5	(55)
Average Per Rush	*3.9*		*2.9*	
Passing Defense	226.0	(81)	166.5	(40)
Completion Percentage	*53.8*		*48.5*	
Average Per Attempt	*5.7*		*4.9*	
Pass Efficiency Defense	110.2	(44)	96.4	(25)
Total Defense	349.5	(59)	298.0	(39)
Average Per Play	*4.9*		*3.8*	
Scoring Defense	21.0	(57)	18.0	(41)
Third Down Conversion Offense	44.1	(39)	46.4	(32)
Third Down Conversion Defense	37.1	(70)	24.3	(23)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense	50.0	(63)	50.0	(63)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense	40.0	(50)	60.0	(84)
Three & Outs On Defense	9		....	
Quarterback Sacks By	5	(55)	7	(13)
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	4	(71)	3	(46)
Net Punting	29.3	(117)	48.6	(1)
Punt Returns	2.0	(104)	6.8	(56)
Punt Return Yardage Defense	6.0	(65)	4.5	(53)
Kickoff Returns	27.3	(18)	100.0	(1)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	19.3	(51)	16.8	(25)
Penalties Per Game	6.0	(53)	8.0	(94)
Penalty Yards Per Game	67.5	(87)	74.0	(96)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced	3 /4	(63/29)	9 / 4	(127/29)
Turnover Margin	+0.50	(40)	-2.50	(123)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)	80.0	(84)	90.9	(42)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense)	75.0	(36)	75.0	(36)
Time of Possession	34:37	(9)	26:41	(101)

"WHITE OUT"

Colorado will wear all white from head-to-toe on Saturday against Colorado State; the Buffs will debut their new white helmets, matching with the familiar white road jersey and a new white pant. It is one of several new looks CU will sport over the course of the season; in the opener, the team dressed out in S-W-S (silver helmet, white jersey, silver pant). For the home opener and CU's 1200th game, the Buffs donned their traditional gold helmet, black jersey and black pant garb. CU has worn all-white unis on several occasions (dubbed by some former players as the "marshmallow look," but CU has never had white helmets before.

(The only thing missing from the buffalo on the left is the snow!).

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

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)

Attendance: 63,363 **Time**: 3:10
Weather (67˚): cloudy skies, 46% humidity, 8 mph winds from the southwest

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** hade 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).

COLORADO AMONG THOSE WITH FEWEST SENIORS

Colorado has just 15 seniors on its roster this fall, including four juniors in their fourth-year who have decided to play their final seasons of college football (all walk-ons in position to graduate by next May: **C Vincent Arvia**, **OL Ed Caldwell**, **FB John Finch** and **WR/H Colin Johnson)**. But Colorado has just three seniors at offensive skill positions (Johnson, **TB Christian Powell** and **WR Nelson Spruce**; the research did not count fullback). Those with the fewest seniors at those skills position (QB, RB, WR, TE):

School	Seniors/Skill Pos.
UCF	0
Kentucky	1
Nevada	1
Old Dominion	1
Pittsburgh	1
Syracuse	1
Wake Forest	1
Eastern Michigan	2
Florida State	2
Louisville	2
Colorado	**3**
Miami, Fla.	3
Minnesota	3
Ohio State	3
Purdue	3
Texas-El Paso	3
Washington State	3
Wyoming	3
Seven with	4

WEEK-IN AND WEEK-OUT

Colorado and Hawai'i are the only schools playing 13 straight weeks over the course of the 2015 season; the Buffs added a 13th game as it opens the season at Hawaii; the add was Nicholls State on September 26. In all, 22 schools play at least 10 straight weeks this fall:

School	Consecutive Weeks
Colorado	**13**
Hawai'i	13
Arizona	12
Florida International	12
Massachusetts	12
North Texas	12
Eastern Michigan	11
Louisiana-Monroe	11
Marshall	11
Nebraska	11
Texas Tech	11
Wyoming	11
Ball State	10
Boston College	10
Connecticut	10
East Carolina	10
Kansas	10
Louisiana Tech	10
Mississippi	10
Penn State	10
Western Kentucky	10
Wisconsin	10

FINAL 2014 RECORD COUNT

When all was said and done following the 2014 season, and with a finely-tuned audit of CU's expansive records book, the Buffaloes broke, established or tied **136** records over the course of the year (team and individual). Most were on offense, with **QB Sefo Liufau** breaking or tying 54, and **WR Nelson Spruce** etching his name in it 34 times (both also have records they set in other seasons).

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts two games into the 2015 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 43rd in rushing yards (**1,142**).
⇒ **CB** **KEN CRAWLEY** is 12th in pass deflections (**25**) and 98th in total tackles (**168**).
⇒ **WR** **SHAY FIELDS** is 39th in receptions (**58**) and is 60th in receiving yards (**562**).
⇒ **ILB** **ADDISON GILLAM** is 66th in total tackles (**204**).
⇒ **TB** **PHILLIP LINDSAY** is 94th in rushing yards (**499**) and is eighth in kickoff return yards (**931**).
⇒ **QB** **SEFO LIUFAU** is sixth in passing yards (**5,303**), third in touchdown passes (**41**), third in completions (**512**), fourth in attempts (**813**), first in completion percentage (**63.0**), fifth in total plays (**948**) and is sixth in total offense (**5,599**).
⇒ **FS** **MARQUES MOSLEY** is 19th in kickoff return yards (**604**).
⇒ **TB** **CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 23rd in rushing yards (**1,815**), is tied for 41st in scoring (**108** points), and tied for 22nd in rushing touchdowns (**16**).
⇒ **ILB** **RYAN SEVERSON** is 10th in kickoff return yards (**872**).
⇒ **WR** **NELSON SPRUCE** is first in receptions (**219**), fifth in receiving yards (**2,427**), tied for third in touchdown receptions (**20**) and fifth in 100-yard games (**7**).

SON OF A BUFF ... OR GRANDSON ... OR COUSIN

There are four 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) and **DT Clay Norgard** (Erik, C, 1987-88). Another, **WR Peter Lynch**, is the grandson of Gary Nady (E, 1956-57). 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).

THE BUFFS & NFL STADIUMS

Colorado will again play in an NFL stadium in 2015 when it plays rival Colorado State in Denver next week. The Buffs have played 19 games to date in seven current NFL venues, owning a record of **10-9** (6-5 in Denver, 1-0 in Foxborough, 1-0 in San Diego, 1-0 in Seattle, 1-2 in Houston, 0-1 in Jacksonville and 0-1 in Kansas City). All-time, the Buffs are **16-20-1** playing games in stadiums that simultaneously hosted NFL teams (8-6 in Denver, 1-0 in Foxborough, 1-0 in Irving, 1-0 in San Diego, 1-0 in Seattle, 2-3 in Houston, 1-2 in Miami 1-2 in Tempe, 0-2-1 in Anaheim, 0-1 in Jacksonville, 0-1 in Kansas City and 0-3 in Los Angeles.

TOP DOG ... ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO

There are dozens of receiving records, but the three most coveted are total receptions, yards and touchdowns. Senior **WR Nelson Spruce** now has one in his back pocket—his third catch against Massachusetts was No. **216** of his career, slipping by Scotty McKnight, who had 215 from 2007-10. He is poised to snare the other two, easily in reach; with **2,427** yards, he's currently fifth, but needs 21 to move into fourth, 95 to move into third, 114 to move into second and 122 to take the top spot away from Michael Westbrook (1991-94, 2,538 yards). And with **20** touchdowns, he needs only three to pass McKnight for the record.

SPRUCE HAS RECORD SEASON

Spruce was basically 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 34 records, three in concert with others, and tied two more, and he's in position to shatter almost all remaining ones in this, his senior year. 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 16 games	138	1,589	11.5	15	71	17	57
Totals	**219**	**2,427**	**11.1**	**20**	**121**	**23**	**93**

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). His 1 in 2015: **18**.

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)
*Scotty McKnight	Sept. 1, 2007-Nov. 26, 2010	48	(42)
*Monte Huber	Sept. 16, 1967-Nov. 22, 1969	30	(26)
Charles E. Johnson	Oct. 26, 1991-Nov. 20, 1993	27	(22)
Nelson Spruce	**Nov. 23, 2012-current**	**27**	**(26)**
Rae Carruth	Sept. 2, 1995-Nov. 29, 1996	22	(22)
Derek McCoy	Sept. 21, 2002-Nov. 28, 2003	22	(20)
Darrin Chiaverini	Sept. 6, 1997-Nov. 14, 1998	21	(20)
John Minardi	Oct. 16, 1999-Sept. 22, 2001	21	(17)
Rodney Stewart	Sept. 18, 2010-Nov. 25, 2011	21	(20)
Phil Savoy	Nov. 18, 1995-Nov. 1, 1997	20	(18)

(*—denotes caught at least one pass in every game in his career)

SPRUCE ENJOYED HISTORIC YEAR

WR Nelson Spruce joined a pretty exclusive club in 2014, 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.
1	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech (2007)	134
2	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma (2010)	131
3	**Brandin Cooks, Oregon St. (2013)**	**128**
4	Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014)	124
5	Jordy Nelson, Kansas St. (2007)	122
5	Justin Blackmon Oklahoma St. (2011)	122
7	Chris Daniels, Purdue (1999)	121
8	**Marquise Lee, USC (2012)**	**118**
9	Jordan Shipley, Texas (2009)	116
10	Tavon Austin, West Va. (2012)	114
11	Danario Alexander, Missouri (2009)	113
12	Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (2013)	112
13	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St. (2010)	111
13	**Robert Woods, USC (2011)**	**111**
15	Danny Amendola, Texas Tech (2007)	109
15	Kevin White, West Virginia (2014)	109
17	Kendall Wright, Baylor (2011)	108
17	Jamison Crowder, Duke (2013)	108
19	Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma St. (2002)	107
20	Jace Amaro, Texas Tech (2013)	106
20	**Nelson Spruce, Colorado (2014)**	**106**
20	**Vince Mayle, Washington St. (2014)**	**106**
20	Tyler Lockett, Kansas State (2014)	106
24	**Nelson Agholor, USC (2004)**	**104**
25	**Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1995)**	**102**
25	Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008)	102
25	Kerry Meier, Kansas (2009)	102
28	David Williams, Illinois (1984)	101
28	Kwame Cavil, Texas (1999)	101
28	Josh Stewart, Oklahoma St. (2012)	101
28	Sammy Watkins, Clemson (2013)	101
32	**Dameane Douglas, California (1998)**	**100**

SPRUCE IN THE LEAD PACK

Spruce has the second most receptions of any active player in the NCAA (over 40 more than those chasing him). The "short" list:

Player, School	Receptions	Yards	Avg.	TD
J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St., Sr.	250	2,431	9.7	9
Nelson Spruce, Colorado, Sr.	**219**	**2,427**	**11.1**	**20**

SPRUCE ALSO ON THE "CONSECUTIVE" LIST

Spruce also has the ninth most consecutive games making at least one reception – **27** – which is second in the Pac-12 Conference behind Arizona State's D.J. Foster, the national leader with **42**. The list:

Player, School	Consecutive Games
D.J. Foster, Arizona State (Sr.)	42
Alonzo Russell, Toledo (Sr.)	39
Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts (Sr.)	36
Alton Howard, Tennessee (Sr.)	34
Rashon Ceaser, Louisiana-Monroe (Sr.)	33
Tommylee Lewis, Northern Illinois (Sr.)	29
Bryce Treggs, California (Sr.)	28
Shaq Washington, Cincinnati (Sr.)	28
Nelson Spruce, Colorado, Sr.	**27**
Rashard Higgins, Colorado State (Jr.)	27
Mitch Mathews, BYU (Sr.)	26
Zach Pascal, Old Dominion (Jr.)	26
Jonnu Smith, Florida International (Jr.)	26
Jordan Williams, Ball State (Sr.)	26

LIUFAU ON CU'S ALL-TIME PASSING LISTS

QB Sefo Liufau's assault on the top career passing marks, as well as total offense, at Colorado:

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1,214
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1,095
3	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	872
4	**Sefo Liufau (2013-15)**	**813**
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785

COMPLETIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Com-
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	667
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	666
3	**Sefo Liufau (2013-15)**	**512**
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	505
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	456

PASSING YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Yards
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	7,409
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	7,375
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	6,481
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	5,705
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96	5,390
6	**Sefo Liufau (2013-15)**	**5,303**

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	60
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	44
3	**Sefo Liufau (2013-14)**	**41**
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96	40
5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	35

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Pct.
1	**Sefo Liufau (2013-15)**	**63.0**
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	60.8
3	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	60.3
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96	58.9
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	58.1

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Yards
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	7,770
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	7,250
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	7,245
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	6,183
5	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	5,808
6	**Sefo Liufau (2013-15)**	**5,599**

LIUFAU TD STREAK COMES TO AN END

Sophomore **QB Sefo Liufau** was "activated" from a potential redshirt year in the fourth game in 2013, and proceeded to throw at least one touchdown pass in the first **20** games of his career until being shutout in the '15 season opener at Hawai'i (it was also the longest active streak in the nation at the time). It tied for the fifth longest streak in Pac-12 annals (he matched a familiar name from down the road in John Elway). 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 also set the CU school record for the most TD passes in a season last year (**28**; old mark was 22 by Detmer in 1996), and with multiple TD passes in **12** straight games over the 2013-14 seasons, it was the fourth longest such streak in Pac-12 history. CU was driving late in the game at Hawai'i and it appeared Liufau would have had an opportunity to extend the streak, but CU was denied an opportunity for one last play when an official trying to get the ball to another hit a UH player with it and it rolled away as the clock expired.

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
Sefo Liufau, Colorado	**2013-14**	**20**

ALL-TIME PAC-12 MULTIPLE TD STREAKS

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

LIUFAU CLIMBING CHARTS IN PLAYS

QB Sefo Liufau has easily a part of the most plays (858) by the end of a sophomore year in CU history. He now ranks fifth all-time on the CU charts and continues to climb. 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
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	121	1,214	1,335
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	118	1,095	1,213
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	302	785	1,087
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	279	872	1,051
5	**Sefo Liufau (2013-15)**	**135**	**813**	**948**
6	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	2	809	811
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	186	607	793
8	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	94	688	782
9	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3	699	702

RECORD WATCH

QB Sefo Liufau and **WR Nelson Spruce** combined to have three current running records entering the 2015 season, but one came to an end in the opener. The two combined to set or tie 88 records between them in 2014, and the list likely will keep growing this fall.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (4)

Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass At Start Of Career—20, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 29, 2014 **RECORD**
Old Record: 9, Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, 2007.

Most Pass Completions, Duo, Career—161, Sefo Liufau & Nelson Spruce, 2013-15 *(Liufau-to-Spruce 158; Spruce-to-Liufau 3*; ***current)*** **RECORD**
Old Record: 142, Cody Hawkins & Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 (Hawkins-to-McKnight 141; McKnight-to-Hawkins 1).

Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career—17, Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce, 2013-15 *(includes one from Spruce to Liufau)* ***(current)*** **RECORD**
Old Record: 15, Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight, 2007-10.

Most Receptions, Career—219, Nelson Spruce, 2012-15 **RECORD**
Old Record: 215, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10

OBSCURE NOTES OF THE YEAR

--CU did not start a freshman, true or redshirt, in the season opener (at Hawai'i) for the first time since **2005**; the Buffs had started at least one true freshman on either offense or defense in each of the last four seasons prior to his year as well.

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2015

2:57 **(a.m.)** The time the CU-Hawaii game ended in Colorado, the latest a CU sporting event ever ended in the Mountain Time Zone, home or away.
3 The number of interceptions by Colorado in the first two games of the season, or its total for all of 2014.
3:38 The average length of CU's games in 2015 (the quickest being **3:28** vs. Massachusetts; the longest **3:48** at Hawai'i).
5 The number of first-time starters in 2014 for Colorado (**3** offense/**2** defense).
5 The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **26** games under Mike MacIntyre (**681** carries; **1** this year in **85**).
5 The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2015 (**1** offense/**3** defense/**1** specialist), matching last year's total.
6-2 Colorado's non-conference record over the last three seasons under Mike MacIntyre.
13.0 The *second* down efficiency by Hawai'i (**3-of-23**), the best figure by the CU defense since the 2012 season opener (CSU, 2-of-20).
17 The number of games in CU history where the Buffs did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (win vs. Massachusetts).
18 The number of players making their debut in CU uniform in the season opener at Hawaii (including **2** who started, DL's Carrell and Jackson).
20 The consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass by **QB Sefo Liufau** until shut out of one at Hawai'i (was the nation's longest streak).
23.6 The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (**176** plays/**4** FGA, 69:13 possession time, or **4,153** seconds).
26.4 The average length (yards) of **WR Nelson Spruce's 20** career touchdown receptions (**528** total yards).
28 The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **305** games; none last two seasons).
33 The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado has run compared to its opponents this season (**151** was the advantage last year).
36.2 The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**210-of-580**).
37.1 The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**59-of-159**) in the last 75 games (dating to 2008).
40 The length of the first career field goal by **PK Diego Gonzalez** at Hawai'i (his second later in the game was from the same distance).
52 The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 or more career rushing yards **TB Michael Adkins** reaching the plateau in the season openere.
59 The number of interception return yards CU had in the Hawai'i game (on two picks; CU had **28** on just three interceptions in all of 2014).
86.6 The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**28** fumbles, **2,424** touches).
110 The number of consecutive PAT kicks CU kickers have made (**Will Oliver** a school record 102 to end his career; **8** in 2015 by **Diego Gonzalez**).
215 The number of rushing yards by Colorado at Hawai'i, the most by the Buffs in a season opener since 2004 (255 against Colorado State).
219 The number of career receptions for **WR Nelson Spruce**, placing him atop CU's all-time list (set the record in game two vs. UMass).
282 The number of passes thrown by the opponent without an interception until a first quarter interception by Chidobe Awuzie at Hawai'i.
302 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).
3,329 The number of miles CU traveled from Boulder to Honolulu, matching the longest road trip in school history (**6,658** round trip).

And ... Growing Up:

33.9 The percentage of plays (**537** of **1,584**) that CU underclassmen have played on defense in 2015 (Soph.: **374**, Fr.-RS: **119**, Fr.: **42**)...
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**)...
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**).

CU ATHLETICS EXPANDS SPORTS SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

Kicking off at last week's first home football game of the season, CU Athletics this year is increasing its leadership in sports sustainability through several new programs encouraging environmentally friendly behaviors among fans.

One of the new programs involves PepsiCo, which is unveiling the "Bring Your Bottle Back to Life" campaign, which features CU-Boulder apparel made from recycled plastic fibers. During home games, dozens of CU-Boulder T-shirts made from 50 percent recycled content will be given away every time the Colorado Buffaloes score a touchdown.

Recycling efforts contribute to CU-Boulder's overall goal of diverting 90 percent of campus waste -- such as paper and plastic bottles -- from landfills, up from a current rate of about 43 percent, said **Dave Newport**, director of the CU Environmental Center.

"People are more inclined to recycle at games and in their daily lives if they can clearly see the results," Newport said. "The Buffs have been leaders in recycling for decades. We appreciate Pepsi and CU Athletics helping us make vivid for football fans the connection between recycling and reuse of recycled materials."

Another new effort this fall will reward fans who use the popular Boulder B-Cycles, their own bikes or RTD busses to get to home football games. Volunteers at the B-Cycle station located at Colorado Avenue and Folsom Street will pass out promotional buttons with instructions on how to enter drawings for a new bike and other prizes. Fans riding any of the several game-day buses to Folsom Field also will be given buttons.

"We want to reward our sustainability-minded fans and build a stronger community culture around sustainable practices," said CU athletic director **Rick George**. "We're asking our fans to raise their games at home, work and play."

Fans also will have the opportunity to pledge to water conservation during basketball games at CU-Boulder via a new partnership with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation to supply "Water for the West." For every fan's pledge to conserve, the CU Environmental Center and CU Athletics will support water projects along the Colorado River basin that restore 1,000 gallons of flow to the river. CU Athletics' goal is to balance its own water footprint by helping restore 10 million gallons to Colorado watersheds through improved irrigation systems and the removal of exotic plants that absorb water.

The award-winning Ralphie's Green Stampede, which began as the nation's first program of its type in 2008, has led to a 90 percent recycling rate during football games at CU-Boulder. Basketball and other varsity sports on campus also participate in the program.

The Buffs are nearing completion of the nation's first football practice facility designed to meet LEED Platinum building standards and "net-zero" energy use. Once online, the new practice facility along with previous athletic building projects will sport about 1.2 megawatts worth of solar power panels, which is enough to power about 200 homes. For more information visit www.facebook.com/RalphiesGreenStampede.

2015 SENIORS

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
65	*ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	300	Sr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	Communication & Broadcast News	Dec. '15
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	SociologyGraduated (Dec. '13)	
61	*CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	300	Sr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	Chemical Engineering	May '16
2	CRAWLEY, Ken	DB	6- 1	180	Sr.	3L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	Sociology	May '16
35	*FINCH, John	FB	5-11	210	Sr.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	Economics	May '16
84	*JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	185	Sr.	VR	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	Business-Finance	May '16
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	180	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	Communication	May '16
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	230	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	Business-Marketing	Dec. '15
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OT	6- 7	315	Sr.	3L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	International Affairs & Ethnic Studies	Dec. '15
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	235	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	Communication	May '16
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	215	Sr.	1L	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	Sociology	Dec. '15
69	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	LS	6- 3	230	Sr.	1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	Journalism-Broadcast News	May '16
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 2	325	Sr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	Sociology	May '16
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	Business-Finance & Management	Dec. '15
51	#TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	270	Sr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Geology	Dec. '15

*—fourth-year seniors foregoing extra year and will play as seniors in 2015; #—suffered career-ending injury, now student assistant coach.

GRADUATION REVIEW

Over the last 14 years, Colorado has had **242** of its **266** seniors graduate, or translating to **91.0** percent in this time frame (including 20 of the 22 seniors in 2014); these are the 2001-2014 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. In addition, one senior has already earned his diplomas as well: **FS Jered Bell** (Sociology). Over the last seven years, 127 of the last 136 have graduated (93.4%), though two of those nine are playing in the NFL and couldn't complete their requirements. 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 and its Pac-12 brethren. **TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The team's **2.65** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2015 semester is its third highest on record (data collected since 1996); the team has nine straight semester GPA's over **2.50**.

BALL SECURITY UNDER MAC

The Buffaloes lost two fumbles in the Hawai'i game but came back with none against UMass; in **26** games under Mike MacIntyre, CU has not lost a fumble in **14** of those and more than one just five times; CU still has just **28** total fumbles in his time as head coach. In 2013, CU tailbacks didn't have a fumble until the ninth game of the year (at Washington)—the first and only one by any in the group, and 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 three fumbles in 430 career touches (403 rushes), **Michael Adkins II** just two in 252 touches (225 rushes) and **Phillip Lindsay** three in 152 (97 rushes; two of his fumbles though have come when he was popped pretty hard on kickoff returns).

- CU established a team record in 2014 for the fewest fumbles in a season – **12** – breaking the mark the '13 team set (14). The six lost fumbles last year were the second fewest ever to five recovered by the opponent in 1956 (out of 23 total).
- In two-plus years under MacIntyre, the Buffs have just **28** fumbles in **2,424** touches, or one for every **86.6** plays (this year: two in **211** touches: 176 offensive plays, 24 special team snaps, 11 returns).
- In 2014, the entire team had just **12** fumbles in **1,186** touches (996 offensive plays, 128 special team snaps, 62 returns) – and had just **14** in **1,027** touches in 2013.

ADKINS MAKES IT 52 FOR CU IN 1,000-YARD CAREER RUNNERS

In 2013 as a sophomore, **TB Christian Powell** became the **50th** player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career, and last year, senior **TB Tony Jones** joined him as the 51st; **Michael Adkins** (1,023) became the 52nd to so when he gained 90 yards in the opener at Hawai'i. 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**	**52/17**	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**.

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 its stats)

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 was the best since 1997 (89.7, 35-of-39).

- Under MacIntyre, Colorado is **74-of-87** in the red zone (85.1 percent, 49 touchdowns), and in 2013-14, had the best two-year scoring percentage since 1994-95 (86.7, 91-of-105, 73 TDs). The Buffs are **8-of-10** this year.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA through games of September 14:

TEAM

Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
2nd	9th	RUSHING OFFENSE	302.5
11th	106th	PASSING OFFENSE	162.0
7th	43rd	TOTAL OFFENSE	464.5
6th	52nd	SCORING OFFENSE	34.0

Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
3rd	46th	RUSHING DEFENSE	123.5
9th	81st	PASSING DEFENSE	226.0
7th	59th	TOTAL DEFENSE	349.5
7th	57th	SCORING DEFENSE	21.0

Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
12th	104th	PUNT RETURNS	2.0
1st	18th	KICKOFF RETURNS	27.3
11th	117th	NET PUNTING	29.3
4th	40th	TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.50

INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader)

Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm
Michael Adkins II	4th	38th	104.5
Sefo Liufau	12th	127th	58.5
Christian Powell	14th	137th	57.0
Phillip Lindsay	15th	150th	54.0
Passing Yards	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Yards**
Sefo Liufau	10th	84th	324
Passing Efficiency	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Rating**
Sefo Liufau	12th	106th	103.9
Completion Pct.	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Rating**
Sefo Liufau	10th	76th	59.4
Total Offense	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Yds/Gm**
Sefo Liufau	10th	64th	220.5
Michael Adkins II	16th	101st	104.5
All-Purpose	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Yds/Gm**
Phillip Lindsay	9th	74th	120.0
Michael Adkins II	12th	105th	108.0

Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm
Nelson Spruce	2nd	14th	7.0
Shay Fields	15th	124th	4.0
Receiving Yards	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Yds/Gm**
Nelson Spruce	9th	93rd	66.5
Shay Fields	18th	.....	38.0
Punting	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Avg.**
Alex Kinney	8th	80th	33.5
Punt Returns	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Avg.**
Nelson Spruce	11th	74th	2.6
Kickoff Returns	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Avg.**
Phillip Lindsay	2nd	20th	27.3
Scoring	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Pts/Gm**
Diego Gonzalez	4th	48th	10.0
Michael Adkins II	5th	62nd	9.0
Field Goal Pct.	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Pct.**
Diego Gonzalez	1st	1st	100.0

Field Goals	Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Diego Gonzalez	2nd	10th	2.00
Quarterback Sacks	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Avg./Gm**
Several with			0.50
Interceptions	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Total**
Chidobe Awuzie	3rd	32nd	0.50
Derek McCartney	3rd	32nd	0.50
Ryan Moeller	3rd	32nd	0.50
Passes Defended	**Pac-12**	**NCAA**	**Total**
Chidobe Awuzie	3rd	37th	1.50

Tackles / Tackles For Loss

CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match; where would have ranked if qualified.

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 – 2015 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. 27; RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

Poll	PS	9/08	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/04	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/02	11/09	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/06	Final
Associated Press	---	---	---													
USA Today Coaches	---	---	---													
CFP Committee Poll	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 (67), Michigan (63), LSU (63), Southern Cal (60), Miami, Fla. (57), Oklahoma (56), 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 (130; 63-67) 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 is tied for fifth with CU (122; 67-54-1).** *(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** last 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.

THIRD DOWN SUCCESS

Colorado converted on third down **40.1** percent (81-of-202) in 2014; 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).

- Thus far in 2015, CU is converting at a **44.1** percent clip, averaging **6.1** yards to go on 34 tries; the Buffs are **12-of-13** on 3rd-&-3 or less.

HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE

Mike Macintyre is entering his third season as the head coach of the University of Colorado football program, and his sixth season as a collegiate head coach; he has a **7-19** record at Colorado and is **23-40** 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
MacIntyre at Colorado	7-19	5- 8	1-10	1- 1	1-11	0- 8	7-11	6- 2	1-17	0- 0
MacIntyre / Career	23-40	14-16	8-23	1- 1	10-20	0-15	23-25	14-10	9-30	0- 0

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: **9**.

- MacIntyre, 50, has coached in a total of **319** football games in his career (**63** as a head coach): **160** 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 by 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 Belichik, 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 each much healthier, consumer 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

		Overall					Pac-12 Conference					
Season	School	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Finish/Conf.
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
2015	Colorado	1	1	.500	68	42	0	0	.000	0	0	
Colorado Totals		**7**	**19**	**.269**	**715**	**969**	**1**	**17**	**.056**	**446**	**785**	
Career Totals		**23**	**40**	**.365**	**1641**	**2041**	**9**	**30**	**.231**	**1050**	**1435**	

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):

MOST FIRST DOWNS
32 Massachusetts Sept. 12, 2015
39 *at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE
558 Massachusetts Sept. 12, 2015
630 at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED
11 Charleston So. Oct. 19, 2013
16 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013

LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED
196 Charleston So. Oct. 19, 2013
295 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013

MOST RUSHING YARDS
390 Massachusetts Sept. 12, 2015
215 at Hawai'i Sept. 3, 2015

MOST POINTS
48 Massachusetts Sept. 12, 2015
56 at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED
60 Central Arkansas Sept. 7, 2013
94 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED
10 Charleston So. Oct. 19, 2013
24 at Utah Nov. 30, 2013

MOST PASSING YARDS
364 California Nov. 16, 2013
455 at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION
35:57 Massachusetts Sept. 12, 2014
36:26 at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED
48 Charleston So. Oct. 19, 2013
134 Colo. St. (Denver) Aug. 29, 2014

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)
50.8 Oregon State Oct. 4, 2014
48.8 Massachusetts Sept. 6, 2014

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS
91 on 2 occasions
110 *at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)
99 Arizona State Sept. 13, 2014
91 at Southern Cal Oct. 18, 2014

FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED
59 on 2 occasions
57 at UCLA Nov. 2, 2013

MOST TURNOVERS FORCED
4 Central Arkansas Sept. 7, 2013
3 at Utah Nov. 30, 2013

MIKE MacINTYRE VERSUS THE NATION

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama	0	1	3	48
Arizona	0	2	40	82
Arizona State	0	2	37	92
Boise State	0	1	0	48
Brigham Young	1	1	36	43
California	1	1	97	83
Central Arkansas	1	0	38	24
Charleston Southern	1	0	43	10
Colorado State	3	1	136	109
Fresno State	1	1	45	57
Hawai'i	2	2	76	108
Idaho	1	2	94	71
Louisiana Tech	1	2	118	126
Massachusetts	2	0	89	52
Navy	2	0	39	24
Nevada	0	2	27	52
New Mexico State	2	1	108	60
Nicholls State	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	2	26	101
Oregon State	0	2	48	80
San Diego State	1	0	38	34
Southern California	0	2	57	103
Southern Utah	1	0	16	11
Stanford	0	2	20	77
Texas-San Antonio	1	0	52	24
Texas State	1	0	31	20
UC-Davis	1	1	58	27
UCLA	0	3	77	112
Utah	0	3	54	118
Utah State	0	3	94	121
Washington	0	2	30	97
Washington State	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	1	14	27
Totals	**23**	**40**	**1641**	**2041**

MIKE MacINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL

Category	W	L
Overall	23	40
Home	14	16
Road	8	23
Neutral	1	1
Bowl Games	0	0
Day Games	15	20
Night Games	8	20
Shutouts	1	1
Scoring 50+ Points	2	1
Scoring 20+ Points	21	20
Scoring <20 Points	2	20
Allowing <20 Points	9	2
Ranked Teams (AP)	0	15
Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)	0	4
Top 10	0	5
Unranked Teams	23	25
As A Ranked Team	0	0
Pac-12 Conference Games	1	17
Home	1	8
Road	0	9
Non-Conference	14	10
At Colorado	6	2
7-Point Games Or Closer	8	14
At Colorado	1	5
Overtime	0	3
1 OT	0	1
2 OT	0	2
3 OT	0	0
August	0	2
September	11	10
October	5	14
November	7	13
December	0	1
January	0	0
Sunday	1	0
Monday	0	0
Tuesday	0	0
Wednesday	0	0
Thursday	0	1
Friday	1	2
Saturday	21	37
Eastern Time Zone	2	0
Central Time Zone	1	3
Mountain Time Zone	9	17
Pacific Time Zone	11	18
Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone	0	2

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	1	0	0	—	7
Lost	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	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	—	19

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

Ahead of 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 games of September 12:

Coach, School *(2015 record)*	W	L	Pct.
*Mark Helfrich, Oregon *(1-1)*	25	5	.833
*Rod Carey, Northern Illinois *(2-0)*	25	5	.833
Gus Malzahn, Auburn *(2-0)*	22	7	.759
Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati *(1-1)*	20	9	.690
*Matt Wells, Utah State *(1-1)*	20	10	.667
Steve Addazio, Boston College *(2-0)*	16	12	.571
*Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech *(2-0)*	14	13	.519
Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech *(1-1)*	14	14	.500
Butch Jones, Tennessee *(1-1)*	13	14	.481
Dave Doeren, N.C. State *(2-0)*	13	14	.481
*Brian Polian, Nevada *(1-1)*	12	15	.444
*Scott Shafer, Syracuse *(2-0)*	12	15	.444
Bret Bielema, Arkansas *(1-1)*	11	16	.407
Rob Caragher, San Jose State *(1-1)*	10	16	.385
*Matt Rhule, Temple *(2-0)*	10	16	.385
*Mark Stoops, Kentucky *(2-0)*	9	17	.346

Coach, School *(2015 record)*	W	L	Pct.
*Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso *(0-2)*	9	18	.333
*P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan *(0-2)*	9	18	.333
Sonny Dykes, California *(2-0)*	8	18	.308
*Paul Haynes, Kent State *(1-1)*	7	18	.280
Mike MacIntyre, Colorado *(1-1)*	**7**	**19**	**.269**
Willie Taggart, South Florida *(1-1)*	7	19	.269
Ron Turner, Florida International *(1-1)*	6	20	.231
Darrell Hazell, Purdue *(1-1)*	5	21	.192
*Todd Monken, Southern Miss *(1-1)*	5	21	.192
Doug Martin, New Mexico State *(0-2)*	4	22	.154
*Paul Petrino, Idaho *(0-2)*	2	23	.080
Trent Miles, Georgia State *(1-1)*	2	24	.077
No longer with school (fired/hired elsewhere):			
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 defensive coordinator **Jim Leavitt**, defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat**, safeties coach **Joe Tumpkin**, offensive line coach **Gary Bernardi**, receivers coach **Troy Walters, s**pecial teams coordinator **Toby Neinas** and graduate assistant **Nate Emert**. In the coaches booth will be offensive coordinator **Brian Lindgren**, running backs/tight ends coach **Klayton Adams**, safeties coach **Charles Clark** and graduate assistants **Ben George**, **Tyrone McKenzie** and **Patrick Williams**. Colorado signals in plays when not brought in by substituting players.

2015 COACHING CHANGES

MacIntyre's full-time staff was unchanged between his first and second seasons in Boulder; but for his third Buffalo team, there is a new defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, **Jim Leavitt**, and a new secondary coach, **Joe Tumpkin**. They replaced Kent Baer and Andy LaRussa, respectively, both of whom are now on the staff at Nevada-Las Vegas. Leavitt joined the Buffaloes from the San Francisco 49ers, where he coached the linebackers for four years (2011-14); that followed a successful career as the head coach at South Florida, where he spent 14 seasons after building the program from scratch (he was 68-40 as the Bulls' coach). Tumpkin came to Colorado from Central Michigan, where he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for five seasons (2010-14). Three of the four graduate assistants are new to the program as well, with former Buff **Patrick Williams** returning to work with the offense a second straight year. The newbies are **Nate Emert**, who will also work with the offense, while **Ben George** and **Tyrone McKenzie** will work with the defense (McKenzie played for Leavitt at USF).

➡ The CU staff has remained intact twice since **Bill McCartney's** 1988 and 1989 teams, in 2011-12 and 2013-14.

YEAR TWO TO YEAR THREE: COACHING COMPARISONS

Quite often the most significant jump in a coaching tenure takes place between years two and three. Looking back over CU's 10 coaches who made it at least three years, five enjoyed good-to-great years (two league championships), with two others being within one game of their first-year record. Two suffered larger drop offs, but came back with winning records in year four. The best improvement from a second season to a third came under **Gary Barnett** in 2000-01, when the Buffs jumped from 3-8 to 10-3 (or +6); next best was **Eddie Crowder** in 1964-65, going from 2-8 to 6-2-2 (+5). **Bunny Oakes** took the Buffs from 4-3 in 1936 to 8-1 the following year, but of course had some help from **Byron White**. A look at the difference in some key numbers between years two and three (for those coaches who coached a third season):

	Inaugural	1st Yr	2nd Yr	Pts (3rd)----		Pts (3rd)-----		—---------Margin—-------			Offense----------			Defense----------			Turnover	3rd Year	
Head Coach	**Season**	**Record**	**Record**	**For**	**Imp.**	**Against**	**Imp.**	**2nd Y**	**3rd Y**	**Diff.**	**2nd Y**	**3rd Y**	**Diff.**	**2nd Y**	**3rd Y**	**Diff**	**Diff.**	**Record**	**+/-**
Dal Ward	1948	3-6	3-7	227	+ 9.8	172	+ 1.2	-5.5	+5.5	+10.0	244.4	318.7	+73.3	303.7	282.9	-20.8	0	5-4-1	+
Sonny Grandelius	1959	5-5	6-4	184	+ 4.0	104	+ 2.6	+0.7	+7.3	+ 6.6	268.6	265.2	- 3.4	226.7	208.4	+18.3	-12	9-2	+
Eddie Crowder	1963	2-8	2-8	163	+ 6.2	106	+ 5.0	-5.5	+5.7	+11.2	218.9	306.1	+87.2	253.7	231.3	+22.4	+ 4	6-2-2	+
Bill Mallory	1974	5-6	9-3	304	- 2.3	225	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	-2.2	- 4.4	406.5	354.0	-52.5	302.8	325.7	-22.9	+19	8-4	-
Chuck Fairbanks	1979	3-8	1-10	141	- 1.7	322	+11.7	-26.5	-16.5	+10.0	323.3	286.2	-37.1	464.4	376.9	+87.5	+16	3-8	+
Bill McCartney	1982	2-8-1	4-7	172	- 7.3	364	- 2.0	-8.2	-17.5	- 9.3	334.9	293.6	-41.3	444.1	395.2	+48.9	-11	1-10	-
Rick Neuheisel	1995	10-2	10-2	300	- 4.7	295	- 6.8	+11.0	+ 0.4	-10.6	452.1	367.9	-83.2	315.5	350.7	-35.2	- 3	5-6	-
Gary Barnett	1999	7-5	3-8	412	+ 9.5	318	+ 1.3	- 2.9	+ 7.2	+10.1	362.0	434.4	+72.4	422.1	357.3	+64.8	- 5	10-3	+
Dan Hawkins	2006	2-10	6-7	242	- 7.1	351	+ 0.2	- 2.2	- 9.2	- 7.0	377.0	318.5	-58.5	389.4	381.6	+ 7.8	- 3	5-7	-
Mike MacIntyre	**2013**	**4-8**	**2-10**	**342**	**.....**	**468**	**.....**	**-10.5**	**.....**	**.....**	**439.2**	**.....**	**.....**	**461.0**	**.....**	**.....**	**?**	**1-1**	**?**

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) was a studio host on the Pac-12 Network for the network's first three years before moving on to CBS this year; **Gary Barnett** (1999-2005) is an analyst on Sports USA Radio and is part of the lineup at SiriusXM (in addition to joining CU's radio crew this year on a part-time basis and permanently in 2016); and **Dan Hawkins** (2006-10) is an analyst for ESPN and co-hosts a national radio show on SiriusXM with **Jack Arute**. And even **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) hosted a radio show in 2012 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).

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 in 2014:

Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Special Teams Belt
CSU	TE Kyle Slavin	OLB Woodson Greer	DB Richard Yates
UMass	OLB K.T. Tu'umalo	OG Kaiwi Crabb	P Darragh O'Neill
Arizona St.	OT Jonathan Huckins	FB/DE George Frazier	P Darragh O'Neill
Hawai'i	TE Sean Irwin	OT Marc Mustoe	ILB Brady Daigh
California	TB Malcolm Creer	SS Tedric Thompson	ILB Ryan Severson
Oregon St.	DB Richard Yates	OT Jeromy Irwin	S Terrel Smith

Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Special Teams Belt
USC	WR D.D. Goodson	FS Chidobe Awuzie	P Darragh O'Neill
UCLA	WR Wes Christensen	DB Ryan Moeller	DB Richard Yates
Washington	ILB Brady Daigh	OT Marc Mustoe	PK Will Oliver
Arizona	OLB Hunter Shaw	TE Kyle Slavin	ILB Ryan Severson
Oregon	OL Brad Cotner	TE Sean Irwin	TE Kyle Slavin
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; **Anthony Perkins** ('11), CB, Ohio; **Rod Perry** ('75), DB, Oregon State; **Pete Shinnick** ('86), HC, West Florida; **Steve Stripling** ('76), Assoc. HC/DL, Tennessee; Ryan Walters ('08), DB, Missouri. **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; **Jeff Smart** ('09), LB, Penn. **AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO: Donnell Leomiti** ('95), DB.

CROSBY WATCH

PK Mason Crosby ('06) became the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading scorer (regular and postseason combined); he has scored **1,044** points in 129 regular season games and **101** in 13 playoff games for a total of **1,145**. He needs just 11 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).

ALL-TIME FWAA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM: On August 19, Crosby was honored by the Football Writers Association of America when the organization placed him on the second-team of its All-Time All-America Team, announced in conjunction with the group's 75th anniversary.

HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS

MacIntyre "Row" – Jay, Mike & George

There have been **83** 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 **10** schools where a player is playing for his head coach father, and in one case, two sons are (Iowa State).
Here's a look at the all-time list of known head coaching father-player son pairings at the same school (#—denotes active in 2015):

School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Bobby (WR)	2009
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Nick (QB)	2008-09
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	*Robert (QB)	1949-50
Army	Rich Ellerson	*Andrew (LS)	2011-13
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71
#Boston College	Steve Addazio	Louie (TE)	2012-present
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86
Chicago, U of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Amos Alonzo Jr.	1922
Colorado	**Dan Hawkins**	***Cody (QB)**	**2006-10**
#Colorado	**Mike MacIntyre**	**Jay (WR)**	**2014-present**
Colorado State	Harry Hughes	William	1935, 37
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76
Florida State	Bobby Bowden	Jeff (WR)	1981-82
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86
Fresno State	Pat Hill	Zak (SS)	2007-09
Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QB)	2004-05
Illinois	Mike White	Chris (PK)	1983-85
Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80
Iowa	Bob Commings	*Bobby Jr. (QB)	1977-78
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	James (C)	2009-12
#Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	Steve (OL)	2012-present
Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986
#Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Jake (WR)	2013-present
#Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Wyatt (WR)	2015
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98
Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84
Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-09
#Louisiana-Lafayette	Mark Hudspeth	Gunner (QB)	2015
Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82
Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77
#Massachusetts	Mark Whipple	Austin (QB)	2014-present
Memphis	Rip Scherer	Scott (QB)	1998-00
Memphis	Tommy West	Turner (WR)	2006-09
Miami, Fla.	Dennis Erickson	Bryce (QB)	1993
Miami, Fla.	Randy Shannon	Xavier (C)	2008
Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95
#Middle Tennessee	Rick Stockstill	Brent (QB)	2013-present
Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82
Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007
Mississippi State	Bob Tyler	Breck (WR)	1977-78
North Texas	Todd Dodge	*Riley (QB)	2008-10
Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90
Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
#Old Dominion	Bobby Wilder	Derek (LB)	2015
Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB)	1948
Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89
San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005
South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-09
SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51
SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Tennessee	Robert Neyland	Bob, Jr. (HB)	1952
#Tennessee	Butch Jones	Alex (K)	2015
Texas	Fred Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68
Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	1972-74
USC	Larry Smith	Corby (QB)	1992
Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Tyler (DB/ST)	2010-11
#Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Alex (LB)	2014-present
Utah State	Gary Andersen	Keegan (TE)	2010-12
Vanderbilt	**George MacIntyre**	***Mike (DB)**	**1984-85**
Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WR)	1996-99
Wake Forest	Jim Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell (WR)	1999
Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975
Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06
Wisconsin	Gary Andersen	Chasen (LB)	2014

*—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).
%—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed.

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).

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2015 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening day roster collectively have played in **824** games, with **327** starts, below the average over the last decade for games played but above the figure for starts (889/279). Other recent years: **904/314** (2014), **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 2015:

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS II	21	4	EVANS	1	0	HOWARD	6	0	LYNOTT, Jr.	0	0	SHAVER	14	3
APSAY	0	0	FALO	1	0	HUCKINS	8	2	MacINTYRE	2	0	SHAW	2	0
ARVIA	1	0	FIELDS	14	12	IRWIN, J.	23	13	MATHEWES	2	0	SILZER	0	0
AWINI	1	0	FINCH	0	0	IRWIN, S.	26	6	McCARTNEY	14	14	SMITH, W.	14	0
AWUZIE	23	18	FISHER	2	0	JACKSON III	2	2	MIDDLEMISS	0	0	SOLIS	33	10
BALE	0	0	FRANKE	2	0	JAN	0	0	MILLER	0	0	SPRUCE	38	35
BEEMSTER	0	0	FRAZIER	14	1	JOHNSON	2	0	MOELLER	14	4	SUTTON	1	0
BELL	38	14	GAMBOA	2	0	JONES	1	0	MONTEZ	0	0	TALIANKO	10	0
BERGNER	0	0	GEHRKE	5	1	KAFOVALU	19	6	MOSLEY	29	7	THOMPSON	22	13
BOATMAN	0	0	GILBERT	26	11	KAISER	2	0	MURPHY	24	1	TONZ	0	0
BOBO	14	1	GILLAM	25	24	KEENEY	2	1	NEMBOT	38	33	TUILOMA	0	0
BOUNDS	0	0	GONZALEZ	3	—	KELLEY	26	14	NORGARD	15	0	UMU	0	0
CALDWELL	1	0	GORDON	0	0	KINNEY	2	—	OLIVER	2	0	WALKER, J.	24	8
CALLAHAN	3	0	GRAHAM	3	—	KOUGH	12	4	OLUGBODE	26	14	WALKER, L.	2	0
CARR	2	0	GREGORY	0	0	KRONSHAGE	14	0	ORBAN	1	0	WATANABE	0	0
CARRELL	2	2	GRUNDMAN	0	0	LAGUDA	2	0	PATTERSON	0	0	WHITE	13	3
CENTER	0	0	HAIGLER	0	0	LEE	10	1	POWELL	34	25	WIEFELS	1	0
COCHRANE	0	0	HALL	1	0	LINDSAY	14	0	RIPPY	6	0	WILSON	22	0
COLEMAN	11	0	HASSELBACH	2	0	LISELLA II	1	0	ROBBINS	0	0	WITHERSPOON	12	2
COOPER	0	0	HEADLEY	0	0	LIUFAU	22	20	ROSS	12	1	WRIGHT	13	6
CRAWLEY	36	33	HENINGTON	23	2	LOPEZ	13	0	SANCHEZ	2	0	WYMAN	0	0
EATON	0	0	HILL	2	0	LYNCH	0	0	SEVERSON	25	0	**TEAM**	**952**	**371**

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: WR Shay Fields, WR Donavan 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: TE Dylan Keeney (**2015**); 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 Bakhtiari, 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

Two games into the 2015 season, **WR Nelson Spruce** has made the most consecutive starts on the team – 35 – followed by **OT Stephane Nembot** (30) and the trio of **C Alex Kelley**, **DE/OLB Derek McCartney** and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode**, all with 14.

FIVE HAVE MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2015

In the season opener at Hawai'i, four Buffaloes made their first career starts: **DL Jordan Carrell**, **OG Jonathan Huckins**, **DL Leo Jackson III** and **WR Devin Ross**; it was also the first game in a CU uniform for Carrell and Jackson. It marked the first time since 2005 that no freshmen, true or redshirt, were in the starting lineup (true freshmen had starts every year from 2011 through 2014, including two in '12 game). In game two against Massachusetts, **TE Dylan Keeney** made the start when the Buffs opened in a two-tight end set. In all, 12 true freshmen have started from scrimmage for CU in a season opener: **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); **ILB Addison Gillam**, 2013 (vs. Colorado State); **WR Shay Fields and DE Christian Shaver**, 2014 (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), **2015 (5).**

28 PLAYERS SEE FIRST CU ACTION IN 2015

A total of **28** players have tasted their first action in a CU uniform this year, 18 doing so in the season opener at Hawai'i; last year, 15 newbies played in the opener against CSU and after that, 11 others saw their first action over the course of the remainder of the season. Here's the breakdown by class of those players (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (5): TB Patrick Carr, ILB N.J. Falo, DB *Nick Fisher, P *Alex Kinney, CB Isaiah Oliver.
REDSHIRT FROSH (12): TB Kyle Evans, ILB Rick Gamboa, DT Jase Franke, DE Terran Hasselbach, TE Hayden Jones, OL Josh Kaiser, TE Dylan Keeney, OL John Lisella, DE Michael Mathewes, WR Jay MacIntyre, DB *Jaisen Sanchez, WR Lee Walker
SOPHOMORES (5): DL Jordan Carrell, WR Joey Hall, DE Chris Hill, DB *Afolabi Laguda, WR Robert Orban.
JUNIORS (3): LB Jaleel Awini, DL Leo Jackson, C Sully Wiefels.
SENIORS (3): C Vincent Arvia, OL Ed Caldwell, WR *Colin Johnson.

Recent counts: **26** (2014), **18** (2013), **26** (2012), **33** (2011), **26** (2010), **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2003-04).

2015 PARTICIPATION CHART

The participation chart for the 2015 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: **$**—started; **✓**—played; **DNP**—dressed, but did not play; **INJ**—injured/illness; **SSP**—suspended; **(—)**—denotes did not dress; ***—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2015:

Player	UH	UM	CSU	NS	UO	ASU	UA	OSU	Ucla	STN	USC	WSU	UU
ADKINS	✓	$											
APSAY	—	—											
*ARVIA	DNP	✓											
*AWINI	INJ	✓											
AWUZIE	$	$											
BALE	—	—											
BEEMSTER	—	—											
BELL	✓	✓											
BERGNER	—	—											
BOATMAN	—	—											
BOBO	✓	✓											
BOUNDS	—	—											
*CALDWELL	DNP	✓											
CALLAHAN	✓	✓											
*CARR	✓	✓											
*CARRELL	$	$											
CENTER	—	—											
COCHRANE	—	—											
COLEMAN	INJ	INJ											
COOPER	—	—											
CRAWLEY	$	$											
EATON	—	—											
*EVANS	DNP	✓											
*FALO	DNP	✓											
FIELDS	$	$											
FINCH	INJ	INJ											
*FISHER	✓	✓											
*FRANKE	✓	✓											
FRAZIER	✓	✓											
*GAMBOA	✓	✓											
GEHRKE	DNP	✓											
GILBERT	✓	$											
GILLAM	$	$											
GONZALEZ	✓	✓											
GORDON	—	—											
GRAHAM	✓	✓											
GREGORY	—	—											
GRUNDMAN	—	—											
HAIGLER	—	—											
*HALL	DNP	✓											
*HASSELBACH	✓	✓											
HEADLEY	—	—											
*HILL	✓	✓											
HOWARD	✓	✓											
HUCKINS	$	$											
IRWIN, J.	$	$	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
IRWIN, S.	$	$											
*JACKSON	$	$											
JAN	—	DNP											
*JOHNSON	✓	✓											
*JONES	DNP	✓											
KAFOVALU	✓	✓											
*KAISER	✓	✓											
*KEENEY	✓	$											
KELLEY	$	$											
*KINNEY	✓	✓											

Player	UH	UM	CSU	NS	UO	ASU	UA	OSU	Ucla	STN	USC	WSU	UU
KOUGH	$	$											
KRONSHAGE	✓	✓											
*LAGUDA	✓	✓											
LEE	—	—											
LINDSAY	✓	✓											
*LISELLA	DNP	✓											
LIUFAU	$	$											
LOPEZ	✓	✓											
LYNCH	—	—											
LYNOTT	—	—											
*MacINTYRE	✓	✓											
*MATHEWES	✓	✓											
McCARTNEY	$	$											
MIDDLEMISS	—	—								2			
MILLER	—	—											
MOELLER	$	$											
MONTEZ	DNP	DNP											
MOSLEY	—	DNP											
MURPHY	✓	✓											
NEMBOT	$	$											
NORGARD	DNP	✓											
*OLIVER	✓	✓											
OLUGBODE	$	$											
*ORBAN	DNP	✓											
PATTERSON	—	—											
POWELL	$	✓											
RIPPY	—	—											
ROBBINS	DNP	—											
ROSS	$	✓											
*SANCHEZ	✓	✓											
SEVERSON	✓	✓											
SHAVER	✓	✓											
SHAW	DNP	✓											
SILZER	—	DNP											
SMITH, W.T.	✓	✓											
SOLIS	$	$											
SPRUCE	$	$											
SUTTON	DNP	✓											
THOMPSON	$	$											
TONZ	—	—											
TUILOMA	DNP	—											
UMU	—	—											
WALKER, J.	✓	✓											
*WALKER, L.	✓	✓											
WATANABE	DNP	DNP											
WHITE	✓	✓											
*WIEFELS	DNP	✓											
WILSON	INJ	INJ											
WITHERSPOON	$	✓											
WRIGHT	—	DNP											
WYMAN	—	DNP											
DRESSED	**75**	**78**											
PLAYED	**57**	**71**											

Inactive For 2015: Henington, Talianko, Tuggle (injured); Galloway (transfer).
Quit: Garcia.

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
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
2015	**2**	**9**	**21**	**13**	**1**	***(0-1)***	**68.2**	**2.3**

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes finished their 124th season of competition having played **1,200** games with an all-time record of **682-482-36**. CU currently stands 23rd on the all-time win list and is 38th in all-time winning percentage (.583; the Buffs are 29th for those schools with 1,000 or more games played 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 126 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,210), with only USC (807) and Washington (697) having won more games (USC, UW and Arizona State only own higher winning percentages than the Buffs).

➡ In Boulder, the Buffs are **302-165-10** (.644) in their 92nd season 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):

							----Total Yards-----		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**		**Regulation**	**Coin Toss**	**Choice**	**Offense**	**Defense**	**Notes**
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	HAWAI'I (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 nearing completion and the northeast corner of the stadium and the north stands now redesigned, the new capacity now stands at **50,183**. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 128 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).

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 **553** 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. Current streaks:

- CU has scored in **29** straight games overall; last shutout was at home against Stanford on Nov. 3, 2012 (a 48-0 loss).
- CU has scored in **151** 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 **303** games (all the way back to 1963).

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **152** times in **249** 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 is **2-of-3** this year (field goal at Hawaii, TD versus Massachusetts) and was **4-of-8** last 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	1988-1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Totals
Total.....	54-73	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	2-3	152-249
First Half.....	36-45	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	1-1	92-134
TDs/FGs.....	23/13	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	1/0	59/33
Second Half.....	18-28	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	1-2	60-115
TDs/FGs.....	16/2	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	0/1	8/12
Winning/Tying Scores	**8**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**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 39-plus seasons. Since the 1976 opener, CU has protected a two-score lead **228** of **257** 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
11/01/14	WASHINGTON	10 (20-10; 2nd Quarter)	L, 23-38
09/27/14	at California	14 (28-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 56-59 2OT
08/29/14	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (17-7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 17-31
09/08/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 28-30
09/01/12	Colorado State (Denver)	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 17-22
10/01/10	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (27-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-31
11/06/10	at Kansas	28 (45-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 45-52
10/23/10	TEXAS TECH	10 (24-14; end 3rd Qtr)	L, 24-27
11/19/09	at Oklahoma State	11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31
10/10/09	at Texas	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-38
11/28/08	at Nebraska	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 31-40
11/10/07	at Iowa State	21 (21- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31
09/08/07	at Arizona State	14 (14- 0; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-33
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 (9- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20
09/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14
10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19- 7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT
11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14- 0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26
10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14, 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42
11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20- 9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35
09/02/00	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28
10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 (9- 0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
09/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
09/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17- 3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
08/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
09/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13- 0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
09/19/81	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (10- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
10/10/79	OKLAHOMA STATE	20 (20- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 20-21

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 **112** of its last **132** 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).

BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST

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

Games	*All-Time Record*	*1989-2014 Record*	*Mike MacIntyre Record*	*Coach With The Most Wins*
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 **539-271-25** 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

Two games into the 2015 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called **479** CU games in his career, but string of **251** in a row came to an end after he was hospitalized last October 4 (he would miss the final six games in 2014). He's only missed 13 games overall; prior to the six due to illness, he had missed three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts), three regular season games due to travel conflicts and the '15 season opener at Hawai'i; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. At their current school, only Bob Robertson, Washington State (546) and Bill Hillgrove, Pittsburgh (529) have called more games than Zim, who is tied for fourth in the number of years calling major college football for the same team (42nd season) behind Robertson (49th), Hillgrove (46th) and Don Fischer, Indiana (43rd; South Carolina's Tommy Suggs is also in his 42nd year). 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 **563** 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 **439** 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 **421** overall, including the last **379** (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 43rd 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 has 15 seniors on its 2015 roster, and if history holds, they will receive plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League (though there were no scouts at the first two games). 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 on average every season. Last 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 **11** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of September 14; there were 10 on the rosters at the end of the 2014 season (12 at the end of 2013, 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	2
Jalil Brown	CB	Indianapolis Colts	4
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	8
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	5
Brad Jones	OLB	Philadelphia Eagles	6
p-Daniel Munyer	OG	Kansas City Chiefs	R
p-Will Pericak	DE	Seattle Seahawks	1
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Atlanta Falcons	7
Paul Richardson	WR	Seattle Seahawks	1
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	4
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	4

*Waived In Camp/In-Season**

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Ryan Miller	OG	Dallas Cowboys	2

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
Karl Dorrell	WR	N.Y. Jets	Asst. Coach, 1992-93, 95-98
Jon Embree	TE	Tampa Bay	Player, 1983-86 Asst. Coach 1991-2002 Head Coach 2011-12
Nick Holz	QC/Offense	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
Vance Joseph	DB	Cincinnati	Player, 1990-94
Steve Marshall	OL	N.Y. Jets	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. **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his sixth year with the Calgary Stampeders, and LB Derrick Webb is in his first year on the Ottawa Rough Riders (practice squad).

DAD PLAYED ON SUNDAYS: Five 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); **QB Steven Montez** (father Alfred, Oakland); **ILB Clay Norgard** (father Erik, 11 years with the Houston Oilers); and **CB Isaiah Oliver** (father Muhammad, five years with as many teams: Denver, Green Bay, Kansas City, Miami, Washington).

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.

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 Stoltenberg, 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)
Daniel Munyer	C/G	(3) 2012-14	Kansas City (FA)
David Bakhtiari	T	(3) 2010-12	Green Bay (4)
Ryan Miller	G	(5) 2007-11	Cleveland (5)
*Nate Solder	T	(3) 2008-10	New England (1)
Daniel Sanders	G/C	(3) 2006-08	St. Louis (FA)
Edwin Harrison	G/T	(3) 2005-07	Kansas City (FA)
Tyler Polumbus	T	(3) 2005-07	Denver (FA)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)
Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)
Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)
Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Bryan Stoltenberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
One-Year Starters:			
Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)

*—**Nate Solder** was elected as one of New England's captains this season (2015).

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 (35 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 Torp	P	2001	3L	Finished second for the '05 ray Guy Awa rd; 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
Ryan Moeller	FS	2013	1L	Starred at Rifle HS in the middle of the Colorado Rockies, top special teams performer and had 14 UT in first start

2015 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 111 players listed on the roster as of September 14 broke down into 15 seniors (6 fifth-year), 28 juniors, 33 sophomores, 35 freshmen (13 redshirt/22 true).

Lettermen Returning: 51 (20 offense, 28 defense, 3 specialists) **Lettermen Lost: 23 (11 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists)**

Career/2014 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2014 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]

Starters Returning (14)—*Offense 6:* WR Shay Fields (10/10), OT Jeromy Irwin (11/11), C Alex Kelley (12/12), QB Sefo Liufau (18/11), RT Stephane Nembot (31/12), WR Nelson Spruce (33/12). ***Defense 8:*** FS Chidobe Awuzie (16/9), CB Ken Crawley (31/11), DE Jimmie Gilbert (10/9), ILB Addison Gillam (22/10), DE Derek McCartney (12/12), ILB Kenneth Olugbode (12/12), SS Tedric Thompson (11/8), N John Walker (8/7).

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (10; min. 3 career starts)— TB Michael Adkins (3/1), FS Jered Bell (14/0), TE Sean Irwin (4/3), DT *Samson Kafovalu (6/2), S Marques Mosley (7/0), TB Christian Powell (24/3), DE Christian Shaver (3/3), DT Justin Solis (8/7), S Evan White (3/3), CB Yuri Wright (6/0). *—redshirted in 2014.

Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (15; two or fewer career starts)— WR Bryce Bobo, DE Tim Coleman, DE/FB George Frazier, QB Jordan Gehrke, DT *Tyler Henington, OG Gerrad Kough, WR Donovan Lee, TB Phillip Lindsay, DT Eddy Lopez, FS Ryan Moeller, FB Jordan Murphy, WR Devin Ross, ILB Ryan Severson (at KR), DE De'Jon Wilson, CB Ahkello Witherspoon.

Starters Lost (8)—*Offense 5:* LG Kaiwi Crabb (23/11), WR D.D. Goodson (13/8), TB Tony Jones (11/7), RG Daniel Munyer (39/12), TE Kyle Slavin (22/9). ***Defense 3:*** CB Greg Henderson (45/12), DT Juda Parker (22/12), DT Josh Tupou (31/12).

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (9)— C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, OLB Woodson Greer, WR Tyler McCulloch, OT Marc Mustoe, SS Terrel Smith, OLB K.T. Tu'umalo, S Richard Yates.

Specialists Returning (1)—SN Wyatt Smith.

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

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado has traditionally stocked it 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 30: 89 of 111 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California **48,** Colorado **31**, Texas **10**, Arizona **5**, Georgia **2**, Hawai'i **2**, New York **2**, Utah **2**, Idaho **1**, Mississippi **1**, Pennsylvania **1**, South Carolina **1**, Washington **1**. That's **13** 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: **DB Cameron Beemster** (Landstuhl, Germany), **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) 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 **307-21-1** when scoring 30 or more points (three such losses in 2014), along with records of **219-8** with 35-plus points and **202-6** with 36-plus, **179-4** with 38-plus and **114-2** 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 2OT in 2014). CU has played **1,200** 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 **131** of its last **311** games, posting a **114-16-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **205** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-91-2** 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), and came back with another effort over five yards in 2014, averaging 5.36 per play.
  - ➡ In **2015**, the Buffs are averaging **6.05** per first down play.

- 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 17 seasons (highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **74** scores by return in **246** games (67 regular season, seven bowl). *None this year and in 2014, but five in 2013.*

- **200/200**. Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **38** times in the last **271** games, dating to 1993), accomplishing it twice in 2014. 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 **39-5** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **47-8** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only **19** times in its first **929** games in its history*.

- **600+**. Colorado is **15-1** all-time in games when it has gained 600 or more yards on offense; the first loss was the last time out, when the Buffs had 630 in the 59-56 double overtime loss at California on Sept. 27, 2014.

- **Grass.** Colorado is **77-84** in its last **160** games on grass, including a **49-49** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass (**1-0** this season).

- **Artificial Turf**. Colorado is **95-56-3** in its last **154** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **61-41-3** mark in conference games. CU is **0-1** this year after going 2-2 in 2014, 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 **15-2** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, most recently winning against Massachusetts this year (snapping two straight losses after going 14-0; the setbacks came to CSU in 2014 and against Cal in 2011). The last win previously came against Nebraska in 2007 (65-51). In these 17 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **698-365**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points.

- **Turnover Free**. Colorado has played **73** turnover-free games dating back to the 1946 season, owning a record of **48-21-4** in those games (**2-1** in bowls). Under MacIntyre, CU is **2-2** in miscue-free contests.

- Opponents have made **143-of-176** field goals dating back to 2006 (**81.3** percent), including 2-of-2 this year, **18-of-19** last year and **51-of-57** (89.5) 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 **104-of-116** (89.7) on kicks inside 40 yards. In the same span, CU is **113-of-174** (64.9).

- 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 2014, 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).

- 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 during the 2014 season.
  - ➡ Through two games in 2015, CU is averaging **464.5** yards per outing.

- 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-120** 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-19** since). The CU offense is **11-of-123** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.

- CU has scored in **6** of **8** quarters in 2015 (**35** of **48** quarters in 2014), and in **74** of **104** under MacIntyre (71 percent).

TRENDS 1985-2015

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **200-163-4; i**n these 367 games spanning the last 30-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

- with 400-plus yards total offense 117-32-2
- with 500-plus yards total offense 56- 9-0
- when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down 79-13-1
- when punting three or fewer times 68-25-1
- with zero turnovers *(147-63-2 with two or fewer)* 38-18-2
- when holding opponent to 17 points or less 115-19-1
- when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing 102-14-1
- when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense 93-20-1
- when leading at halftime 159-31-2
- when leading after three quarters *(158-19-3 in last 180)* 164-23-3
- when scoring 24 or more points 164-38-2
- when held to 13 points or less 3-56-0
- when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack 15- 2-0
- when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time 112-34-2

TRENDS II 1989-2015

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **173-144-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (321 games over the last 26-plus seasons, including bowls):

- when running more plays than the opponent 98-60-3
- with 400-plus yards total offense *(51-9 with 500-plus)* 103-32-2
- when scoring 30 or more points 114-16-1
- when leading in possession time *(56-88-1 when not)* 117-56-3
- when making 20-plus first downs 111-54-1
- when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down 65-11-1
- when scoring first 108-41-1
- with zero turnovers *(130-87-2 with two or fewer)* 32-18-2
- when holding opponent to 17 points or less 90-13-1
- when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing 86-14-1
- when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense 71-15-1
- when average field position is CU 30+ *(26-3 40+)* 121-57-2
- when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls 139-45-2
- when rushing for 200-plus yards 85- 9-1
- when rushing for 250-plus yards 57- 2-1
- when rushing for 300-plus yards 32- 0-1
- when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards 37- 5-0
- when passing for 200-plus yards 95-74-2
- when passing for 300-plus yards *(11-2-1 400-plus)* 30-24-1
- when passing for more yards than rushing 89-119-2
- when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time 95-34-2
- when holding edge in field position 128-38-1
- when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack 14- 2-0
- when out-rushing the opponent 140-20-3
- when owning the edge in return yards 121-52-2

TRENDS III MacINTYRE ERA (2013-PRESENT)

Mike MacIntyre took over the Buffalo program in 2013; here are some numbers through 26 games (**7-19** record):

Category	
when scoring 20 or more points *(0-7 when not)*	7-12
when scoring 30 or more points	6- 4
when scoring 40 or more points	5- 1
when scoring 50 or more points	0- 1
when holding opponent to 17 points or less	3- 0
in games decided by 7 points or less	1- 5
with two or fewer turnovers *(3-2 with zero)*	6-11
when turnover margin was plus or even	7- 6
when scoring first *(2-12 when not)*	5- 7
when running 90 or more plays	0- 5
when leading at halftime	5- 5
when trailing at halftime *(1-0 when tied)*	1-14

Category	
when leading after three *(1-15 trailing, 1-1 tied)*	5- 2
when holding opponent under 70 plays	3- 6
when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	2- 0
when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	3- 0
when rushing for 200-plus yards	2- 3
when rushing for 250-plus yards *(1-0 300-plus)*	1- 0
when rushing for more yards than passing	2- 4
with a 100-yard rusher	2- 3
when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	0- 2
when passing for 200-plus yards	5-11
with 400-plus yards total offense	7- 7
with 500-plus yards total offense *(0-1 with 600-plus)*	2 - 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-plus seasons. A closer look:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
173 WINS	281	425	+ 144	1,396	596	+800
MacINTYRE ERA (7 WINS)	*8*	*15*	*+ 7*	*56*	*31*	*+ 25*
144 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	350	221	- 129	513	1240	- 727
MacINTYRE ERA (19 LOSSES)	*40*	*21*	*-19*	*42*	*197*	*- 155*
26-SEASON TOTALS (321 Games)	**631**	**646**	**+ 15**	**1,909**	**1,836**	**+ 73**
MacINTYRE ERA (26 GAMES)	*48*	*36*	*- 12*	*98*	*228*	*- 130*

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).

2015 ANNIVERSARIES

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

1890 (Nov. 15) The 125th anniversary of CU's first football game, a 20-0 setback to the Denver Athletic Club (in Denver).

1905 Due to a disagreement with the powers-that-be with the Colorado Football Association, Colorado pulls out of the league for the 1905 season, only to rejoin a year later. Thus, 105 is the last year in CU football history it competed as an independent (going 8-1 and outscoring the foe 359-28).

1910 The 105th anniversary of the second of three 6-0 teams in a row while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. It's the first year of the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference (RMAC), and the Buffs allow a single field goal all year in outscoring the opponent 119-3.

1920 (Nov. 25) CU closes a 4-1-2 season with a 40-7 win at Oklahoma State, the program's most decisive win outside of the state's borders in 21 seasons of competition and one that wouldn't be bested until a 48-7 win at Brigham Young in 1934 (sans a 43-0 win over an Hawaiian All-Star team in 1924).

1935 **Kayo Lam** becomes the first player in CU history to rush for 1,000 yards (1,043 in nine games), and CU wins its first outright conference title in 11 seasons by going 5-1 in RMAC play, sealing the title with a 14-0 win at Denver on Thanksgiving Day. And an unknown sophomore from Wellington, Colo., named **Byron White** put on a CU uniform for the first time.

1940 (Oct. 26) In a 62-0 win over Wyoming in Boulder, 10 different players score for the Buffaloes—still a record to this day. Seven different players score touchdowns (**Paul McClung** and **Leo Stasica** scored two), while three others tack on the conversions.

1950 Though it's Colorado's third year as a member of the Big 7 Conference, Oklahoma finally appears as a conference opponent for the first time. The Sooners win a tough 27-18 battle in Boulder, the first of many over the course of the decade where CU was a thorn in the side of an Oklahoma team that was in the midst of a 47-0-1 run in conference play (the lone tie a 21-21 affair with the Buffs in 1952).

1955 After a 34-13 win at Kansas State, the Buffs improve to 4-0 and vault to No. 14 in the nation prior to their annual showdown with Oklahoma; the following week in Norman, the No. 3 Sooners topple the Buffs, 56-21 in CU's first game as a ranked team against a ranked opponent.

1960 (Oct. 29) After going 0-9-1 in the previous decade against Oklahoma, the Buffs start off the new one with a 7-0 win over the Sooners in Boulder; the schools would split the 10 games in the 1960s with five wins apiece. When coupled with a 19-6 win over Nebraska the previous week, it's the first time CU defeats NU and OU in the same calendar year.

1965 After three straight 2-8 seasons after the program was ravaged by NCAA sanctions, **Eddie Crowder's** third team goes 6-2-2; the season opener at Wisconsin (Sept. 18) is the last 0-0 tie in Colorado history and one of the last in college football.

1970 (Sept. 26) No. 4 Penn State visits Boulder riding a 31-game unbeaten streak, but the No. 18 Buffaloes end the Nittany Lions impressive run with a 41-13 win before a national televised audience on ABC. The Buffs jump 10 spots in the AP poll to No. 8 (still the school best for improvement from one week to the next), and **Phil Irwin** becomes the first CU football player to grace the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the following week (and the jinx holds true as CU loses 21-20 at Kansas State). On Nov. 21, the Buffs close the regular season with a 49-19 blowout of No. 10 Air Force in the Springs.

1975 (Oct. 4) The Buffs almost knocked off No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman, but did knock the Sooners from No. 1 to No. 2 in the polls. CU pulled to within the eventual final score of 21-20 with 1:19 left, but elected to go for the tie against OU, which was riding a 32-game unbeaten streak at the time. The extra point kick sailed off to the left. Coach **Bill Mallory** went for the tie on the belief that a tie could give CU the conference championship later in the year. The Buffs finished the season with a 9-3 mark, finishing third in the Big 8.

1980 (Oct. 4) A total of 63school, conference and national records are set in Oklahoma's 82-42 win over the Buffaloes in Boulder. It was one of 10 losses on the year for CU, which recorded its worst record at the time (1-10) in 91 seasons of intercollegiate football.

1985 CU earned a bowl invitation for the first time since 1976, and wins the NCAA Most Improved Team Award (+5½ games over the 1-10 record in 1984). In a move that shocked the football world, Bill McCartney announced the Buffs would run the wishbone offense in 1985; the Buffs finish 7-5, CU's first winning season since 1978 (7-5) after going 14-51-1 the previous six seasons.

1990 Colorado clinches its first national championship in football with a 10-9 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, the second team to do so when playing what was deemed the nation's toughest schedule. Wins over Stanford, Texas, Washington, Oklahoma and Nebraska (the latter two back-to-back for the second straight year) highlighted CU's 11 wins. **Alfred Williams** wins the Butkus Award, becoming the first player in CU history to win one of college football's major postseason trophies. And unbeknownst to all involved at the time, CU gets a fifth down at Missouri to score the winning touchdown as time expired. In actuality, Colorado had two second downs when the marker and scoreboard did not change.

1995 CU overcomes 10 players drafted into the NFL (seven in the first 71 picks) to have a 10-win season, with all seven seniors invited to play in the Hula Bowl, **Rick Neuheisel** wins his debut as head coach with a 43-7 drubbing of Wisconsin on the road, the only CU head coach to win his first game since 1932. **QB Koy Detmer** is lost for the season with a knee injury early on, but **John Hessler** fills in and leads CU to a 10-2 mark and a Cotton Bowl win over Oregon.

2000 (Oct. 28) QB **Craig Ochs** becomes the first player in Colorado history to rush for a touchdown, throw for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass in CU's 37-21 win over Oklahoma State. The lone instance in CU history was the 16th time in NCAA history at the time that this trifecta occurred.

2005 Colorado reappeared in the national rankings after a 25-month drought, but the Buffaloes couldn't remain there after a 7-2 start, losing their final four games of the year. CU did win the Big 12 North Division and appear in the league championship game for the fourth time in five years (a feat matched by no other team in either division). **PK Mason Crosby** was the runner-up for the Lou Groza Award, becoming CU's first-ever first-team All-American placekicker, and **P John Torp** finished second in the balloting for the Ray Guy Award.

2010 Unbeknownst at the time, but CU embarks on its 15th and final year as a member of the Big 12 Conference; the Buffs open the year 3-1, capped by a 29-27 win over Georgia in Boulder, but could muster just a 2-6 league record as coach **Dan Hawkins** was dismissed with three games left.

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.

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC

7	The number of Buffaloes enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (six players: Byron White, Joe Romig, Dick Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Alfred Williams, John Wooten; and one coach: Bill McCartney)
15-2	Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack (**1-0** this year).
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).
30	The number of states CU has played a football game in with the addition of Massachusetts in 2014
35	The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
42-30	Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
52	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).
219-8	Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**307-20-1** with 30 or more points, with **114-2** with 43 or more).
229	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.
233	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).
302	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.
479	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.
682	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.
1,200	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 Bieniemy** (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 **57-37** in its last **94** 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 2015

Here are the Pac-12 bowl agreements that were signed ahead of the 2014 season and run through 2020 (unless the sun explodes and engulfs the Earth). Here's the conference's lineup for the 2015 bowl season:

 # 1 Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual (or Orange or Cotton bowls, if if the Pac-12 has teams in the top four for the CFB playoff; otherwise, champion will play in the Rose vs. Big Ten/At-large)
 # 2 Valero Alamo (vs. Big 12)
 # 3 National University Holiday (vs. Big Ten)
 # 4 Foster Farms (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, Massachusetts 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
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92-09-11-12	2009
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58
Auburn	1957-2010	1971-85-2010
Brigham Young	1984	1990
Colorado	**1990**	**1994**
Florida	1996-2006-08	1966-96-2007
Florida State	1993-99-2013	1993-2000-13
Georgia	1980	1942-82
Louisiana State	1958-2003	1959
Miami, Fla.	1983-87-89-91-2001	1986-92
Michigan	1948-97	1940-91-97
Minnesota	1936-40-60	1941
Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001
Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Ohio State	1942-54-57-68-2002	1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006
Oklahoma	1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000	1952-69-78-2003-08
Penn State	1982-86	1973
Pittsburgh	1937-76	1976
Syracuse	1959	1961
Texas	1963-69-70-2005	1977-98
Texas A& M	1939	1957-2012
TCU	1938	1938
UCLA	1954	1967
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 the 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 Bullsworth (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
Florida State	12	22
Ohio State	12	21
Texas	10	21
Oklahoma	10	17
Miami, Fla.	9	17
Florida	8	15
Michigan	8	15
Alabama	12	14
Nebraska	9	14
Penn State	8	14
Notre Dame	7	14
Wisconsin	10	13
USC	7	12
Louisiana State	7	11
COLORADO	**7**	**9**

School	Players	Trophies
Arizona	6	9
UCLA	7	8
Georgia	5	8
Iowa	7	7
Texas A&M	6	7
Auburn	4	7
Pittsburgh	3	7
Stanford	4	6
Boston College	3	6
Oregon	2	6
Texas Tech	5	5
TCU	4	5
Louisville	4	5
Washington	4	5
Arkansas	3	5

School	Players	Trophies
Tennessee	3	5
Brigham Young	2	5
Georgia Tech	4	4
Kansas State	4	4
Oklahoma State	4	4
Minnesota	3	4
Mississippi	3	4
Arizona State	2	4
Baylor	2	4
Northwestern	1	4
Illinois	3	3
Memphis	3	3
Oregon State	3	3
Purdue	3	3
Clemson	2	3

School	Players	Trophies
Louisiana Tech	2	3
Maryland	2	3
Virginia Tech	2	3
California	2	2
Michigan State	2	2
Missouri	2	2
Tulane	2	2
Utah	2	2
Virginia	2	2
Wake Forest	2	2
West Virginia	2	2
North Carolina	1	2
Cincinnati	1	1
Colorado State	1	1
East Carolina	1	1

School	Players	Trophies
Fresno State	1	1
Hawai'i	1	1
Kentucky	1	1
Marshall	1	1
Mississippi State	1	1
N.C. State	1	1
Rutgers	1	1
South Carolina	1	1
Southern Miss	1	1
Washington State	1	1
Wyoming	1	1

2015 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS

HAWAI'I (1-1)

COLORADO		**W**	**28-20**
at Ohio State		L	0-38
S 19	UC DAVIS		
S 26	at Wisconsin		
O 3	✞ at Boise State		
O 10	✞ SAN DIEGO STATE		
O 17	✞ at New Mexico		
O 24	✞ at Nevada		
O 31	✞ AIR FORCE		
N 7	✞ at Nevada-Las Vegas		
N 14	✞ FRESNO STATE		
N 21	✞ SAN JOSE STATE		
N 28	LOUISIANA-MONROE		

MASSACHUSETTS (0-1)

at Colorado		**L**	**14-48**
S 19	TEMPLE		
S 26	at Notre Dame		
O 3	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL		
O 10	✚ at Bowling Green		
O 17	✚ KENT STATE		
O 24	✚ TOLEDO		
O 31	✚ at Ball State		
N 7	✚ AKRON		
N 14	✚ at Eastern Michigan		
N 21	✚ MIAMI-OHIO		
N 27	at Buffalo		

COLORADO STATE (1-1)

SAVANNAH STATE		W	65-13
MINNESOTA (OT)		L	20-23
S 19	**Colorado** *(Denver)*		
S 26	at Texas-San Antonio		
O 3	✞ at Utah State		
O 10	✞ BOISE STATE		
O 17	✞ AIR FORCE		
O 31	✞ SAN DIEGO STATE		
N 7	✞ at Wyoming		
N 14	✞ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS		
N 21	✞ at New Mexico		
N 28	✞ at Fresno State		

NICHOLLS STATE (0-1)

at Louisiana-Monroe		L	0-47
S 19	✧ at Incarnate Word		
S 26	**at Colorado**		
O 3	✧ McNEESE STATE		
O 10	✧ at Stephen F. Austin		
O 17	✧ HOUSTON BAPTIST		
O 24	✧ at Sam Houston State		
O 31	✧ NORTHWESTERN STATE		
N 7	✧ at Lamar		
N 14	✧ CENTRAL ARKANSAS		
N 19	✧ at Southeastern Louisiana		

OREGON (1-1)

EASTERN WASHINGTON		W	61-42
at Michigan State		L	28-31
S 19	GEORGIA STATE		
S 26	◆ UTAH		
O 3	**◆ at Colorado**		
O 10	◆ WASHINGTON STATE		
O 17	◆ at Washington		
O 29	◆ at Arizona State		
N 7	◆ CALIFORNIA		
N 14	◆ at Stanford		
N 21	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		
N 27	◆ OREGON STATE		

ARIZONA STATE (1-1)

Texas A&M *(at Houston)*		L	17-38
CAL POLY		W	35-21
S 18	NEW MEXICO		
S 26	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		
O 3	◆ at UCLA		
O 10	**◆ COLORADO**		
O 17	◆ at Utah		
O 29	◆ OREGON		
N 7	◆ at Washington State		
N 14	◆ WASHINGTON		
N 21	◆ ARIZONA		
N 28	◆ at California		

ARIZONA (2-0)

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO		W	42-32
at Nevada		W	44-20
S 19	NORTHERN ARIZONA		
S 26	◆ UCLA		
O 3	◆ at Stanford		
O 10	◆ OREGON STATE		
O 17	**◆ at Colorado**		
O 24	◆ WASHINGTON STATE		
O 31	◆ at Washington		
N 7	◆ at Southern California		
N 14	◆ UTAH		
N 21	◆ at Arizona State		

OREGON STATE (1-1)

WEBER STATE		W	26- 7
at Michigan		L	7-35
S 19	SAN JOSE STATE		
S 25	◆ STANFORD		
O 10	◆ at Arizona		
O 17	◆ at Washington State		
O 24	**◆ COLORADO**		
O 31	◆ at Utah		
N 7	◆ UCLA		
N 14	◆ at California		
N 21	◆ WASHINGTON		
N 27	◆ at Oregon		

UCLA (2-0)

VIRGINIA		W	34-16
at Nevada-Las Vegas		W	37- 3
S 19	BRIGHAM YOUNG		
S 26	◆ at Arizona		
O 3	◆ ARIZONA STATE		
O 15	◆ at Stanford		
O 22	◆ CALIFORNIA		
O 31	**◆ COLORADO**		
N 7	◆ at Oregon State		
N 14	◆ WASHINGTON STATE		
N 21	◆ at Utah		
N 28	◆ at Southern California		

STANFORD (1-1)

at Northwestern		L	6-16
CENTRAL FLORIDA		W	31-7
S 19	◆ at Southern California		
S 25	◆ at Oregon State		
O 3	◆ ARIZONA		
O 15	◆ UCLA		
O 24	◆ WASHINGTON		
O 31	◆ at Washington State		
N 7	**◆ at Colorado**		
N 14	◆ OREGON		
N 21	◆ CALIFORNIA		
N 28	NOTRE DAME		

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (2-0)

ARKANSAS STATE		W	55- 6
S 12	IDAHO	W	59- 9
S 19	◆ STANFORD		
S 26	◆ at Arizona State		
O 8	◆ WASHINGTON		
O 17	at Notre Dame		
O 24	◆ UTAH		
O 31	◆ at California		
N 7	◆ ARIZONA		
N 13	**◆ at Colorado**		
N 21	◆ at Oregon		
N 28	◆ UCLA		

WASHINGTON STATE (1-1)

PORTLAND STATE		L	17-24
at Rutgers		W	37-34
S 19	WYOMING		
O 3	◆ at California		
O 10	◆ at Oregon		
O 17	◆ OREGON STATE		
O 24	◆ at Arizona		
O 31	◆ STANFORD		
N 7	◆ ARIZONA STATE		
N 14	◆ at UCLA		
N 21	**◆ COLORADO**		
N 27	◆ at Washington		

UTAH (2-0)

MICHIGAN		W	24-17
UTAH STATE		W	24-14
S 19	at Fresno State		
S 26	◆ at Oregon		
O 10	◆ CALIFORNIA		
O 17	◆ ARIZONA STATE		
O 24	◆ at Southern California		
O 31	◆ OREGON STATE		
N 7	◆ at Washington		
N 14	◆ at Arizona		
N 21	◆ UCLA		
N 28	**◆ COLORADO**		

KEY:
◆—Pac-12 Conference game;
✞—Mountain West game;
✚—Mid-American Conference game;
✧—Southland Conference game

OPPONENTS & 2015 SCHEDULE TIDBITS

The 13 opponents on the 2015 Colorado schedule combined for a **94-74** record in 2014 (56.0 winning percentage); the 12 FBS foes were 94-62 (60.3 percent). Five teams won 10 or more games a year ago, with eight playing in bowl games (including Oregon in the first-ever College Football Playoff national title game). It also includes 10 teams that CU played in 2014 (the Buffaloes went 2-8 against those schools). Stanford and Washington State reappear on the 2015-16 CU schedules as CU had them in the 2012-13 Pac-12 rotation.

- The Buffaloes will have two weeknight games in 2015, opening the season on a Thursday at Hawaii (Sept. 3), CU's first ever season-opener on a Thursday, with the home finale on a Friday, Nov. 13 against Southern California.
- Colorado will travel **13,732** air miles during the regular season this fall, or the equivalent of just over 55 percent around the Earth (24,901 miles at the equator). The longest round trip will be to play Hawai'i in Honolulu: 6,658 miles. Other round trip distances via the skies: Arizona State (Tempe: 1,178), Oregon State (Corvallis: 1,946), UCLA (Los Angeles: 1,666), Washington State (Pullman: 1,512), Utah (Salt Lake City: 712) and Colorado State (Denver: 60).
- The Buffaloes will open a season for just the fourth time in the last 19 seasons against someone other than Colorado State when they travel to Hawai'i; CU did not open against the Rams in 2001 (Fresno State), 2006 (Montana State) or 2011 (at Hawai'i).
- The season finale against Utah will again be on a Saturday (Nov. 28); CU had played the Friday after Thanksgiving from 1996 through 2012, a span of 17 seasons, but in 2013 and since, the rivalry game with the Utes has returned to Saturday as the Pac-12's television partners (ESPN, FOX) are opting for other games for the Friday slots.
- Conference misses: the Buffaloes will not play California or Washington this year or in 2016 (Oregon is now the only North Division opponent CU has yet to miss).
- The Buffaloes have no bye weeks in 2015, one of just two schools nationally to play 13 consecutive weeks. The other? It's opening foe, Hawai'i.

2015 PAC-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Week One (Sept. 5)

(Sept. 3) HAWAI'I 28, **Colorado 20**
(Sept. 3) UTAH 24, Michigan 17
(Sept. 3) ARIZONA 42, Texas-San Antonio 32
(Sept. 4) OREGON STATE 26, Weber State 7
(Sept. 4) BOISE STATE 16, Washington 13
CALIFORNIA 73, Grambling State 14
OREGON 61, Eastern Washington 52
UCLA 34, Virginia 16
Northwestern 16, STANFORD 6
Portland State 24, WASHINGTON STATE 17
Texas A & M 38, Arizona State 17 *(at Houston)*
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 55, Arkansas State 6

Week Two (Sept. 12)

(Sept. 11) UTAH 24, Utah State 14
COLORADO 48, Massachusetts 14
Arizona 44, NEVADA 20
ARIZONA STATE 35, Cal Poly 21
CALIFORNIA 35, San Diego State 7
MICHIGAN 35, Oregon State 7
MICHIGAN STATE 31, Oregon 28
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 59, Idaho 9
STANFORD 31, Central Florida 7
UCLA 37, NEVADA-LAS VEGAS 3
WASHINGTON 49, Sacramento State 0
Washington State 37, RUTGERS 34

Week Three (Sept. 19)

(Sept. 18) New Mexico at Arizona State (PAC12), 8:00 p.m.
Colorado vs. Colorado State (at Denver; CBS-SN), 5 p.m.
*Stanford at USC (ABC), 6:00 p.m.
Georgia State at Oregon (PAC12), 12:00 p.m.
Utah State at Washington (PAC12), 3:00 p.m.
California at Texas (FOX), 5:30 p.m.
San Jose State at Oregon State (PAC12), 6:00 p.m.
Wyoming at Washington State (PAC12), 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Fresno State (CBS-SN), 8:30 p.m.
Brigham Young at UCLA (FS1), 8:30 p.m.
Northern Arizona at Arizona (PAC12), 9:00 p.m.

Week Four (Sept. 26)

(Sept. 25) *Stanford at Oregon State (FS-1), 8:00 p.m.
Nicholls State at **Colorado** (PAC12), 11:30 a.m.
*California at Washington (PAC12), 3:00 p.m.
*UCLA at Arizona, TBA
*USC at Arizona State, TBA
*Utah at Oregon, TBA

Week Five (Oct. 3)

*Oregon at **Colorado,** TBA
*Arizona at Stanford, TBA
*Arizona State at UCLA, TBA
*Washington State at California, TBA

Week Six (Oct. 10)

(Oct. 8) *Washington at USC (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
***Colorado** at Arizona State, TBA
*California at Utah, TBA
*Oregon State at Arizona, TBA
*Washington State at Oregon, TBA

Week Seven (Oct. 17)

(Oct. 15) *UCLA at Stanford (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.
*Arizona at **Colorado,** TBA
*Arizona State at Utah, TBA
*Oregon at Washington, TBA
*Oregon State at Washington State, TBA
USC at Notre Dame (NBC), 5:30 p.m.

Week Eight (Oct. 24)

(Oct. 22) *California at UCLA (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
***Colorado** at Oregon State, TBA
*Utah at USC, TBA
*Washington at Stanford, TBA
*Washington State at Arizona, TBA

Week Nine (Oct. 31)

(Oct. 29) *Oregon at Arizona State (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.
***Colorado** at UCLA, TBA
*Arizona at Washington, TBA
*Oregon State at Utah, TBA
*Stanford at Washington State, TBA
*USC at California, TBA

Week Ten (Nov. 7)

*Stanford at **Colorado,** TBA
*Arizona at USC, TBA
*Arizona State at Washington State, TBA
*California at Oregon, TBA
*UCLA at Oregon State, TBA
*Utah at Washington, TBA

Week Eleven (Nov. 14)

(Nov. 13) *USC at **Colorado** (ESPN2), 7:00 p.m.
*Oregon at Stanford, TBA
*Oregon State at California, TBA
*Utah at Arizona, TBA
*Washington at Arizona State, TBA
*Washington State at UCLA, TBA

Week Twelve (Nov. 21)

***Colorado** at Washington State, TBA
*Arizona at Arizona State, TBA
*California at Stanford, TBA
*USC at Oregon, TBA
*UCLA at Utah, TBA
*Washington at Oregon State, TBA

Week Thirteen (Nov. 28)

(Nov. 27) *Oregon State at Oregon (FOX/FS1), 1:30 or 2 p.m.
(Nov. 27) *Washington State at Washington, 1:30 or 2 p.m.
***Colorado** at Utah, TBA
*Arizona State at California, TBA
*UCLA at USC, TBA
Notre Dame at Stanford, TBA

Week Fourteen (Dec. 5)

Pac-12 Championship Game (at Santa Clara, Calif.; ABC or ESPN, 5:45/6:00 p.m.)

All times listed are MDT/MST. *—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 26 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.

2015 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

South Division (E)

School (AP/Coaches)	conference W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	overall W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up
Arizona (#20/#19)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	86	52	S 19 NORTHERN ARIZONA
Southern California (#6/#7)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	114	15	S 19 STANFORD
UCLA (#10/#12)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	71	19	S 19 BRIGHAM YOUNG
Utah (#21/#21)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	48	31	S 19 at Fresno State
COLORADO	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**.500**	**68**	**42**	**S 19 Colorado State (Denver)**
Arizona State (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	52	59	S 18 NEW MEXICO

North Division (E)

School (AP/Coaches/CFP)	conference W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	overall W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Next Up
California (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	108	21	S 19 at Texas
Oregon (#12/#13)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	89	73	S 19 GEORGIA STATE
Oregon State	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	33	42	S 19 SAN JOSE STATE
Stanford (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	37	23	S 19 at Southern California
Washington	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	62	16	S 19 UTAH STATE
Washington State	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	54	58	S 19 WYOMING

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 September 12 (with 2015 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona *(2-0)*	111	1,061	591	437	33	.572
Arizona State *(1-1)*	102	984	591	369	24	.613
Colorado *(1-1)*	**125**	**1,200**	**682**	**482**	**36**	**.583**
Southern California *(2-0)*	122	1,188	807	327	54	.702
UCLA *(2-0)*	96	1,015	586	392	37	.595
Utah *(2-0)*	121	1,121	644	446	31	.588
Totals	**6,564**	**3901**	**2453**	**215**	**.611**	

PAC-12 NORTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
California *(2-0)*	119	1,210	645	514	51	.553
Oregon *(1-1)*	119	1,151	629	476	46	.567
Oregon State *(1-1)*	118	1,139	524	565	50	.483
Stanford *(1-1)*	108	1,109	614	446	49	.576
Washington *(1-1)*	125	1,182	697	435	50	.611
Washington State *(1-1)*	119	1,098	510	543	45	.489
Totals	**6,889**	**3619**	**2979**	**291**	**.546**	

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
Colorado	**13-4**	**0-6**	**3-5**	**……**	**8-11**	**2-5**	**3-5**	**2-8**	**0-9**	**31-27-3**	**5-9-1**	**5-3**	**72- 92- 4**
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

Colorado won its 300th game at Folsom Field in 2013 and is now **302-164-10** in 92 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 **394-187-16** 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 (Seas ons)	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 (2012-15)**	**403**	**1,815**	**4.50**	**16**
25	William Harris (1965-67)	330	1,585	4.80	4
35	Erich Kissick (1986-89)	256	1,297	5.07	8
40	Emerson Wilson (1953-55)	261	1,185	4.54	14
41	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)	276	1,166	4.22	19
42	Dwayne Cherrington (1996-99)	261	1,144	4.38	10
43	**Michael Adkins II (2013-15)**	**225**	**1,142**	**5.08**	**12**
45	Brian Calhoun (2002-03)	262	1,108	4.23	5
46	Woody Shelton (1950-52)	243	1,065	4.38	10
47	Lance Olander (1978-80)	218	1,051	4.82	2
48	Chuck Weiss (1958-60)	242	1,039	4.29	12
49	Ralph Curtis (1950-52)	227	1,032	4.55	8
94	**Phillip Lindsay (2014-15)**	**97**	**499**	**5.14**	**1**

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 (2013-15)**	**813-512-24**	**63.0**	**5,303**	**41**	**128.44**
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	**Sefo Liufau (2013-15)**	**296**	**5,303**	**5,599**	**42**
7	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	–31	5,390	5,359	43
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)

*—tight end

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	**Nelson Spruce (2012-15)**	**219**	**2,427**	**11.1**	**20**
2	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	215	2,521	11.7	22
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
20	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14)	88	1,089	12.4	6
25	*Jon Embree (1983-86)	80	1,166	14.6	5
30	Dave Logan (1972-75)	68	1,078	15.9	4
35	*J.V. Cain (1971-73)	61	873	14.3	3
36	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	60	725	12.1	5
36	D.D. Goodson (2011-14)	60	688	11.5	4
36	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	60	552	9.2	2
39	James Kidd (1993-96)	58	944	16.3	9
39	Ron Monteilh (2002-04)	58	562	9.7	1
39	**Shay Fields (2014-15)**	**58**	**562**	**9.7**	**4**
42	Ron Brown (1981-85)	57	1,217	21.4	8

RECEIVING (Yards)

*—tight end

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
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
4	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
5	**Nelson Spruce (2012-15)**	**219**	**2,427**	**11.1**	**20**
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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
60	**Shay Fields (2014-15)**	**58**	**562**	**9.8**	**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	**Nelson Spruce (2012-15)**	**2**	**2,427**	**63**	**132**	**2,624**
24	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	2,521	21	36	2,582
25	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	585	1,241	693	–6	2,513
26	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507

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 (2012-15)**	**2**	**2,427**	**2,429**

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
31	**Nelson Spruce (2012-15)**	**21**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**126**
34	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
35	Fred Lima (1972-73)	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
36	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
37	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
41	**Christian Powell (2012-15)**	**16**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**108**

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	Will Oliver (2011-14)	129-131	50-69	279
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	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	168	7,177	42.72	74	44
9	Darragh O'Neill (2011-14)	281	12,001	42.71	62	95
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	**Phillip Lindsay (2014-15)**	**39**	**931**	**23.9**	**0**
9	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	44	914	20.8	0
10	**Ryan Severson (2013-15)**	**40**	**872**	**21.8**	**0**
11	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	49	867	17.7	0
12	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	31	853	27.5	0
13	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	32	849	26.5	2
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	**Marques Mosley (2012-15)**	**23**	**604**	**26.3**	**1**
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	…..	….	..

TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT	TFL
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493	21- 60
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446	44-144
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441	33- 73
4	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440	35-137
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409	21- 61
6	Laval Short (DL, 1976-79)	141	231	—	372	37-239
7	Chad Brown (LB, 1989-92)	242	127	—	369	38-169
8	Michael Jones (LB, 1986-89)	218	131	—	349	13- 41
9	Thaddaeus Washington (LB, 2003-06)	202	136	—	338	25- 80
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336	17- 73
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274	20- 75
30	Ruben Vaughan (DL, 1975-78)	108	145	—	253	28-115
40	Ryan Olson (DT, 1994-97)	134	108	—	242	28-107
50	Troy Archer (DL, 1974-75)	122	103	—	225	23-143
60	Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72)	78	137	—	215	18- 99
61	Terry Irvin (LB, 1980-83)	118	96	—	214	14- 53
62	Pete Perry (DL, 1980-81)	94	118	—	212	15- 73
63	Ellis Wood (DB, 1979-82)	125	85	—	210	2- 5
64	Will Pericak (DL, 2009-12)	125	82	—	207	19- 87
65	Randy Westendorf (LB, 1974-77)	92	113	—	205	24-106
66	**Addison Gillam (LB, 2013-15)**	**139**	**65**	**—**	**204**	**20- 81**
66	Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70)	87	114	—	201	8- 28
67	Gary Campbell (LB, 1974-75)	97	101	—	198	6- 32
69	Robbie Robinson (DB, 1999-2001)	137	60	—	197	4- 18
70	Terrel Smith (DB, 2010-12)	130	66	—	196	2- 8
98	**Ken Crawley (DB, 2013-15)**	**136**	**32**	**—**	**168**	**7- 18**
99	Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10)	113	54	—	167	5- 9
---	**Chidobe Awuzie (DB, 2013-15)**	**108**	**23**	**—**	**131**	**7- 24**

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	Greg Henderson (2011-14)	36
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
11	Deon Figures (1988-92)	27
12	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	25
12	Cha'pelle Brown (2006-09)	25
12	**Ken Crawley (2012-15)**	**25**
40	**Chidobe Awuzie (2013-15)**	**14**

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	Terrel Smith (2010-14)	24	10	—	34
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
---	**Ryan Severson (2013-15)**	**11**	**3**	**—**	**14**

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	Terrel Smith (2010-14)	65
9	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
10	Brady Daigh (2011-14)	61
---	**Ryan Severson (2013-15)**	**46**
---	**Jordan Murphy (2013-15)**	**40**

2015 SPECIAL WEEKENDS

The list of special weekends at Folsom Field this fall:

Sept. 12 (Massachusetts): National Buff Club Cabinet Weekend
Sept. 26 (Nicholls State): C Day
Oct. 3 (Oregon): Living Legends
Oct. 17 (Arizona): Homecoming/Back to Boulder & Ski Ball
Nov. 7 (Stanford): CU Athletic Hall of Fame
Nov. 13 (USC): Honorary C & Zimmer Tribute

LATE BIOGRAPHY ADDITIONS *(after media guide went to print)*

63 J.T. BALE, SN

6-2, 205, Fr., HS, La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a long snapper on special teams in this, his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a first-team All-Suburban League performer at defensive end, when he was in on 35 tackles (14 solo), with four for losses including two quarterback sacks. He had five tackles in four different games and also forced two fumbles. He lettered three times (sophomore through senior years), also playing tight end on offense and as the long snapper on special teams. Under coach Mike Moschetti, the former CU quarterback (1998-99), La Mirada was 9-2 his sophomore and senior seasons, 4-7 his junior year and 8-5 his freshman year; LMHS won the Suburban League title his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons (going 20-3 in league during his four years as a member of the team).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Environmental Design at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 18, 1996 in Long Beach, Calif. His hobbies include fishing and wakeboarding. Two cousins played college football at smaller schools in California, Matt Griffin at the University of La Verne and Jack Rulon at Redlands University.

37 LUCAS COOPER, DB

5-10, 175, Fr., HS, Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a defensive back in this, his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a first-team All-Area performer at defensive back, along with earning first-team All-CIF Southern Section and All-Bay League honors for a second straight season (he was second-team All-Area as a junior, when he was Palos Verdes defensive player of the year). At his strong safety position, he was in on a team-high 130 tackles (83 solo, three for losses), with eight passes broken up and an interception. He had seven games with 10 or more tackles, including a career-high 22 (13 unassisted) in a 37-12 win over Inglewood. On offense, he had three rushes for 26 yards, and on special teams, he returned two kickoffs, also for 26 yards. As a junior, he recorded 105 tackles, second-most on the team (63 solo, one for a loss), with eight pass deflections, an interception, a forced fumble and a recovery. He had double-figure tackles on five occasions, including a high of 14 twice (against Dominguez and Righetti). Offensively, he caught four passes for 66 yards and a touchdown (long of 34). Under coach Guy Gardner, Palos Verdes was 11-3 is senior season, winning the CIF Southern Section Western Division title, 9-3 his junior year and 11-3 his sophomore campaign (claiming the CIFSS Northern Division crown). He was on an undefeated freshman team (10-0) and called up to the varsity for the playoffs and thus was a member of the four-time Bay League champion team (PVHS was 15-0 in league play when he was on the varsity). He also lettered four years in basketball, with per game averages as a senior of 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals. He was a captain of both the football and basketball teams his senior year, when he was Palos Verdes' Athlete of the Year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado. In high school, he was a frequent member of the Principal's Honor Roll. He has aspirations of working in the front office for a professional sports team after college.

PERSONAL—He was born September 5, 1997 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, video games (FIFA in particular), going to the beach and doing charity work. A cousin, Tori Cooper, just completed her career (in 2014) as a member of CU's women's soccer team.

2015 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Mike MacIntyre *(Georgia Tech '89)*
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	Brian Lindgren *(Idaho '04)*
Offensive Line	Gary Bernardi *(Cal State-Northridge '76)*
Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator	Troy Walters *(Stanford '99)*
Running Backs / Tight Ends	Klayton Adams *(Boise State '05)*
Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers	Jim Leavitt *(Missouri '78)*
Cornerbacks (Nickelbacks)	Charles Clark *(Mississippi '07)*
Defensive Line	Jim Jeffcoat *(Arizona State '82)*
Safeties (Nickelbacks)	Joe Tumpkin *(Michigan Tech '94)*
Special Teams Coordinator	Toby Neinas *(Missouri '95)*
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Nathan Emert *(Arkansas '08)*
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Patrick Williams *(Colorado '08)*
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Ben George *(Texas '14)*
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Tyrone McKenzie *(South Florida '09)*

Assistant to the Head Coach	Sheryl Voth
Director of Football Operations	Bryan McGinnis *(San Jose State '07)*
Director of Recruiting	Adam Toyama *(Hawai'i '04)*
Director of Player Development	Darian Hagan *(Colorado '96)*
Director of Player Personnel	Mike Murphy *(William Jewell '89)*
Director of Quality Control	Joe Bleymaier *(Delaware '05)*
Assistant Director of Quality Control	Nate Taye *(San Jose State '13)*
Assistant Director of Recruiting	A.J. Baer *(Washington State '11)*
Director of Football Academics	Katie Bason *(Wake Forest '05)*
Operations & Recruiting Assistant	Scott Unrein *(Colorado '11)*
Intern	Erik Aunese *(Palomar '13)*
Intern	Cory Edsall *(Maryland '15)*
Intern	Chidera Uzo-Diribe *(Colorado '14)*
Director of Sports Performance	Dave Forman *(James Madison '02)*
Asst. Director of Sports Performance	MT Eisner *(Fairfield '08)*
Asst. Director of Sports Performance	Lucius Jordan *(East Carolina '09)*
Asst. Director of Sports Performance	Jeremy Layport *(Cal Lutheran '02)*

UNIFORM CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR 2015

On May 1, the Buffaloes in partnership with NIKE, unveiled new looks for the Colorado football uniform. The uniforms will be in traditional black, white and silver/gray, with pants in gold, black, white and silver/gray. In addition, CU will now have four helmet colors: traditional metallic gold, black, silver (new) and white (new). The seniors met in August and selected what they will wear each game, but the list will remain private to the team and fans will be surprised every week (per NCAA rules, the team must wear white jerseys for all road games).

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

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

OTHER UNIFORM LOOKS

LAST WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS: **2014** (at Massachusetts, W); **2013** (at Utah, L); **2010** (at Nebraska, L); 62**009** (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)

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS (0-1): **2014** (at Arizona, L).

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (0-2): **2014** (at Oregon, L); **2013** (at Utah, L).

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-0).

SILVER HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-1): **2015** (at Hawai'i, L).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (0-0).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS (0-0).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-0).

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2015 season (starting last week of August; *—denotes on a game day):

Aug. 31 Scott Unrein (27)
Sept. 1 Toby Neinas (44)
Sept. 3 *Robert Orban (21)
Sept. 5 *Lucas Cooper (18)
Sept. 8 Jean Onaga
Sept. 8 Lyle Tuiloma (18)
Sept. 9 Dillon Middlemiss (19)
Sept. 11 Diego Gonzalez (23)
Sept. 18 Evan White (20)
Sept. 19 *Kenneth Olugbode (20)
Sept. 20 Brian Boatman (21)
Sept. 21 Tyler Henington (22)
Sept. 22 Patrick Carr (20)
Sept. 24 Gary Bernardi (61)
Sept. 24 Xavier Cochrane (20)
Sept. 30 Isaiah Oliver (19)
Oct. 4 Colin Johnson (22)
Oct. 5 Sam Bennion (20)
Oct. 5 Leo Jackson III (21)
Oct. 9 Shane Callahan (22)
Oct. 11 Colin Sutton (21)
Oct. 15 Cameron Silzer (22)
Oct. 20 Kyle Evans (20)
Oct. 25 Tim Coleman (20)
Oct. 29 Sefo Liufau (21)
Nov. 1 Clay Norgard (22)
Nov. 2 Hayden Jones (20)
Nov. 9 Jimmie Gilbert (21)
Nov. 10 Tim Lynott, Jr. (19)
Nov. 10 T.J. Patterson (21)
Nov. 12 John Finch (22)
Nov. 13 *Larry Zimmer (80)
Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (44)
Nov. 22 Derek McCartney (22)
Nov. 27 Terran Hasselbach (20)
Dec. 1 Alex Kelley (23)
Dec. 5 *Jim Leavitt (59)
Dec. 5 *Nelson Spruce (23)
Dec. 5 *Joey Tuggle (21)
Dec. 7 Garrett Gregory (21)
Dec. 7 Stephane Nembot (24)
Dec. 10 Chris Graham (21)
Dec. 11 Tyrone McKenzie (30)
Dec. 15 Troy Walters (39)
Dec. 18 J.T. Bale (23)
Dec. 21 Bradley Garcia (20)
Dec. 29 Jaleel Awini (23)
Dec. 29 Mike Murphy (51)
Dec. 31 Frank Umu (19)
Dec. 31 Hunter Shaw (23)
Jan. 2 Ryan Severson (21)
Jan. 2 John Paul Tuso (22)
Jan. 3 Danny Galloway (20)
Jan. 7 De'Jon Wilson (22)

CU TO INDUCT 11 NEW MEMBERS IN ITS 11TH HALL OF FAME CLASS NOVEMBER 5

The 11th class that will be inducted into the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame this November 5 will feature a diverse group of 11 Golden Buffalo legends who all left indelible marks while attending school and many who went on to great heights once their college days came to an end. The 11, two of whom will be honored posthumously, represent nine different sports over a period that spans from the late 1930s to the middle of last decade, or touching upon eight decades in all. Included in the group are three of the most dominant players in the school's basketball history – two men and one woman – the most valuable player of CU's 1990 national championship football team, others with incredible individual accomplishments and two non-athletes that served the school well for a combined 62 years.

The 2015 class will be the second-largest inducted into the Hall since it was conceived in 1998, and the 11 will join 68 individuals (and the 1959 ski team) who have been enshrined to date (nine have been honored previously after their deaths). Athletic director **Rick George** personally notified eight members of the upcoming class of their impending induction, as well as the next of kin for the two deceased inductees. "This is a great class, a diverse class across several sports, and all are excited and very honored to be included – some were even brought to tears and were real emotional when they got the news," George said. Those to be inducted are:

Chauncey Billups, Basketball (1995-97)

It would be hard to find a performer who accomplished more in just two seasons at Colorado, in fact, Billups may have set the bar. A first-team All-American and unanimous All-Big 12 performer as a sophomore in 1996-97, he led the Buffaloes to a 22-10 record, a second place finish in the inaugural season of the Big 12, and CU's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 28 years. He averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds and 5.1 assists in 55 games before declaring for the NBA Draft, where he was the highest Buffalo every drafted (third overall); he went on to play 17 seasons in the league, most notably leading Detroit to the 2003-04 title and being named the Finals MVP in the process. Now retired, he makes his home in his native Denver with his wife and three daughters.

Jon Burianek, Administration (1968-2006)

Jon Burianek faithfully served the athletic department for 38 years, retiring in 2006, though he recently has returned on a part-time basis working home football games; he was truly one of the athletic department's "home grown" veterans. The last 24 years of his tenure he served as the associate athletic director for internal affairs; he was named a senior associate AD in 1999, adding facilities development responsibilities to his role. His first job was a student assistant in the business office in the late 1960s, and in 1970, he was named ticket manager, a position he held until 1987. In 1979, he became an assistant AD, assuming the duties of business manager. He finished his career working 415 consecutive CU football games (home, road and neutral), as the streak started with Colorado's 49-19 win at Air Force in 1970.

Bill Fanning, Baseball (1946-49)

Bill Fanning was a four-time letterman in baseball (1946-49), earning All-Big 7 honors as a pitcher and utility infielder as a senior. He was 5-3 that year with 44 strikeouts in 52 2/3 innings, with a 3.08 earned run average. As a junior, he led CU to a sweep at Oklahoma, winning both games and batting .750; in the first game, he played seven different positions. He was 6-2 overall that year, with 51 strikeouts in 60 2/3 innings with a 2.23 earned run average. The Buffs were 40-23-1 during his career, which saw CU jump from the Mountain States to the Big 7 prior to his junior year. In 1954, he took over as the head baseball coach at Grand Junction High School and retired 35 years later as a Western Slope coaching legend. In 1998, he was inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2002, into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. He passed away Feb. 8, 2013 at the age of 91.

Stephan Hienzsch, Skiing (1975-78)

A member of four NCAA champion teams, he was the first Buffalo to be crowned as a giant slalom champion, winning the event as a junior in 1977; he then captured the slalom title two days later, pulling off the rare sweep. A two-time, first-team All-American (1976, 1977) and an honorable mention performer as a freshman (1975). He was the only collegiate skier to be invited to race in the World Cup Series in '77, when he was also selected to be on the U.S. Alpine program's developmental team. After his racing career, he served as head coach and director of the United States Disabled Ski Team for four years. He relocated to Lexington, Ky., in 2002, when he was named the executive director of the U.S. Dressage Federation. *(Name is pronounced "steff-en hench.")*

Frank Prentup, Baseball & Assistant Football Coach (1941-69)

Nicknamed the "Chief" because of his Native American ancestry, he was the head coach of CU's baseball team for 24 seasons (1946-69), the longest tenured of any CU head coach in the sport. He also was an assistant football coach for 15 seasons under three different head coaches between 1941 and 1958. He compiled a 257-255-2 record as head coach during a time in which he led the program into a transitional phase from the Mountain States Conference to the Big 7. He coached many CU football players into baseball stars, most notably Frank Bernardi, who had never played the sport before and would eventually become a .383 hitter. He was an assistant professor in physical education from 1941 until his retirement from the faculty in 1976, and was credited with initiating rope skipping as a popular school activity for a fitness regime, and later taught boxing. He passed away in Boulder in 1992 at the age of 85.

Mike Pritchard, Football (1987-90)

The most valuable player on CU's 1990 national championship team, he was a first-team All-Big Eight performer at wide receiver, also garnering honorable mention All-American honors (UPI). He was CU's Male Athlete of the Year for all sports for the 1990-91 season. Playing on teams that ran the ball roughly 82 percent of the time, he had 47 career receptions for 1,241 yards and 10 touchdowns; his 26.4 yards per catch set and remains the best in school history for players with 30 or more receptions. He was just the sixth player at the time of his graduation (and one of just 13 overall) to record 500 yards both rushing and receiving in a CU career, and his 17.9 average per touch on offense is by far the best in school history. As a senior in 1990, he scored 11 touchdowns – those covered 537 yards or 48.8 on average per score, another school standard that remains intact. One of nine Buffs selected in the 1991 NFL Draft, he was the first taken, selected by Atlanta in the first round and the No. 13 pick overall and went on to play nine seasons in the league. After his playing career, he relocated back to his native Las Vegas where among his many ventures did color commentary on the UNLV radio network; he also spent some time back in Colorado, where he was also regular on TV and radio during football season.

Erin Scholz, Basketball (1993-97)

A four-time letterwinner (1993-97), she is one of just three Buffaloes with membership in the 1,000-point, 1,000 rebound club (the second to accomplish the feat at the time). Scholz was a mainstay on four NCAA Tournament teams, three of which advanced to the Sweet 16 including the 1995 Elite Eight. Her 1,621 points ranked third on CU's all-time list at the end of her career (currently 7th) and her 1,067 rebounds still rank second all-time. She was a 1996 All-Big Eight first team pick as a junior and earned second team All-Big 12 honors in 1997. A two-time WBCA All-Region/Honorable Mention All-American (1996 & '97), she was part of two regular season Big Eight championship teams (1994, '95) and three straight conference tournament titlists: the final two Big Eight events (1995 & '96) and the inaugural 1997 Big 12 Tournament Championship. She was selected by Portland in the fourth round of the 1997 ABL draft, she entered the coaching ranks after her playing days. Following coaching stints with Utah State (assistant coach, 2006-10) and Fresno Pacific (head coach, 2010-13), she's currently an assistant at Grand Canyon University.

Mark Scrutton, Cross Country & Track (1979-83)

One of the first dominant long distance runners in program history, in four seasons at CU, he earned a total of 12 letters in cross country, indoor and outdoor track combined. He was a two-time national champion, winning the NCAA Cross Country title in 1982 and the two-mile run in 1983. He won a record 17 Big Eight Conference individual titles, 14 on the track and three in cross country (he broke the previous league mark of 14). Scrutton won four indoor Big 8 3-mile titles (1980-83), four outdoor Big 8 3-mile titles (1980-83), three 10,000-meter run titles (1980-83) and three indoor 2-mile titles (1981-83). He was a nine-time All-American, earning honors three times on the cross country course (1980-82) and six on the track. He was named CU's Male Athlete of the Year for 1982-83 and won the 1983 BolderBOULDER shortly after graduation (the only Buffalo male to ever win the hometown 10K). He relocated back to his native Great Britain where he is a top anesthesiologist.

Nicole Vranesh, Volleyball (1990-93)

A two-time first-team All-Mideast Region selection by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, though under present rules, she would be a two-time honorable mention All-American using the exact same selection process. Vranesh was largely considered by head coach Brad Saindon as the key to the Buffaloes reaching the national stage in volleyball: she was a first-team All-Big Eight setter in 1992 and '93 and led the Buffs to the 1992 and '93 Big Eight Tournament Championships and the outright 1993 Big Eight title. She left CU as the Big Eight's all-time leading setter, and led the NCAA in assists in 1991, still the only CU player to lead the NCAA in a statistical category. The Buffs were 47-19, including 20-4 in the Big Eight, in her final two seasons, winning one conference championship and two conference tournaments.

CU TO INDUCT 11 NEW MEMBERS INTO ITS HALL OF FAME, continued

Scott Wedman, Basketball (1971-74)

A three-time letterman for Sox Walseth, he still ranks 19th all-time on CU's scoring charts with 1,251 career points (16.7 per game, which remains eighth-best for a player with 75-plus games in a Buff uniform). At the time of his graduation, he was CU's fourth all-time leading scorer and rebounder. He twice earned All-Big Eight Conference honors, leading the Buffs in scoring as a junior (17.7 per game in 1972-73) and as a senior (20.0 in 1973-74, and was a second-team member of the conference's all-decade team for the 1970s. The sixth overall pick in the 1974 NBA Draft by the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, he would go on to a 13-year NBA career with Kansas City, Cleveland and Boston, playing in 906 games with a 13.2 career scoring average. Wedman was the first former Buffalo to play on an NBA championship team, winning two rings with the Celtics (1984, 1986). He was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

Tom Woodard, Golf (1973-77)

The first African-American to play varsity golf at CU, and believed to be the first black player to earn any kind of All-American distinction when he garnered honorable mention honors in 1977. He often played his best in the Big 8 Championship tournaments, first tying for 16th as a sophomore in 1975, then tying for fifth as junior in 1976 and placing sixth as a senior, when he earned an individual berth in the NCAA Championships. He competed for two-and-a-half years on the PGA Tour after his collegiate days, and qualified for two U.S. Opens and a PGA Championship. Since his competitive days on the Tour, he settled back in the Denver area where he has had a major impact on the game, including as the director of golf for the city of Denver, co-founding the First Tee of Denver and his current role as general manager and director of golf at Foothills Park & Recreation District in Denver.

All inductees were nominated by their peers in the Alumni C-Club or by members of the selection committee; over 50 names were originally submitted and were pared to 29 finalists ahead of the 2014 class; the eight-member committee selected last year's class and decided to take the next group of nominees in the voting process to form the bulk of this year's class to help the school catch up to its glorious history. There were just 59 members in the CU Athletic HOF since its inception in 1998 prior to last year, which now stands at 79 (plus the '59 ski team, CU's first national champions). With an induction now planned every year instead of on a biennial basis as was the case for the first 16 years of the Hall, CU will be able to get more of those who are deserving of the recognition honored in a shorter time span.

The group will be inducted in the Hall of Fame Thursday night, November 5, in a festive gala in the Boedecker Gym at the Coors Events Center, be featured in the Pearl Street Stampede parade the next night and will be introduced at halftime of the CU-Stanford football game on Saturday, Nov. 7, to complete the weekend.

CU IS BLACK & GOLD, BUT FOLSOM IS "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.

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 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 and1998. 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 END ZONE "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.

GAME 1 HAWAI'I 28, COLORADO 20 SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 ALOHA STADIUM, HONOLULU

HONOLULU — The host Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors scored early and staved off Colorado on several occasions and also benefited from a bizarre ending in dealing the Buffaloes a 28-20 defeat in the season opener for both teams.

Hoping to get off to a fast start, the Buffs fell behind in the first few minutes of the game, thanks to a blocked punt, and played catch-up all night long. Three times they pulled to within one point — 8-7, 15-14 and 18-17 — but each time, Hawai'i answered, and CU contributed to their woes by ending two potential scoring drives with turnovers deep in Hawaii territory.

The Buffs did do some things well, owning edges in total offense (371-301), rushing yards (215-99) and time of possession (33:16 to 26:44). But they also turned the ball over three times in addition to the blocked punt, which led to an easy Hawaii touchdown and two of the turnovers killed potential scoring drives deep in UH territory. Warrior quarterback Alex Wittek tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Quinton Pedroza on the third play after the blocked punt, and then found Pedroza again for a two-point make and an 8-0 edge.

Hawaii finally pulled away with a touchdown late in the third quarter and a field goal early in the fourth to take a 28-17 lead. Colorado managed to cut the gap to 28-20 on Diego Gonzalez's second field goal of the night, but a last-gasp drive that began with just under two minutes to play ended inside the Hawai'i 10-yard line when a chaotic final play resulted in the clock running down before the Buffs could take one last shot at the end zone.

It appeared as if the Buffs had gained a first down on the final play and that the clock should have been at least temporarily stopped, but regardless, when attempted to set the ball, the official hit a Hawaii player with the ball, enabling the ball to roll away as the clock expired.

Sefo Liufau finished with just 158 yards passing on a 23-for-40 night but failed to throw a touchdown pass for the first time in his career, a streak that stopped at 20.

After the two teams traded punts following Hawaii's opening score, Chidobe Awuzie intercepted a Wittek pass and returned it 26 yards, giving CU the ball at Hawaii's 33. But eight plays later, Liufau was intercepted to end the threat at UH 12. Two series later, Derek McCartney leapt high in the air and came down with a Wittek pass and rumbled 33 yards to the Hawaii 23, and finally, the Buffs didn't waste the opportunity.

Three plays after McCartney's interception, running back Michael Adkins slipped in from the 5 and a Gonzalez PAT pulled the Buffs to within one, 8-7. Adkins finished as CU's leading rusher with 90 yards on 22 carries.

Hawai'i answered immediately, however. Wittek reared back and lofted a deep ball to Marcus Kemp, who had a step on Ken Crawley. Crawley tried to tackle and strip the ball at the same time, but Kemp eluded the maneuver and raced 79 yards for a score and a 15-7 UH lead.

Colorado's offense answered with a long drive. Phillip Lindsay**'s** 41-yard kick return gave the Buffs good field position and nine plays later, Adkins scored his second TD of the night, this one from three yards out; Gonzalez' PAT kick pulled CU to within one again, 15-14.

After another Hawaii punt, the Buffs drove across the 50, but saw the scoring chance slip away when Christian Powell fumbled on third down. Hawaii then answered with a nine-play scoring drive in the final 1:12 of the half, culminated with a 27-yard Rigoberto Sanchez field goal as time expired to take an 18-14 lead.

COLORADO	**0**	**14**	**3**	**3**	**– 20**
Hawai'i	**8**	**10**	**7**	**3**	**– 28**

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Hawai'i — Pedroza 11 pass from Wittek (Pedroza pass from Wittek)	0- 8	12:35	1Q
COLORADO — Adkins 5 run (Gonzalez kick)	7- 8	9:21	2Q
Hawai'i — Kemp 79 pass from Wittek (Sanchez kick)	7-15	8:07	2Q
COLORADO — Adkins 3 run (Gonzalez kick)	14-15	4:47	2Q
Hawai'i — Sanchez 27 FG	14-18	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Gonzalez 40 FG	17-18	8:44	3Q
Hawai'i — Bernard 1 pass from Wittek (Sanchez kick)	17-25	1:17	3Q
Hawai'i — Sanchez 27 FG	17-28	12:45	4Q
COLORADO — Gonzalez 40 FG	20-28	3:48	4Q

Attendance: 19,511 **Time**: 3:48
Weather (81˚): cloudy skies, 81% humidity, 5 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAI'I
First Downs	23	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	6-19 (1-2)	7-19 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	53-215	34-99
Passing Yards	156	202
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-23-1	38-19-2
Total Offense	371	301
Return Yards	74	21
Punts: No-Average	8-31.5	9-44.4
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties/Yards	5/70	9/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-16	4-22
Time of Possession	33:16	26:44
Drives/Average Field Position	16/C31	17/H36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-4 (12)	4-4 (21)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Adkins 22-90, Liufau 18-81, Lindsay 8-35, Powell 5-9. **Hawai'i:** Harris 17-68, Lakalaka 11-30, Pedroza 2-19, Wittek 4-minus 18.
Passing—Colorado: Liufau 40-23-1, 156, 0 td. **Hawai'i:** Wittek 38-19-2, 202, 3 td.
Receiving—Colorado: Spruce 8-69, Fields 6-60, Ross 3-18, Lindsay 3-2, Adkins 2-3, Irwin 1-4. **Hawai'i:** Kemp 6-116, Pedroza 5-41, Collie 2-21, Unga 2-19, Bernard 2-4, Haynes 1-2, Harris 1-minus 1.
Punting—Colorado: Kinney 7-36.0 (42 long, 1 In20); Team 1-0. **Hawai'i:** Sanchez 9-44.4 (53 long, 2 In20).
Punt Returns—Colorado: Spruce 4-14, Fields 2-1. **Hawai'i:** Ewaliko 1-15, Pedroza 2-3. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 2-64. **Hawai'i:** Harris 4-72.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Moeller 7,1—8; Witherspoon 6,0—6; McCartney 5,1—6; Carrell 4,2—6; Olugbode 3,3—6; Thompson 3,3—6; Franke 4,1—5; Gillam 4,1—5; Awuzie 4,0—4; Solis 1,3—4; Crawley 3,0—3; Gamboa 2,1—3; Jackson 2,1—3; Kafovalu 2,0—2. **Hawai'i:** Shawley 8,6—14; Nelson 10,1—11; Williams 5,2—7; Phillips 6,0—6; three with 5.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Franke 1-16, Gamboa 1-0. **Hawai'i:** Shawley 1½-9, Kema 1-7, Tulimasealii 1-5, Garcia 1½-1.
Interceptions—Colorado: McCartney 1-33, Awuzie 1-26. **Hawai'i:** Gener 1-3. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Awuzie 2, Crawley, Gillam, Moeller, Olugbode, Witherspoon. **UH:** Nelson 3.

GAME NOTES

The game ended at 2:57 a.m. Colorado time (MDT), the latest any CU sporting event has ever ended (four hours difference between Colorado and Hawai'i) … Despite threats from three hurricanes in the Pacific the week prior to the game, none reached the islands and expected residual rainfall never materialized and the game was played under cloudy skies, though it was rather humid … Colorado debuted a new look for the game, wearing silver (gray) helmets and pants with white uniforms; the Buffs wore silver helmets in the 50s and off and on in the 60s, but never the pant in this color before … Colorado is **77-44-5** in season openers (**9-5-2** in season openers in the third year of a head coach's tenure) … The **99** rushing yards by Hawai'i marked the 16th time in the last 31 season openers the Buffaloes held the opponent to 100 or fewer on the ground … Hawaii's **301** total on 72 plays were hard earned (4.2 per play), but 79 came on one play, lowering the average for the other 71 to 3.1; it was the Warriors' only play of 20 yards or longer (CU allowed 72 in 2014) … **Chidobe Awuzie's** second quarter interception ended a streak of **262** passes by the opponent dating back to 2014 (CU's last pick was on the first play of the game at Cal on Sept. 27, 2014) … Colorado had **215** yards rushing, its most in a season opener since having 255 against Colorado State in the 2004 opener (Sept. 4); the Buffs had two games with 200+ yards last year (against Arizona State and at UCLA).

GAME 2 COLORADO 48, MASSACHUSETTS 14 SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

BOULDER — Colorado enjoyed its best effort on the ground in eight years and literally ran away from Massachusetts, as the Buffaloes defeated the Minutemen, 48-14, in CU's home opener at Folsom Field.

Recent home openers hadn't been that kind to the home team either; CU had lost six of its past nine. But this Saturday was different. The Buffs, said coach Mike MacIntyre, "physically dominated" an opponent for the second consecutive week in snapping a nine-game losing streak dating back to the previous September. The Buffs got their win and then some, with their 48 points the most in a CU home opener since the 1999 team scored 63 against San Jose State.

Now 1-1 on the year, the Buffs turned an early shootout with UMass (0-1) into a basic ground war – and CU's stable of backs overpowered the UMass defense. The Buffs rushed for 390 yards of their 558 in total offense and scored five rushing touchdowns, with Michael Adkins II and Christian Powell each topping 100 yards. The last time CU could boast a pair of 100-yard rushers in the same game was in 2010, and easily could have had a third if CU didn't call off the dogs in the fourth quarter.

Adkins carried 19 times for 119 yards and a touchdown, while Powell ran eight times for 105 yards and two TDs; Phillip Lindsay added 73 yards on 10 attempts with his first career score. None of the three played in the fourth quarter, and all the first-teamers exited the game as well.

The game had the appearance of being a shootout, much like the meeting between the two in Foxborough a year earlier, when the Buffs won, 41-38. The teams swapped two touchdowns apiece in the first 18 minutes, with Powell and quarterback Sefo Liufau providing CU scoring runs on 15 and seven yards, respectively. With 10:29 left in the half, Adkins scored on a nifty 21-yard run to put the Buffs ahead, 21-14.

The game would then turn on the next two possessions. CU held UMass to one first down on the next possession, but when Minutemen punter Logan Laurent retrieved the center snap, his knee touched the ground before he kicked the ball and Colorado took over at the UMass 28. Diego Gonzalez converted the miscue into a 31-yard field goal for a 24-14 CU lead. Massachusetts got up off the ground and drove to the CU10, where on third-and-goal, Jimmie Gilbert pressured quarterback Blake Frohnapfel into a hurried throw with Ryan Moeller picking the ball off in the end zone to end the threat. UMass did not threaten to score the remainder of the game.

Colorado added another score before halftime, Lindsay capping an eight-play, 80-yard drive with a two-yard burst for his first career TD; he had the pivotal play on the drive, a 37-yard gallop that set the Buffs up on the UMass 11.

Gonzalez nailed a 30-yard field goal on CU's opening possession of the second half, and Liufau soon followed with an 18-yard TD pass to Nelson Spruce, who earlier in the game became the school's all-time reception leader when he caught his 216th career pass (he needed three coming into the game to pass Scotty McKnight). Powell then closed the day's scoring with an impressive 35-yard run around the left side, aided by some tremendous blocks, including a great downfield one from receiver Lee Walker that cleared the final path to end zone.

The Buffs hadn't rushed for over 300 yards in a game since rolling up 359 against Miami-Ohio in 2007, and nearly had 400 for the first time since 2002. For the 17th time in school history, CU did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack as the offensive line played one of its finest games in years.

Massachusetts	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**– 14**
COLORADO	**14**	**17**	**17**	**0**	**– 48**

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Powell 15 run (Gonzalez kick)	7- 0	11:45	1Q
Massachusetts —Wilson 2 run (Lucas kick)	7- 7	7:40	1Q
COLORADO — Liufau 7 run (Gonzalez kick)	14- 7	0:11	1Q
Massachusetts — Michel 18 pass from Frohnapfel (Lucas kick)	14-14	12:22	2Q
COLORADO — Adkins 21 run (Gonzalez kick)	21-14	10:29	2Q
COLORADO — Gonzalez 31 FG	24-14	6:18	2Q
COLORADO — Lindsay 2 run (Gonzalez kick)	31-14	1:23	2Q
COLORADO — Gonzalez 30 FG	34-14	10:33	3Q
COLORADO — Spruce 18 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	41-14	8:41	3Q
COLORADO — Powell 35 run (Gonzalez kick)	48-14	1:32	3Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	UMASS
First Downs	32	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	9-15 (0-0)	6-16 (2-4)
Rushes—Net Yards	59-390	29-147
Passing Yards	168	250
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-15-0	42-24-1
Total Offense	558	397
Return Yards	1	0
Punts: No-Average	4-29.2	5-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	7/65	4/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-15	0-0
Time of Possession	35:57	24:03
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C30	13/M27
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	6-6 (34)	2-4 (14)

Attendance: 19,511 **Time**: 3:48
Weather (77˚): sunny skies, 28% humidity, 3 mph winds from the southeast

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Adkins 19-119, Powell 8-105, Lindsay 10-73, Carr 10-55, Liufau 8-36, Evans 3-4, Gehrke 1-minus 2. **Massachusetts:** Young 7-62, Abrokwah 9-56, Michel 1-22, Wilson 5-21, Comis 1-8, Long 1-6, Woodley 1-1, Frohnapfel 3-minus 15, Team 1-minus 14.
Passing—Colorado: Liufau 24-15-0, 168 1 td. **Massachusetts:** Frohnapfel 34-20-1, 225, 1 td; Comis 8-4-0, 25, 0 td.
Receiving—Colorado: Spruce 6-64, Lindsay 2-48, Fields 2-16, Bobo 1-13, Ross 1-12, S.Irwin 1-8, Adkins 1-4, Frazier 1-3. **Massachusetts:** Sharpe 11-138, Michel 4-60, Young 2-21, Custis 2-16, Wilson 2-minus 5, Long 1-9, Porter 1-7, Lemieux 1-4.
Punting—Colorado: Kinney 4-29.2 (46 long, 1 In20). **Massachusetts:** Laurent 5-41.0 (56 long, 1 In20).
Punt Returns—Colorado: MacIntyre 1-2, Spruce 1-minus 1. **Massachusetts:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 1-18. **Massachusetts:** Bailey-Smith 3-54, Oliphant 1-28.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Crawley 8,2—10; Moeller 4,2—6; Thompson 4,1—5; Awuzie 4,0—4; Solis 3,1—4; Olugbode 1,3—4; Carrell 3,0—3; Gilbert 3,0—3; McCartney 2,1—3; Falo 2,0—2; Mathewes 2,0—2; Oliver 2,0—2; fourth with 1,1—2. **Massachusetts:** Bailey-Smith 12,0—12; Colton 7,0—7; Huber 4,3—7; Santos-Knox 5,1—6; Jette 5,0—5; Giles 5,0—5.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Awuzie 1-7, Solis 1-5, McCartney 1-3. **Massachusetts:** none.
Interceptions—Colorado: Moeller 1-0. **Massachusetts:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Crawley, Gillam, Mathewes, Oliver, Thompson. **Massachusetts:** Bailey-Smith 2, Jette 1.

GAME NOTES

Colorado dressed **78** players for the game and played **71**, including 10 who saw their first game action in a CU uniform … The 34-point margin of victory was the most in the MacIntyre Era (topping a 43-10 win over Charleston Southern in 2013) … This was CU's **1,200th** all-time game, the Buffs also won numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 700, 800, 900 and 1,000 … Moeller's interception was CU's third in two games, matching its entire total for the 2014 season … The **558** yards were the second-most in the Mac Era to the 630 at Cal last year, but that was a double OT game … The offensive line was honored as the state's "player of the week" by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation; Colorado averaged **9.1** yards per first down rushing play – picking up five or more yards 19 times in 28 tries … Powell enjoyed his fifth career 100-yard rushing game while Adkins had his fourth … Spruce ended the game with 219 career catches, as well as closing in on the yardage and touchdown records … This was the second of a three-game series with Massachusetts; the third contest is several years out, as the Minutemen will return to Boulder to open the 2021 season.

2015 PRESEASON HONORS

Preseason honors afforded the Buffaloes through August 29:

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

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

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

S CHIDOBE AWUZIE (**third-team:** *Athlon Sports*)
CB KEN CRAWLEY (**second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **third-team:** *Athlon Sports*)
ILB ADDISON GILLAM (**second-team:** *Athlon Sports*; **third-team:** collegesportsmadness.com; **fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)
C ALEX KELLEY (**third-team:** collegesportsmadness.com; **fourth-team:** *Athlon Sports*, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
KR PHILLIP LINDSAY (**second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **third-team:** collegesportsmadness.com; **fourth-team:** *Athlon Sports*)
OT STEPHANE NEMBOT (**second-team:** *Athlon Sports*)
WR NELSON SPRUCE (**first-team:** *Athlon Sports*, collegesportsmadness.com, ESPN, *Phil Steele's College Football, Sporting News*)
S TEDRIC THOMPSON (**fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)
DT JOSH TUPOU (**third-team:** *Athlon Sports*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS (WATCH LISTS/NOMINATIONS)

Biletnikoff Award (most outstanding receiver): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 48 on official watch list)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **OT Jeromy Irwin** (one of 39 on the official watch list)
Maxwell Award (most outstanding player): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 80 on official watch list)
Polynesian Player of the Year (most outstanding Polynesian player): **QB Sefo Liufau** (one of 37 on official initial watch list)
Rimington Award (most outstanding center): **C Alex Kelley** (one of 63 on official watch list)
Doak Walker (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (CU's nomination for the award)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

WR NELSON SPRUCE (3.575 GPA, Business—Finance & Management)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Inside Linebackers: Addison Gillam (No. 25, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Quarterbacks: Sefo Liufau (No. 19, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Wide Receivers: Sefo Liufau (No. 14, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Pac-12 Overall (top 25 players in the league): WR Nelson Spruce (No. 13)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Quarterbacks: No. 31 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Eddie Crowder Award	*(Outstanding Leadership)*	**OT Stephane Nembot** & **ILB Kenneth Olugbode**
Fred Casotti Award	*(Most Improved Offensive Back)*	**WR Robert Orban**
Joe Romig Award	*(Most Improved Offensive Lineman)*	**Gerrad Kough**
Hale Irwin Award	*(Most Improved Defensive Back)*	**John Walker**
Greg Biekert Award	*(Most Improved Linebacker)*	**Jaleel Awini**
Dan Stavely Award	*(Most Improved Defensive Lineman)*	**Jase Franke**
Daniel Graham Award	*(Most Improved Big Skill Player)*	**FB George Frazier**
Bill McCartney Award	*(Most Improved Special Teams Player)*	**PK Diego Gonzalez** & **FB Jordan Murphy**
John Wooten Award	*(Outstanding Work Ethic)*	**WR Nelson Spruce**
Dick Anderson Award	*(Outstanding Toughness)*	**TB Phillip Lindsay**
Jim Hansen Award	*(Outstanding Academics)*	**PK Chris Graham**
Sal Aunese Award	*(Most Uncommon Player)*	**S Jered Bell** & **TB Christian Powell**

2015 Iron Buffaloes *(Weight Room; presented by position to those who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance)*

Defensive Line	**Leo Jackson**	Tight Ends	**Chris Hill**
Linebackers	**Mike Mathewes**	Wide Receivers	**Jay MacIntyre & Lee Walker**
Defensive Backs	**Jaisen Sanchez**	Quarterbacks	**Jordan Gehrke**
Offensive Line	**Jonathan Huckins**	Specialists	**Diego Gonzalez**
Running Backs	**Kyle Evans**		

NAEOLE A FINALIST FOR THE POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

On Sept. 10, former Buff **Chris Naeole** was announced as a finalist for the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Class of 2016; he is one of 20 finalists selected out of 200 nominations. Other notable nominees include Troy Polamalu and Marques Tuiasosopo. Naeole was an All-American guard for the Buffaloes, lettering from 1993-96, and went on an 11 year professional career with Jacksonville and New Orleans. This year's inductees will be announced Oct. 7.

"VOICE OF THE BUFFS" ZIMMER TO RETURN FOR 42ND AND FINAL SEASON; BARNETT TO FOLLOW IN 2016

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 was hospitalized and then in long term care undergoing rehabilitation until returning home on February 20. His vocal chords were damaged by tubes inserted into his lungs and he had to endure therapy to heal those wounds.

On July 2, he announced that he would be healthy enough to return to the radio booth this fall, which he did for CU's home opener against Massachusetts on Sept. 12. He will call all home games, the CSU game in Denver and possibly select games on the road. His final home game will be Friday, Nov. 13 against Southern California, which also happens to be his 80th birthday. When all is said and done, he will have been involved in either play-by-play or commentary duties for 50 football seasons, 42 at Colorado (he also handled those chores for five years at Michigan and three for Colorado State when the Buffs and KOA parted ways from 1982-84).

"The stars have sort of aligned," Zimmer said. "Fifty years… I'll be 80 years old, plus coming back from an illness. It sort of makes sense that this is the last year; it had been in the back of my mind that it would have been anyway. I am thrilled to be healthy enough to go back into the booth and do the thing that I love. I really want to thank the CU fans for all of their letters, notes and prayers," he continued. "Without their prayers and their support, I really don't believe I'd be in the position I am today to make a comeback. I'd like to thank each one of them personally if I could. Brigitte (his wife) would bring me a stack a cards and letters every day from friends and fans, and that honestly kept me going. So many people wanted to see me come back, and to be honest, that provided me the extra motivation to get better."

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 **479** 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 on November 13, when CU hosts Southern California in a Friday night game at Folsom Field.

On August 21, CU and KOA announced Friday that **Gary Barnett** will join the broadcast team for Colorado football on a limited basis this fall, and in 2016, he will replace the legendary "Zim" as the full-time analyst. He will be in the radio booth for two games this fall, a road game at UCLA (Oct. 31) and the home finale against USC.

"I think it's great timing for me and hopefully for the university," Barnett said. "Going through the new facilities (at CU) just really made me want to be a part of this. I've enjoyed traveling around the country for the last 10 years, but I gave this a lot of thought and I am looking forward to it. I also appreciate Larry being in favor of it, having the support of the broadcasting icon that he is. I think we'll have a lot of fun."

"Finding someone to follow a legend like Larry Zimmer is no easy task," CU athletic director **Rick George** said. "You need the right fit. Gary not only has familiarity with our program that dates back over three decades, he's one of finest game analysts in the business today. I believe our fans will be pleased with the addition of Coach Barnett to our broadcasts and we welcome him home."

"Gary is a dear friend and our relationship goes back to when he was a young assistant coach," Zimmer said. "I couldn't be happier with Gary taking my seat on the CU broadcasts. When he took the job doing the national radio college games, we sat on my patio and went over my charts and the type of preparation that I did for a game. So, in a way, I had some input in his training to be a radio broadcaster. He has come a long way since then, and I'm looking forward to working with him for the USC game and possibly others, and listening in the future."

"You don't simply replace an iconic figure like Larry Zimmer on the broadcast," said **Mark Johnson**, KOA's sports director and CU's play-by-play man since the 2004 season, when Zimmer moved into the analyst role. "But as we celebrate Zim's final season in the booth, I'm pleased to know he'll be succeeded in 2016 by somebody who has a legendary place in Colorado football history. Along with being a great football coach, Gary has become a very good broadcaster during his time with Sports USA Radio. I look forward to working alongside Coach Barnett for many years!"

CU came calling on February 20, 1984, when **Bill McCartney** hired Barnett as CU's running backs coach. A year later, when McCartney made the dramatic announcement that the Buffaloes would switch to the wishbone offense, Barnett coached the quarterbacks and fullbacks, a position he would hold throughout his remaining tenure as a CU assistant. On December 3, 1990, he was promoted to offensive coordinator after Gerry DiNardo resigned to become head coach at Vanderbilt. His first game as OC was in the 1991 Orange Bowl against Notre Dame, a 10-9 Colorado victory that enabled CU to win the consensus national championship.

Northwestern hired him as its head coach in 1992, where he turned a moribund program around, taking just four years to lead the Wildcats to the outright Big Ten Conference title in 1995 and a shared championship in 1996. He took the Wildcats to their first bowl game in 47 years when the '95 team played USC in the Rose Bowl. His 1996 squad went to the Citrus Bowl, marking the first time Northwestern ever went bowling in back-to-back seasons. He was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year both seasons, and just this summer, it was announced he will be inducted into Northwestern's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Barnett returned to Colorado in 1999 as CU's 22nd head football coach, and in 2001, led the Buffs to the Big 12 title and nearly an appearance in the BCS Championship game. The regular season closed with two of the most memorable wins in CU history, a 62-36 rout of No. 2 Nebraska to win the Big 12 North Division and a berth into the league's title game. Playing basically a road game outside of Dallas, Barnett's Buffs continued their roll with an upset of No. 3 Texas, 39-37, when the Longhorns were playing for a spot in the national championship game, one when all was said and done, CU missed out by .005 points in the BCS Standings.

In seven years as head coach for the Buffaloes, he led the team to a 49-38 record and five bowl appearances. Since leaving the coaching profession in 2006, he has been a college football analyst in both television and radio, with several weekly shows around the nation as well as on XM College Sports.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	**Colorado:**	Nelson Spruce vs. Cal in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (onside, 46 yards; otherwise: M. Mosley vs. Utah, Nov. 23, 2012, 100 yds)
	Opponent:	Reggie Dunn, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012 (100 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	**Colorado:**	Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards).
	Opponent:	Dante Pettis, Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (87 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	**Colorado:**	Jered Bell vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2009 (78 yards).
	Opponent:	Dominique Hatfield, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 (20 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	**Colorado:**	Jered Bell vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (31 yards).
	Opponent:	Tra'Mayne Bondurant, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (22 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	**Colorado:**	Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards).
	Opponent:	Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	**Colorado:**	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado)
Blocked Punt	**Colorado:**	Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 *(two blocks)*.
	Opponent:	Keenan Ewaliko, Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2015.
Blocked PAT Kick	**Colorado:**	Nate Bonsu vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012.
	Opponent:	Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
Blocked Field Goal	**Colorado:**	Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
	Opponent:	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	**Colorado:**	Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone).
	Opponent:	Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	**Colorado:**	Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991.
	Opponent:	Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	**Colorado:**	323, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 *(317 pass, 6 rush)*.
	Opponent:	328, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 *(311 pass, 17 rush)*.
400 Yards Total Offense	**Colorado:**	527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 *(455 pass, 72 rush;* **school record**).
	Opponent:	446, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 *(458 pass, -12 rush)*.
100 Yards Rushing	**Colorado:**	119, Michael Adkins & 105, Christian Powell vs. Massachusetts in Boulder, Sept. 12, 2015 *(19, 8 attempts, respectively)*.
	Opponent:	105, Royce Freeman, Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 *(17 attempts)*.
200 Yards Rushing	**Colorado:**	211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002.
	Opponent:	366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 *(25 carries)*.
300 Yards Rushing	**Colorado:**	309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 *(25 carries)*.
Three Touchdowns Rushing	**Colorado:**	3, Christian Powell vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
	Opponent:	4, Javorius "Buck" Allen, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	**Colorado:**	4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013.
	Opponent:	4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	**Colorado:**	Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010.
	Opponent:	Nick Wilson (21-153) and Anu Solomon (13-105), Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	**Colorado:**	Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970.
	Opponent:	David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	**Colorado:**	317, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
	Opponent:	311, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
400 Yards Passing	**Colorado:**	455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 *(46-of-67)*.
	Opponent:	458, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 *(24-of-42)*.
Three Touchdowns Passing	**Colorado:**	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (**school record**).
	Opponent:	3, Max Wittek, Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2015.
Four Touchdowns Passing	**Colorado:**	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (**school record**).
	Opponent:	4, Anu Solomon, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Five Touchdowns Passing	**Colorado:**	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (**school record**).
	Opponent:	7, Cody Kessler, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Three Interceptions Thrown	**Colorado:**	4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
	Opponent:	3, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
Four Interceptions Thrown	**Colorado:**	4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
	Opponent:	4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	**Colorado:**	13, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014.
	Opponent:	11, Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts in Boulder, Sept. 12, 2015.
100 Yards Receiving	**Colorado:**	138, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 *(13 receptions)*.
	Opponent:	113, Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts in Boulder, Sept. 12, 2015 *(11 receptions)*.
200 Yards Receiving	**Colorado:**	209, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 *(11 receptions)*.
	Opponent:	208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 *(9 receptions)*.
Two Touchdowns Receiving	**Colorado:**	2, Bryce Bobo vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014.
	Opponent:	2, Kaelin Clay, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	**Colorado:**	3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	3, Nelson Agholor, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	**Colorado:**	Paul Richardson (11-140) and Nelson Spruce (8-140) vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013.
	Opponent:	Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	**Colorado:**	Michael Adkins (13-109 rushing) & Nelson Spruce (13-138 receiving) vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014.
	Opponent:	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 *(same player)*	**Colorado:**	Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001.
	Opponent:	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:**	32, vs. Massachusetts in Boulder, Sept. 12, 2015.	
	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:**	558, vs. Massachusetts in Boulder, Sept. 12, 2015 (390 rush, 168 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:	99, vs. Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2013 *(34 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. Massachusetts in Boulder, Sept. 12, 2015.	
	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— 22, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
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
Receptions— 2, six times (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)
Receiving Yards— 63, vs. California, 11/16/13
Long Reception— 63, vs. California, 11/16/13 (**TD**)
Receiving TDs—1, vs. California, 11/16/13

CADE APSAY, QB
Pass Attempts— N/A
Pass Completions— N/A
Passing Yards— N/A
TD Passes— N/A
Long Pass— N/A
Interceptions— N/A
Rating (min 10 att.)— N/A

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— 1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Third Down Stops—2, 7 times (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

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. 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

PATRICK CARR, TB
Rushing Yards— 55, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
Long Run Rushing Attempts— 10, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15 — 36, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
Rushing TDs— N/A

JORDAN CARRELL, DL
Total Tackles— 6, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Solo Tackles— 4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
QB Sacks— N/A
Third Down Stops— 1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

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, thrice (last: last: vs. UMass, 9/12/15)
Solo Tackles— 9, twice (last: vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14)
Interceptions— 1, twice (last: vs. California, 11/16/13)
Third Down Stops— 4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Pass Deflections— 4, at California, 9/27/14

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)

JASE FRANKE, DT
Total Tackles— 5, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Solo Tackles— 4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
QB Sacks— 1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Third Down Stops— N/A

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)

DIEGO GONZALEZ, PK
Field Goals Made— 2, twice (last: vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15)
Field Goals Attempted— 2, twice (last: vs. UMass, 9/12/15)
Long Field Goal— 40, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15 (twice)
PAT Made— 6, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
PAT Attempts— 6, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15

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

LEO JACKSON, DT
Total Tackles— 3, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Solo Tackles— 2, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
QB Sacks— N/A
Third Down Stops— N/A

SAMSON KAFOVALU, 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, thrice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

DYLAN KEENEY, TE
Receptions— N/A
Receiving Yards— N/A
Long Reception— N/A
Receiving TDs— N/A

ALEX KINNEY, P
Punts— 7, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Average *(min. 5 punts)*— 36.0, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Long Punt— 42, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
50-Plus— N/A
Inside-the-20— 1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

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— 37, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
Rushing TDs— 1, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
Receptions— 4, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Receiving Yards— 27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
Long Reception— 34, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
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— 81, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

EDDY LOPEZ, DT
Total Tackles— 2, four times (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)
Solo Tackles— 1, five times (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)
QB Sacks— N/A
Third Down Stops— N/A

JAY MacINTYRE, WR
Receptions— N/A
Receiving Yards— N/A
Long Reception— N/A
Receiving TDs— N/A

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, 6 times (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)
Interceptions— 1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

RYAN MOELLER, S
Total Tackles— 14, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Solo Tackles— 14, at Oregon, 11/22/14
Third Down Stops— 1, thrice (last: vs. UMass, 9/12/15)
Interceptions— 1, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
Passes Broken Up— 1, twice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

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

KENNETH OLUGBODE, 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

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)
Receptions— 4, twice (last: vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14)
Receiving Yards— 33, at Utah, 11/30/13
Long Reception— 22, at Arizona State, 10/12/13
Receiving TDs—N/A

DEVIN ROSS, WR
Receptions— 3, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Receiving Yards— 18, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Long Reception— 9, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Receiving TDs— N/A

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

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

LEE WALKER, WR
Receptions— N/A
Receiving Yards— N/A
Long Reception— N/A
Receiving TDs— N/A

JOHN WALKER, CB
Total Tackles— 5, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14
Solo Tackles— 4, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14
Interceptions— N/A
Pass Deflections— 2, twice (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

EVAN WHITE, S
Total Tackles— 9, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Solo Tackles— 7, at Arizona, 11/08/14
Interceptions— N/A
Pass Deflections— N/A

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— 6, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Solo Tackles— 6, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
Interceptions— N/A
Pass Deflections— 1, thrice (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15)

YURI WRIGHT, CB
Total Tackles— 7, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12
Solo Tackles— 5, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12
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)

WIDE RECEIVER *(X)*
- **22** Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***
- **4** Bryce Bobo, 6-2, 195, Soph.*

WIDE RECEIVER *(Z)*
- **5** Shay Fields, 5-11, 175, Soph.*
- **25** Lee Walker, 6-0, 180 Fr.-RS

WIDE RECEIVER *(H)*
- **2** Devin Ross, 5-9, 180, Soph.*
- **29** Donovan Lee, 5-9, 175, Soph.*
- **14** Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS

LEFT TACKLE
- **71** Sam Kronshage, 6-6, 285, Soph.*
- **79** Isaac Miller, 6-7, 265, Fr. **OR**
- **64** Aaron Haigler, 6-7, 255, Fr.

LEFT GUARD
- **68** Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Soph.*
- **75** Josh Kaiser, 6-5, 285, Fr.-RS

CENTER
- **74** Alex Kelley, 6-2, 315, Jr.**
- **53** Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 295, Jr.
- **66** Colin Sutton, 6-5, 285, Soph.

RIGHT GUARD
- **79** Jonathan Huckins, 6-4, 315, Soph. **OR**
- **70** Shane Callahan, 6-6, 305, Jr.*

RIGHT TACKLE
- **77** Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 320, Sr.-5***
- **78** John Lisella II, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS
- **51** Connor Center, 6-7, 270, Soph.

TIGHT END
- **81** Sean Irwin, 6-3, 245, Jr.**
- **86** Dylan Keeney, 6-6, 220, Fr.-RS
- **38** Chris Hill, 6-2, 235, Soph.
- **89** Hayden Jones, 6-6, 255, Fr.-RS

QUARTERBACK
- **13** Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 240, Jr.**
- **7** Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 200, Jr.*
- **15** Cade Apsay, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS
- **12** Steven Montez, 6-5, 220, Fr.

TAILBACK
- **46** Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Sr.***
- **19** Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 205, Jr.**
- **23** Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 180, Soph.*
- **1** Patrick Carr, 5-8, 195, Fr.
- **28** Kyle Evans, 5-6, 175, Fr.-RS

FULLBACK
- **18** George Frazier, 6-2, 260, Soph.*
- **33** Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 230, Sr.-5**

DEFENSE

(Multiple)

DEFENSIVE END / OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
- **95** Derek McCartney, 6-3, 240, Soph.*
- **96** Terran Hasselbach, 6-1, 240, Fr.-RS
- **58** Blake Robbins, 6-5, 265, Jr.
- *59 Timothy Coleman, 6-3, 245, Soph.*--injured*

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
- **57** Justin Solis, 6-2, 325, Sr.***
- **56** Jase Franke, 6-3, 270, Fr.-RS
- **91** Eddy Lopez, 6-3, 295, Soph.*

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
- **92** Jordan Carrell, 6-3, 280, Jr.
- **54** Samson Kafovalu, 6-4, 260, Jr.**
- **36** Clay Norgard, 6-0, 265, Jr.**

DEFENSIVE END / OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
- **52** Leo Jackson III, 6-3, 280, Soph.
- **98** Jimmie Gilbert, 6-5, 230, Jr.**
- **93** Michael Mathewes, 6-4, 240, Fr.-RS
- **99** Aaron Howard, 6-1, 235, Jr.*
- **90** De'Jon Wilson, 6-3, 250, Jr.**

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER
- **44** Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Jr.**
- **32** Rick Gamboa, 6-0, 230, Fr.-RS

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER
- **31** Kenneth Olugbode, 6-1 220, Jr.**
- **30** Ryan Severson, 5-10, 205, Jr.**
- **45** Grant Watanabe, 5-11, 240, Fr.

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER
- **16** Jaleel Awini, 6-2, 220, Jr.
- **47** Christian Shaver, 6-3, 230, Soph.*
- **42** N.J. Falo, 6-2, 230, Fr.
- **34** Hunter Shaw, 6-3, 225, Sr.-5

CORNERBACK
- **4** Chidobe Awuzie, 6-0, 195, Jr.** **(N#1)**
- **23** Ahkello Witherspoon, 6-3, 190, Jr.*
- **7** Nick Fisher, 6-0, 190, Fr.
- **5** Yuri Wright, 6-1, 165, Jr.**

FREE SAFETY
- **25** Ryan Moeller, 6-1, 210, Soph.*
- **6** Evan White, 6-2, 200, Soph.*
- **8** Afolabi Laguda, 6-1, 205, Soph.

STRONG SAFETY
- **9** Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 205, Jr.**
- **21** Jered Bell, 6-1, 205, Sr.-6***
- **39** Jaisen Sanchez, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

CORNERBACK
- **2** Ken Crawley, 6-1, 180, Sr.***
- **12** John Walker, 5-9, 180, Jr.** **(N#2)**
- **26** Isaiah Oliver, 6-1, 185, Fr.

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER
- **89** Alex Kinney, 6-1, 210, Fr.
- **15** Chris Graham, 6-3, 225, Soph.*

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF
- **10** Diego Gonzalez, 6-0, 215, Jr.* **(L)**
- **15** Chris Graham, 6-3, 225, Soph.* **(KO #1)**

PUNT RETURN
- **5** Shay Fields, 5-11, 175, Soph.*
- **22** Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Sr.***
- **14** Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS

KICKOFF RETURN
- **23** Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 180, Soph.*
- **29** Donovan Lee, 5-9, 165, Soph.*
- **46** Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Sr.***
- **30** Ryan Severson, 5-10, 210, Jr.**

HOLDER
- **84** Colin Johnson, 6-0, 185, Sr.
- **82** Robert Orban, 6-6, 195, Soph.

SNAPPER (Short & Long)
- **69** Wyatt Tucker Smith, 6-3, 230, Sr.*
- **38** Chris Hill, 6-2, 235, Soph.

INJURED / ● – OUT FOR SEASON
- **94** ● Tyler Henington, 6-2, 250, Jr.** *(leg/ankle)*
- **76** ● Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 295, Jr.**
- **27** ● Travis Talianko, ILB, 6-1, 215, Jr.* *(knee)*
- **48** ● Joey Tuggle, TB, 5-7, 185, Soph. *(knee)*

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

Seniors (15): Listing with a (-6) indicates sixth-year senior (**1**), with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (**5**); the others (**9**) are fourth-year seniors.

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

ITALICS—Players listed in *italics* either participated on a limited basis or ended spring injured.

(Heights and weights as of August 28, 2015)

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2014; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS: Four selected each game from 12-member leadership council:

4 Chidobe Awuzie, CB	**95** Derek McCartney, DE
21 Jered Bell, S	**33** Jordan Murphy, FB
44 Addison Gillam, ILB	**77** Stephone Nembot, OT
74 Alex Kelley, C	**31** Kenneth Olugbode, LB
23 Phillip Lindsay, TB	**46** Christian Powell, TB
13 Sefo Liufau, QB	**22** Nelson Spruce, WR

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster as of September 14:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)		Status
19	ADKINS II, Michael	TB	5-10	205	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S	3/2
15	APSAY, Cade	QB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon)	S	4/4
65	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	300	Sr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO	2/2
16	AWINI, Jaleel	OLB	6- 2	220	Jr.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	S	2/2
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	195	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S	3/2
63	BALE, J.T.	SN	6- 2	205	Fr.	HS	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	WO	5/4
40	BEEMSTER, Cameron	DB	5-11	200	So.	JC	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek/Santa Barbara C.C.)	WO	3/3
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S	1/1
41	BERGNER, Andrew	CB	5-11	165	So.	TR	Parker, Colo. (Legend/Arizona State)	WO	3/3
99	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	230	So.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO	3/3
4	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	195	So.	1L	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S	3/3
43	BOUNDS, Chris	TE	6- 4	245	Fr.	HS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S	5/4
61	CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	300	Sr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO	2/2
70	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	305	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	S	2/2
1	CARR, Patrick	TB	5- 8	195	Fr.	HS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S	5/4
92	CARRELL, Jordan	DL	6- 3	280	Jr.	JC	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/ American River College)	S	3/2
51	CENTER, Connor	C	6- 7	270	So.	VR	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)	S	3/3
87	COCHRANE, Xavier	WR	5- 9	170	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	WO	4/4
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DE/OLB	6- 3	245	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S	3/3
37	COOPER, Lucas	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)	WO	5/4
2	CRAWLEY, Ken	DB	6- 1	180	Sr.	3L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S	2/1
48	EATON, Erik	OLB	6- 2	220	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO	4/4
21	EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 6	175	Fr.	RS	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	WO	4/4
42	FALO, N.J.	OLB	6- 2	230	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)	S	5/4
5	FIELDS, Shay	WR	5-11	175	So.	1L	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S	4/3
35	FINCH, John	FB/SN	5-11	210	Sr.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO	2/2
7	FISHER, Nick	DB	6- 0	190	Fr.	HS	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)	S	5/4
56	FRANKE, Jase	DT	6- 3	270	Fr.	RS	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S	4/4
18	FRAZIER, George	FB	6- 2	260	So.	1L	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S	3/3
32	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	230	Fr.	RS	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S	4/4
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	200	Jr.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S	2/2
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	DE/OLB	6- 5	230	Jr.	2L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S	3/2
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	225	Jr.	2L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S	3/2
10	GONZALEZ, Diego	P/PK	6- 0	215	Jr.	1L	Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	S	2/2
10	GORDON, Dino	TB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Compton, Calif. (Millikan)	S	5/4
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	S	3/3
49	GREGORY, Garrett	DL	6- 1	235	So.	VR	Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian)	WO	3/3
37	GRUNDMAN, Sean	WR	6- 2	195	So.	TR	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer/Western State)	WO	3/3
64	HAIGLER, Aaron	OL	6- 7	255	Fr.	HS	Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S	5/4
27	HALL, Joseph	WR	5- 9	175	So.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep)	WO	3/3
96	HASSELBACH, Terran	DE/OLB	6- 1	240	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S	4/4
43	HEADLEY, Trent	OLB	6- 2	230	So.	TR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Metro State)	WO	3/3
38	HILL, Chris	TE	6- 2	235	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO	3/3
99	HOWARD, Aaron	DE/OLB	6- 1	235	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	WO	2/2
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 4	315	So.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S	3/3
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	245	Jr.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S	2/2
52	JACKSON III, Leo	DL	6- 3	280	So.	JC	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)	S	3/3
80	JAN, Justin	WR	6- 3	205	Fr.	HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)	S	5/4
84	JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	185	Sr.	VR	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO	2/2
89	JONES, Hayden	TE	6- 6	255	Fr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)	S	4/4
54	KAFOVALU, Samson	DT	6- 4	260	Jr.	2L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S	2/2
75	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 5	285	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	C	6- 2	315	Jr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S	2/2
89	KINNEY, Alex	P/PK	6- 1	210	Fr.	HS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	S	5/4
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S	3/3
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 6	285	So.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S	3/3
8	LAGUDA, Afolabi	DB	6- 1	205	So.	JC	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/Butler CC)	S	3/3
29	LEE, Donovan	WR	5- 9	175	So.	1L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S	4/3
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	180	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S	3/3
78	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S	4/4
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	240	Jr.	2L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S	3/2
91	LOPEZ, Eddy	DT	6- 3	295	So.	1L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	S	4/3
17	LYNCH, Peter	WR	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)	WO	5/4

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)		Status
56	LYNOTT, Tim Jr.	OL	6- 2	300	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S	5/4
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S	4/4
93	MATHEWES, Michael	DE	6- 4	240	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S	4/4
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	DE/OLB	6- 3	240	So.	1L	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S	3/3
60	MIDDLEMISS, Dillon	OL	6- 5	295	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S	5/4
73	MILLER, Isaac	OL	6- 7	265	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)	S	5/4
25	MOELLER, Ryan	DB	6- 1	210	So.	1L	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	S	3/3
12	MONTEZ, Steven	QB	6- 5	220	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)	S	5/4
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	180	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S	2/1
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	230	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	S	1/1
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OT	6- 7	320	Sr.	3L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S	1/1
36	NORGARD, Clay	DT	6- 0	265	Jr.	2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S	2/2
26	OLIVER, Isaiah	DB	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Goodyear, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S	5/4
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	ILB	6- 1	220	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S	3/2
82	ORBAN, Robert	WR	6- 6	195	So.	VR	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO	3/3
9	PATTERSON, T.J.	QB	6- 3	180	So.	TR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Wyoming)	WO	3/3
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	235	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S	2/1
3	RIPPY, Deaysean	OLB	6- 2	230	Jr.	1L	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh)	S	2/2
58	ROBBINS, Blake	DE	6- 5	265	Jr.	JC	Aiken, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Georgia Military College)	S	3/2
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	180	So.	1L	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S	3/3
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	DB	6- 1	190	Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S	4/4
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	205	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S	3/2
47	SHAVER, Christian	ILB/OLB	6- 3	230	So.	1L	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)	S	4/3
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	225	Sr.	1L	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO	1/1
28	SILZER, Cameron	P	5-11	175	Jr.	VR	Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Grossmont/Cuesta)	WO	2/2
69	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	LS	6- 3	230	Sr.	1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	S	2/1
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 2	325	Sr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S	2/1
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S	1/1
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 5	285	So.	VR	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S	3/3
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S	3/2
55	TONZ, Brett	DL	6- 3	295	Fr.	HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)	S	5/4
72	TUILOMA, Lyle	DL	6- 3	315	Fr.	HS	Waianae, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)	S	5/4
50	UMU, Frank	DL	6- 4	295	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)	S	5/4
12	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	180	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S	2/2
25	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (James Madison)	S	4/4
45	WATANABE, Grant	LB	5-11	240	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)	S	5/4
6	WHITE, Evan	DB	6- 2	200	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	S	4/3
53	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	295	Jr.	RS	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)	S	2/2
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S	2/2
23	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	190	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC)	S	3/2
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 1	165	Jr.	2L	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.])	S	2/2
97	WYMAN, Bryan	DL	6- 1	260	So.	VR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch)	WO	3/3

Heights and weights recorded as of August 28, 2015. ***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 at start of 2015 season, i.e., 2/1: two years to play one in eligibility.*

Inactive Roster Players *(Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)*

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
.....	BENNION, Sam	DE	6- 5	240	Fr.	HS	North Logan, Utah (Logan)	Serving Mormon Mission	S 5/4
88	GALLOWAY, Danny	WR	6- 0	205	So.	TR	Lone Tree, Colo. (Highlands Ranch/Willamette)	Transfer	WO 3/3
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	250	Jr.	2L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	Injured (leg/ankle)	S 2/2
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	295	Jr.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	Injured (knee)	S 2/2
27	TALIANKO, Travis	ILB	6- 1	215	Jr.	1L	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/ College of the Canyons)	Injured (knee)	S 2/2
48	TUGGLE, Joey	TB	5- 7	185	So.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	Injured (knee)	WO 3/3
51	*TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	270	Sr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Injured (knee)	WO 1/1

*—is working as a student assistant coach this fall.

January Enrollment (Grayshirts/Transfers)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
28	BALTAZAR, Aaron	TB	5-10	220	So.	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake/Boise State/Southwestern College)		S 3/3

Head Coach: Mike MacIntyre (third season at Colorado). **Assistant Coaches:** Jim Leavitt (DC/LB), Brian Lindgren (OC/QB), Klayton Adams (RB/TE), Gary Bernardi (OL), Charles Clark (CB), Jim Jeffcoat (DL), Toby Neinas (ST), Joe Tumpkin (S), Troy Walters (WR). **Grad Assistants:** Nathan Emert, Ben George, Tyrone McKenzie, Patrick Williams.

2015 TEAM CAPTAINS: Four will be selected each game out of a dozen players who make up CU's Leadership Council: **CB Chidobe Awuzie (4)**, **S Jered Bell (21)**, **ILB Addison Gillam (44)**, **C Alex Kelley (74)**, **TB Phillip Lindsay (23)**, **QB Sefo Liufau (13)**, **DE Derek McCartney (95)**, **FB Jordan Murphy (33)**, **OT Stephone Nembot (77)**, **ILB Kenneth Olugbode (31)**, **TB Christian Powell (46)** and **WR Nelson Spruce (22)**.

2015 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 1, Lost 1 (0-0 Pac-12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—*Pac-12 Game*)		Result	Time	Attendance
S 3	at Hawai'i (N)	**L 20-28**	3:48	19,511
S 12	MASSACHUSETTS	**W 48-14**	3:28	35,094
S 19	Colorado State (N; *Denver*)	(CBS-CS)		5:05 pm
S 26	NICHOLLS STATE	(PAC12)		TBA
O 3	◆ OREGON			TBA
O 10	◆ at Arizona State			TBA
O 17	◆ ARIZONA			TBA
O 24	◆ at Oregon State			TBA
O 31	◆ at UCLA			TBA
N 7	◆ WASHINGTON			TBA
N 13	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)	(ESPN 2)		7:00 pm
N 21	◆ at Washington State			TBA
N 28	◆ at Utah			TBA

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO	14	31	20	3	x	—	68
Opponents	15	17	7	3	x	—	42

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	55	34
by rushing	36	10
by passing	16	19
by penalty	3	5
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS	78/472	58/232
average gain on first down	6.05	4.00
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	15-34	13-35
percentage	44.1	37.1
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2	2-5
percentage	50.0	40.0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	**112**	**63**
yards gained	644	300
yards lost	39	53
NET RUSHING YARDS	**605**	**247**
average per rush	5.40	3.92
average per game	302.5	123.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS	**64**	**80**
passes completed	38	43
had intercepted	1	3
completion percentage	59.4	53.8
efficiency rating	103.9	110.2
NET PASSING YARDS	**324**	**452**
average per attempt	5.06	5.65
average per completion	8.5	10.5
average per game	162.0	226.0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	**176**	**143**
TOTAL NET YARDS	**929**	**699**
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	**5.28**	**4.89**
AVERAGE PER GAME	**464.5**	**349.5**
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	4-1
PENALTIES/YARDS	12/135	13/100
Offensive	4/50	6/40
Defensive	5/51	3/45
Special Teams	3/34	4/15
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike	0/0	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: +1/+0.50)	3	4
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	**75**	**21**
Punt Returns: No-Yards	8-16	3-18
Interceptions: No-Yards	3-59	1-3
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	3-82	8-154
average per return	27.3	19.3
PUNTS	**12**	**14**
yards	369	605
gross average	30.8	43.2
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks	18/0	16/0
net yards	351	589
net average	29.3	42.1
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	**13-47**	**13-49**
quarterback sacks/yards	5/31	4/22
quarterback hurries	11	9
passes broken up	12	6
forced fumbles (ST)	3 (0)	1 (0)
BLOCKED KICKS *(Special Teams)*	0	1
TIME OF POSSESSION	69:13	50:47
average per game	34:37	25:24
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 15:02)	*47:23*	*57:35*
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20	10	8
scores/td,fg	8/6,2	6/4,2
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS	3	4
scores/td,fg	3/3,0	3/2,1
TOTAL DRIVES	**28**	**30**
drives ended by: TD	8	5
FG Made/FG Miss	4/0	2/0
Punt/Downs	12/1	14/3
TO/SAF/Clock	2/0/1	4/0/2
TOTAL POINTS	**68**	**42**
average per game	34.0	21.0

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per— att.	Game	TD	Long	10+	5+	*high game*
Michael Adkins II	2	41	215	6	**209**	5.10	104.5	3	21t	6	18	*119*
Sefo Liufau	2	26	139	22	**117**	4.50	58.5	1	25	5	12	*81*
Christian Powell	2	13	117	3	**114**	8.77	57.0	2	35t	4	9	*105*
Phillip Lindsay	2	18	108	0	**108**	6.00	54.0	1	37	1	9	*73*
Patrick Carr	2	10	59	4	**55**	5.50	55.0	0	36	1	3	*55*
Kyle Evans	1	3	6	2	**4**	1.33	4.0	0	5	0	1	*4*
Jordan Gehrke	1	1	0	2	**- 2**	- 2.00	- 2.0	0	- 2	0	0	*- 2*
Team (*k-downs, snaps*)	2	0	0	0	**0**	0.00	0.0	.....	-	…	…	…

PASSING

Player	G	Att-Com-Int	*(T)*	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per— att.	comp.	TD	Long	HT	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE Att.	Yards	Avg.
Sefo Liufau	2	64- 38- 1	*(0)*	59.4	**324**	5.1	8.5	1	34	9	4/22	90	**441**	4.9
Jordan Gehrke	1	0- 0- 0	*(0)*	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	1	**- 2**	-2.0
Team *(spiked passes)*		0- 0- 0	…	0.0	**…**	….	….	..	..	0	0/0	0	**0**	0.0

NCAA Ratings: Liufau 103.9.

Passes w/o INT: Liufau 56, Gehrke 44. *(T—interceptions that were tipped; HT—hurried throws)*

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	----avg. per---- rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	*high games----- rec*	*yards*
Nelson Spruce	2	**14**	133	9.5	66.5	1	18t	0	6	*8*	*8-69*
Shay Fields	2	**8**	76	9.5	38.0	0	26	1	2	*6*	*6-60*
Phillip Lindsay	2	**5**	50	10.0	25.0	0	34	1	2	*3*	*2-48*
Devin Ross	2	**4**	30	7.5	15.0	0	12	0	1	*3*	*3-18*
Michael Adkins	2	**3**	7	2.3	3.0	0	8	0	0	*2*	*2- 3*
Sean Irwin	2	**2**	12	6.0	6.0	0	8	0	0	*1*	*1- 8*
Bryce Bobo	2	**1**	13	13.0	6.5	0	13	0	1	*1*	*1-13*
George Frazier	2	**1**	3	3.0	3.0	0	3	0	0	*1*	*1- 3*

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	2Pt. PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Diego Gonzalez	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	8-8	4-4	--	--	**20**
Michael Adkins II	2	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**18**
Christian Powell	2	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**12**
Phillip Lindsay	2	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**6**
Sefo Liufau	2	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**6**
Nelson Spruce	2	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**6**
COLORADO	2	8	7	1	0	0-0	8-8	4-4	0	0	68
Opponents	2	5	1	4	0	1-1	4-4	2-2	0	0	42

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	50+	TB	had blk	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds	Net Avg.
Alex Kinney	2	11	369	33.55	46	2	0	0	1	3	366	33.3
Team	2	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	-	15	-15	-15.0
COLORADO	2	12	369	30.75	46	2	0	0	1	18	351	29.3
Opponents	2	14	605	43.21	56	3	2	0	0	16	589	42.1

FIELD GOALS

	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Diego Gonzalez	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	4-4	100.0	40
(40,40) (31,30)										
Opponents	2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	100.0	34

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 3)

	G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Phillip Lindsay	2	26	108	50	0	82	**240**	9.2	120.0
Michael Adkins II	2	44	209	7	0	0	**216**	4.9	108.0
Nelson Spruce	2	19	0	133	13	0	**146**	7.7	73.0

DEFENSIVE

Pos	Player	G	Plays	Tackles UT	AT	TOTAL	Avg.	For Loss Sacks	For Loss Other	Misc. TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
DB	Ryan Moeller	2	122	11	3	**14**	7.0	0- 0	1- 1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
DB	Kenneth Crawley	2	126	11	2	**13**	6.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	5	0	0	1	0	2
DB	Tedric Thompson	2	127	7	4	**11**	5.5	0- 0	1- 2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
LB	Kenneth Olugbode	2	116	4	6	**10**	5.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
LB	Derek McCartney	2	99	7	2	**9**	4.5	1- 3	1- 1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0
DT	Jordan Carrell	2	98	7	2	**9**	4.5	0- 0	2- 3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
DB	Chidobe Awuzie	2	129	8	0	**8**	4.0	1- 7	2- 4	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
DB	Ahkello Witherspoon	2	85	7	1	**8**	4.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LB	Addison Gillam	2	90	5	1	**6**	3.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
DT	Justin Solis	2	83	4	2	**6**	3.0	1- 5	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Jase Franke	2	26	5	0	**5**	2.5	1-16	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LB	Rick Gamboa	2	39	3	2	**5**	2.5	1- 0	1- 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Leo Jackson III	2	94	2	2	**4**	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Jimmie Gilbert	2	55	4	0	**4**	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
DL	Samson Kafovalu	2	42	2	1	**3**	1.5	0- 0	1- 4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
DE	Michael Mathewes	2	36	2	0	**2**	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LB	Nick Falo	1	21	2	0	**2**	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Isaiah Oliver	1	14	2	0	**2**	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DE	Terran Hasselbach	2	17	1	1	**2**	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
DB	John Walker	1	49	1	1	**2**	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DB	Evan White	2	31	1	1	**2**	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Jered Bell	1	14	1	0	**1**	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Hunter Shaw	1	3	1	0	**1**	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Eddy Lopez	2	19	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DT	Clay Norgard	1	15	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Nick Fisher	1	9	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Ryan Severson	1	9	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Afolabi Laguda	2	9	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Jaleel Awini	1	3	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Aaron Howard	1	3	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Jaisen Sanchez	1	1	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 144 (includes one two-point conversion). **FOURTH DOWN STOPS (1**; included in 3DS**)**: Awuzie.
TOUCHDOWN SAVES (3): Gamboa, McCartney, Thompson.
INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (2): Gilbert, Laguda. **SACKS FOR 0 (1)**: Gamboa. **SAFETIES (0):** None.

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attendance	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder	1	35,094	35,094.0	35,094	1-0
On The Road	0	0	0	0	0-0
Neutral	1	19,511	19,511.0	19,511	0-1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Nelson Spruce	2	5	13	2.6	6	0
Jay MacIntyre	2	1	2	2.0	2	0
Shay Fields	2	2	1	0.5	1	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Phillip Lindsay	2	3	82	27.3	41	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Derek McCartney	2	1	33	33.0	33	0
Chidobe Awuzie	2	1	26	26.0	26	0
Ryan Moeller	2	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
None						

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH		POINTS
Ryan Severson	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	=	9
Jordan Murphy	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	5
John Walker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	=	4
Nick Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	3
Christian Shaver	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	3
Jaleel Awini	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	2
Ryan Moeller	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	2
Chidobe Awuzie	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Jered Bell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH		POINTS
Chris Graham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Chris Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Afolabi Laguda	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Michael Mathewes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Isaiah Oliver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Christian Powell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
W. Tucker Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Evan White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	=	1

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (0): None. **OTHER: Touchdown Saves**: None. **Snuffed Punt Fakes**: None. **Caused Penalties**: None.
Two-Point Conversion Defense: None.

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; **FDF**—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 1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME	OPPONENT 1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME
Hawai'i	51	116	**167**	89	115	**204**	---	**371**	48	136	**184**	57	61	**118**	---	**302**
Massachusetts	145	154	**299**	209	50	**259**	---	**558**	56	169	**225**	104	68	**172**	---	**397**
Colorado State																
Nicholls State																
Oregon																
Arizona State																
Arizona																
Oregon State																
UCLA																
Stanford																
Southern California																
Washington State																
Utah																

BIG PLAYS

	COLORADO 20+	10+	5+	OPPONENT 20+	10+	5+
	2	**13**	**36**	1	10	23
	5	**16**	**45**	7	12	28

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Rushing Att	Yards	TD	Passing Att-Com-Int	Yards	TD	Total Offense Att	Yards	Return Yards	Punting No-Avg.	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No/Yds	Third Downs	QB Sacks	Avg. F.Pos.	Time of Poss.
COLORADO	**20**	0	14	3	3	-	**23**	14	8	1	53	**215**	2	40-23-1	**156**	0	**93**	**371**	74	8-31.5	2-2	5/70	6-19	2-16	C 31	**33:16**
Hawai'i	**28**	8	10	7	3	-	**14**	4	8	2	34	**100**	0	38-19-2	**202**	3	**72**	**302**	21	9-44.4	2-0	9/50	7-19	4-22	H 36	**26:44**
COLORADO	**48**	14	17	17	0	-	**32**	22	8	2	59	**390**	5	24-15-0	**168**	1	**83**	**558**	1	4-29.3	0-0	7/65	9-15	3-15	C 30	**35:57**
Massachusetts	**14**	7	7	0	0	-	**20**	6	11	3	29	**147**	1	42-24-1	**250**	1	**71**	**397**	0	5-41.0	2-1	4/50	6-16	0- 0	M 27	**24:03**
COLORADO																										
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Washington State																										
COLORADO																										
Utah																										

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count UH	UM	CSU	NSU	UO	ASU	UA	OSU	UCLA	STAN	USC	WSU	UTAH	Total Plays	PPP Pct.	Season Totals Plus	KD	TDB	PPTD	QBS	PRS	PEN	High Game Grades (minimum 10 snaps) PPP	Overall
V. ARVIA	—	3												**3**	66.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E. CALDWELL	—	3												**3**	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S. CALLAHAN	63	**37**												**100**	37.0	37	5	1	1	0	2	1	48.6% / Massachusetts	86.5% / Massachusetts
J. HUCKINS	81	**56**												**137**	52.6	72	5	3	1	1	3	0	71.4% / Massachusetts	83.9% / Massachusetts
J. IRWIN	**79**	**40**												**119**	48.7	58	4	2	0	0	1	0	70.0% / Massachusetts	87.5% / Massachusetts
J. KAISER	—	6												**6**	16.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A. KELLEY	**93**	**73**												**166**	55.4	92	1	2	1	1	1	0	71.2% / Massachusetts	91.8% / Massachusetts
G. KOUGH	42	58												**100**	50.0	50	2	3	0	1	0	1	60.3% / Massachusetts	79.3% / Massachusetts
S. KRONSHAGE	14	**42**												**56**	66.1	37	2	1	1	0	1	0	69.0% / Massachusetts	90.5% / Massachusetts
J. LISELLA	—	**11**												**11**	63.6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	63.6% / Massachusetts	100% / Massachusetts
S. NEMBOT	**93**	**73**												**166**	51.2	85	3	1	1	1	1	0	57.5% / Massachusetts	82.8% / Hawai'i
C. SUTTON	—	3												**3**	66.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S. WIEFELS	—	**10**												**10**	60.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	60.0% / Massachusetts	100% / Massachusetts
Team	**93**	**83**												**880**	**40.2**	**449**	**22**	**13**	**5**	**4**	**9**	**2**	**63.1% / Massachusetts**	**86.2% / Massachusetts**

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 overall grade of 80 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 (12): Callahan 12, S. Irwin 12, Kaiser 12, Kough 12, Kronshage 12, Mathewes 12, Nembot 12, Solis 12 (*Snappers:* W.T. Smith 12; *Holders:* Johnson 12; *Kickers:* Gonzalez 12). **PUNT TEAM SNAPS (12; includes fakes, roughing calls):** W.T. Smith 12.

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (0)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play
None		

By Opponent (0)	Player	Play
None		

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX

(Coin Toss: O-offense; D-Defense; d-deferred/played defense first)

Game	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds) Colorado	Opponent	Avg./1st Down Colo	Opp.	2nd Down Eff. Colo	Opp.	3rd Dn/Avg-to-Go Colo.	Opp.	Plays (+/0/-) Colorado	Opponent	Plus Territory (Plays-Yards) Colorado	Opponent	Temp	Coin Toss
Hawai'i	**2-4** (2/0) **12-40**	4-4 (2/2) 12-25	**4.3**	3.6	**12-32**	3-23	**6.2**	6.7	**63 22 8**	43 24 5	**40-161**	31-126	81°	W (O)
Massachusetts	**6-6** (4/2) **17-58**	2-4 (2/0) 7-16	**7.8**	4.4	**15-30**	5-22	**5.9**	7.4	**66 11 6**	43 20 8	**41-288**	23-109	77°	W (d)
Colorado State														
Nicholls State														
Oregon														
Arizona State														
Arizona														
Oregon State														
UCLA														
Stanford														
Southern California														
Washington														
Utah														

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	*(Down)* How	*PAT*	Quarterback
Hawai'i	3	23	0:44	*TD	2	*(1)* Adkins 5 run	*Gonzalez*	Liufau
Hawai'i	9	57	3:12	TD	2	*(1)* Adkins 3 run	*Gonzalez*	Liufau
Hawai'i	12	47	5:07	FG	3	*(4)* Gonzalez 40 FG	.....	Liufau
Hawai'i	8	42	2:37	FG	3	*(4)* Gonzalez 40 FG	.....	Liufau
Massachusetts	9	60	2:46	TD	1	*(1)* Powell 15 run	*Gonzalez*	Liufau
Massachusetts	14	91	7:24	TD	1	*(2)* Liufau 7 run	*Gonzalez*	Liufau
Massachusetts	6	75	1:53	TD	2	*(1)* Adkins 21 run	*Gonzalez*	Liufau
Massachusetts	6	14	1:40	FG	2	*(4)* Gonzalez 31 FG	.....	Liufau
Massachusetts	8	80	3:09	*TD	2	*(2)* Lindsay 2 run	*Gonzalez*	Liufau
Massachusetts	11	62	4:27	FG	3	*(4)* Gonzalez 30 FG	.....	Liufau
Massachusetts	8	53	1:31	*TD	3	*(3)* Spruce 18 pass from Liufau	*Gonzalez*	Liufau
Massachusetts	10	79	3:27	TD	3	*(1)* Powell 35 run	*Gonzalez*	Liufau

(—scored following a turnover).*

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 7.5 (67-503); **FG Drives**: 5.0 (33-165); **Non-Scoring Drives**: 3.4 (76-261).

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	0
0— 9	0	0	0	0
10—19	0	1	1	0
20—29	1	0	0	1
30—39	0	0	0	0
40—49	0	2	1	1
50—59	2	0	1	0
60—69	1	1	0	0
70—79	2	0	1	0
80—89	1	0	1	0
90—99	1	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Hawai'i	0	0	6	8*	1	16
Massachusetts	7	4	60	0	0	0
Colorado State						
Nicholls State						
Oregon						
Arizona State						
Arizona						
Oregon State						
UCLA						
Stanford						
Southern California						
Washington State						
Utah						

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Hawai'i	3	3	47	0	0	3
Massachusetts	3	4	62	0*	0	24
Colorado State						
Nicholls State						
Oregon						
Arizona State						
Arizona						
Oregon State						
UCLA						
Stanford						
Southern California						
Washington State						
Utah						

(*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Avg. Snaps	3-Plays & Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	28	176	6.29	8	22.0 (8)
Opponent	30	143	4.77	9	28.6 (5)

(*—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)
37	Massachusetts	Phillip Lindsay run
36	Massachusetts	Patrick Carr run
35	Massachusetts	Christian Powell run (**TD**)
34	Massachusetts	Phillip Lindsay pass from Sefo Liufau
26	Hawai'i	Shay Fields pass from Sefo Liufau
25	Hawai'i	Sefo Liufau run
21	Massachusetts	Michael Adkins II run
18	Massachusetts	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (**TD**)
17	Massachusetts	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 7 (2 pass, 5 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 0 (0 pass, 0 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	**41**	Hawai'i	Phillip Lindsay
PUNT	**6**	Hawai'i	Nelson Spruce
INTERCEPTION	**33**	Hawai'i	Derek McCartney
FUMBLE	**0**		

Returns 20+ yards in length: 4 (2 kickoff, 0 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Returns 30+ yards in length: 2 (1 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

OPPONENT

Scrimmage

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
79	Hawai'i	Marcus Kemp pass from Max Wittek (**TD**)
41	Massachusetts	Tajae Sharpe pass from Blake Frohnapfel
31	Massachusetts	Tajae Sharpe pass from Blake Frohnapfel
30	Massachusetts	Marquis Young run
27	Massachusetts	Marken Michel pass from Blake Frohnapfel
24	Massachusetts	Shadrach Abrokwah run
23	Massachusetts	Tajae Sharpe pass from Blake Frohnapfel
22	Massachusetts	Marken Michel run
19	Hawai'i	Quinton Pedroza run

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 8 (5 pass, 3 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 2 (2 pass, 0 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	**28**	Massachusetts	James Oliphant
PUNT	**15**	Hawai'i	Keelan Ewaliko
INTERCEPTION	**3**	Hawai'i	Julian Gener
FUMBLE	**0**		

Returns 20+ yards in length: 3 (3 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Returns 30+ yards in length: 0 (0 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

DRIVE ENGINEERING

	COLORADO									OPPONENT									TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD		
Game	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	Colorado	Tied	Opponent
Hawai'i	**16**	2	2-2	8	1	2	0	0	**20**	17	3	2-2	9	1	2	0	0	28	**0:00**	2:25	57:35
Massachusetts	**12**	6	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	**48**	13	2	0-0	5	2	2	0	2	14	**47:23**	12:37	0:00
Colorado State																					
Nicholls State																					
Oregon																					
Arizona State																					
Arizona																					
Oregon State																					
UCLA																					
Stanford																					
Southern California																					
Washington State																					
Utah																					

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Michael Adkins II	22	119	5.4	3	3	21t
Christian Powell	7	88	12.6	3	2	35t
Phillip Lindsay	10	82	8.2	1	0	37
Sefo Liufau	7	47	6.7	2	0	13
Patrick Carr	5	46	9.2	1	0	36
Kyle Evans	1	1	1.0	0	0	1
Jordan Gehrke	1	- 2	-2.0	0	0	-2

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau	23-14- 0	60.9	99	3	0	12	2/ 8

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Nelson Spruce	8	60	7.5	2	0	11
Shay Fields	3	27	9.0	1	0	12
Devin Ross	1	9	9.0	0	0	9
George Frazier	1	3	3.0	0	0	3

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

3/4-&-1

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att.-FD
Phillip Lindsay	3	3	100.0	7	2.3	0	3- 3
Sefo Liufau	8	6	75.0	32	4.0	0	2- 2
Michael Adkins II	2	1	50.0	13	6.5	0	1- 1
Christian Powell	1	0	0.0	-1	-1.0	0	0- 0
Kyle Evans	1	0	0.0	-2	-2.0	0	0- 0
Patrick Carr	2	0	0.0	4	2.0	0	0- 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau	18-11- 0	61.1	116	6	1	34	1/ 7

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Phillip Lindsay	3	43	14.3	2	0	34
Shay Fields	3	37	12.3	1	0	26
Nelson Spruce	2	24	12.0	2	1	18t
Devin Ross	2	8	4.0	1	0	4
Michael Adkins II	1	4	4.0	0	0	4

QUARTERBACK SACKS (5-31)

Hawai'i (2-16): Franke 1-16, Gamboa 1-0. **Massachusetts (3-15):** Awuzie 1-7, Solis 1-5, McCartney 1-3.

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 35, Christian Powell vs. Massachusetts
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 37, Phillip Lindsay vs. Massachusetts
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 18, Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce vs. Massachusetts
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 34, Sefo Liufau to Phillip Lindsay vs. Massachusetts
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 41, Phillip Lindsay at Hawai'i
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 6, Nelson Spruce at Hawai'i
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 33, Derek McCartney at Hawai'i
LONGEST PUNT— 46, Alex Kinney vs. Massachusetts
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 40, Diego Gonzalez at Hawai'i (twice)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, Michael Adkins at Hawai'i, Christian Powell vs. Massachusetts
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 22, Michael Adkins at Hawai'i
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 119, Michael Adkins vs. Massachusetts
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 40, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 23, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 1, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i
MOST PASSING YARDS— 168, Sefo Liufau vs. Massachusetts
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 1, Sefo Liufau vs. Massachusetts
MOST RECEPTIONS— 8, Nelson Spruce at Hawai'i
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 69, Nelson Spruce at Hawai'i
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 58, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i (40 pass, 18 rush)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 237, Sefo Liufau at Hawai'i (156 pass, 81 rush)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 2, Diego Gonzalez at Hawai'i, vs. Massachusetts
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 2, Diego Gonzalez at Hawai'i, vs. Massachusetts
MOST TACKLES— 10, Ken Crawley vs. Massachusetts (8 UT)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 8, Ken Crawley vs. Massachusetts (10 TT)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, Chidobe Awuzie vs. Massachusetts
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 1, on five occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 3, Derek McCartney vs. Massachusetts
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on three occasions (Awuzie, McCartney, Moeller)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 2, Chidobe Awuzie at Hawai'i
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 4, Ken Crawley at Hawai'i
MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 5, Callan, Huckins vs. Massachusetts
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 6, Ryan Severson at Hawai'i

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 32, vs. Massachusetts
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 59, vs. Massachusetts
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 390, vs. Massachusetts
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 40, at Hawai'i
MOST COMPLETIONS— 23, at Hawai'i
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 1, at Hawai'i
MOST PASSING YARDS— 168, vs. Massachusetts
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 93, at Hawai'i
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 630, at Hawai'i
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, vs. Massachusetts
MOST FUMBLES— 2, at Hawai'i *(1 offense/1 special teams)*
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. Massachusetts
MOST TURNOVERS— 2, at Hawai'i
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 35:57, vs. Massachusetts
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 91 yards (14 plays), vs. Massachusetts
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 62 yards (11 plays), vs. Massachusetts

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 14, at Hawai'i
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 29, vs. Massachusetts
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 100, at Hawai'i
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 38, at Hawai'i
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 19, at Hawai'i
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 250, vs. Massachusetts
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 2, at Hawai'i
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 71, vs. Massachusetts
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 302, at Hawai'i
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 2, vs. Massachusetts
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 3, vs. Massachusetts
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 7, at Hawai'i
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 3, vs. Massachusetts
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 7, vs. Massachusetts
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 8, vs. Massachusetts

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

MICHAEL ADKINS II

	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	22	90	2
Massachusetts	19	119	1
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

PATRICK CARR

	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	0	0	0
Massachusetts	10	55	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

GEORGE FRAZIER

	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

PHILLIP LINDSAY

	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	8	35	0
Massachusetts	10	73	1
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

SEFO LIUFAU

	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	18	81	0
Massachusetts	8	36	1
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

CHRISTIAN POWELL

	Att	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	5	9	0
Massachusetts	8	105	2
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

PASSING

SEFO LIUFAU

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	40-23-1	156	0
Massachusetts	24-15-0	168	1
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington St.			
Utah			

JORDAN GEHRKE

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	-------DNP-------		
Massachusetts	0- 0- 0	0	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington St.			
Utah			

RECEIVING

BRYCE BOBO

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1	13	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

SHAY FIELDS

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	6	60	0
Massachusetts	2	16	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

SEAN IRWIN

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	1	4	0
Massachusetts	1	8	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

DYLAN KEENEY

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

PHILLIP LINDSAY

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	3	2	0
Massachusetts	2	48	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

JAY MacINTYRE

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

DEVIN ROSS

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	3	18	0
Massachusetts	1	12	0
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

NELSON SPRUCE

	No	Yds	TD
Hawai'i	8	69	0
Massachusetts	6	64	1
Colorado State			
Nicholls State			
Oregon			
Arizona State			
Arizona			
Oregon State			
UCLA			
Stanford			
USC			
Washington State			
Utah			

DEFENSIVE

JALEEL AWINI, OLB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	0	---------INJ----------		
UMass	3	0,0–0	0-0	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon.				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

CHIDOBE AWUZIE, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Hawai'i	72	4,0–4	2	INT, 2-3D
UMass	57	4,0–4	0	3-TFL,Sk
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon.				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
UCLA				
Stanford				
USC				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

JORDAN CARRELL, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	51	4,2–6	1-1	3DS
UMass	47	3,0–3	1-2	QBH
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

TIM COLEMAN, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	0	---------INJ----------		
UMass	0	---------INJ----------		
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

KENNETH CRAWLEY, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Hawai'i	72	3,0–3	1	4-3DS
UMass	54	8,2-10	1	FR,3DS
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
UCLA				
Stanford				
USC				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

JASE FRANKE, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	23	4,1–5	1-16	FF
UMass	3	1,0–1	0-0	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

RICK GAMBOA, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	16	2,1–3	0-0	QBS,3D
UMass	23	1,1–2	1-1	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

JIMMIE GILBERT, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	18	1,0–1	0-0	.....
UMass	37	3,0–3	1	
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

ADDISON GILLAM, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	63	4,1–5	0-0	PD,3DS
UMass	27	1,0–1	0-0	PBU
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

LEO JACKSON, DL

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	51	2,1–3	0-0	QBH
UMass	43	0,1–1	0-0	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

SAMSON KAFOVALU, DL

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	21	2,0–2	1-4	3DS,H
UMass	0	0,0–0	0-0	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

MICHAEL MATHEWES, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	11	0,0–6	0-0	.....
UMass	25	2,0–2	0-0	TZ,PBU
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

DEREK McCARTNEY, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	67	5,1–6	1-1	INT,H
UMass	32	2,1–3	1-3	QBS,FF
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

RYAN MOELLER, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Hawai'i	72	7,1–8	1	TFL,3DS
UMass	50	4,2–6	0	INT,3DS
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
UCLA				
Stanford				
USC				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

KENNETH OLUGBODE, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	67	3,3–6	0-0	PD,3DS
UMass	49	1,3–4	0-0	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

JUSTIN SOLIS, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Hawai'i	47	1,3–4	0-0	.....
UMass	36	3,1–4	1-5	QBS
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
California				
UCLA				
Stanford				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

TEDRIC THOMPSON, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Hawai'i	72	3,3–6	0	.....
UMass	55	4,1–5	1	TFL,TZ
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
UCLA				
Stanford				
USC				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

JOHN WALKER, CB/N

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Hawai'i	0	-------ST ONLY-------		
UMass	49	1,1–2	0	FF
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
UCLA				
Stanford				
USC				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

EVAN WHITE, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Hawai'i	3	0,0–0	0	.....
UMass	28	1,1–2	0	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
UCLA				
Stanford				
USC				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

AHKELLO WITHERSPOON, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Hawai'i	71	6,0–6	1	.....
UMass	14	1,1–2	0	.....
Colo. St.				
Nicholls				
Oregon				
Ariz. St.				
Arizona				
Oregon St.				
UCLA				
Stanford				
USC				
Wash. St.				
Utah				

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DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Quarterback Drive Efficiency*		**Directing Offense Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out
SEFO LIUFAU	25	8	4	0	9	1	2	0	1	0	68	**2.72**	48.0%	50.0%	166	879	5.30	6
JORDAN GEHRKE	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0.00**	0.0%	0.0%	10	50	5.00	2
COLORADO	28	8	4	0	12	1	2	0	1	(0)	68	**2.43**	42.9%	44.4%	176	929	5.28	8
OPPONENTS	30	5	2	0	14	3	4	0	2	(0)	42	**1.40**	23.3%	25.0%	142	713	5.02	9

**—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 0-(0); Opponents 1-(-14).*

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	Total	No. Ret.	AYBF (Yds)	FC	MF	NA	TB	(EZ+)	In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	Opp. OSY	OSY Ret.	ASY	ASY Ret.
C. GRAHAM	14	8	O 4 (31)	0	0	0	6	(4)	1 / 5	0	(0)	(0)	345	195	O 25	O 24
OPPONENTS	8	3	C 1 (4)	0	0	0	5	(2)	1 / 0	0	(0)	(0)	211	86	C 26	C 29

YARDAGE SUMMARY

Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	1-4	0	Neg.
Colorado	176	7	29	81	48	33	14
Opponent	143	8	22	51	36	44	12

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 Plays	Yards	Avg.	*Passing Plays	Yards	Avg.	OVERALL Plays	Yards	Avg.	Times Gained 20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	Miscellany TD	QBS	TO	FD	2-&-10+	Second Half Att.	Yards	Avg.
COLORADO	53	381	7.2	25	91	3.6	**78**	**472**	**6.05**	4	13	42	30	13	5	5	2	0	13	17	38	230	6.1
Opponents	29	173	6.0	29	59	2.0	**58**	**232**	**4.00**	1	7	24	27	13	4	1	2	2	7	19	26	124	4.8

**—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 0, Opponents 0.*]

Team	1st Down Att.	Yards	Avg.	2nd Down Att.	Yards	Avg.	3rd Down Att.	Yards	Avg.	4th Down Att.	Yards	Avg.	Season Att.	Yards	Avg.	*By Quarter 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Opp. Territory Att.	Yards	Avg.	Breakdown +	0	–
COLORADO	78	472	6.0	62	295	4.8	34	136	4.0	2	26	13.0	**176**	**929**	**5.28**	196	270	298	165	81	449	5.5	129	33	14
Opponents	58	232	4.0	45	196	4.4	35	251	7.2	5	20	4.0	**143**	**699**	**4.89**	104	305	161	129	54	235	4.4	86	44	13

—Overtime Yards:*** Colorado 0, Opponent 0. ***Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):*** Colorado 17/28 (60.7%, 26.4 yards per drive); Opp. 14/29 (48.3%, 16.8 ypd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

[***4th-&-1:*** Colorado 0-0 (0-0 rush), Opponents 1-1 (1-1 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	7- 7	4- 5	1- 1	0- 2	0- 1	0- 2	1- 2	0- 0	0- 3	2- 7	0- 2	0- 2	0- 0	10-17	5-17	5-17	**15-34**	44.1
Opponents	4- 5	0- 1	2- 4	0- 2	2- 2	1- 3	1- 2	1- 2	0- 4	0- 5	1- 3	1- 1	0- 1	2- 8	11-27	5-17	**13-35**	37.1

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 6.1 (34/207); Opponents 7.0 (35/246). ***SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:*** Colorado 27-62 (43.5%; 1-4 yds: 12-19); Opponent 8-45 (17.8; 1-4 yds: 3-8).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

Team	Opp/CU TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Own Territory Pct.	(Pts.)	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	Opponent Territory 49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	=	Total	(TD*)	By Quarter 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Last 2 Min./OT** 1st-H	2nd-H
COLORADO	**3**	**7**	(1,0)	16.7	*(42)*	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	=	**3**	(0)	0	3	0	0	0	1 (1)	0 (0)
Opponents	4	**17**	(2,1)	25.0	*(68)*	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	=	**4**	(0)	1	2	1	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)

First Offensive Play After Gaining TO: Colorado 4-26, 6.5 avg., 10 long, 0 TD (3-15 rush/1-1-0, 10 pass; 0 Ret TD); Opponent: 5-13, 2.6 avg., 6 long, 0 TD (5-13 rush/0-0-0, 0 pass; 0 Ret TD).
*—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
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain	3	0
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	30	0
Touchdowns Lost (Field Goals Cost)	0 (0)	0 (0)
First Downs Lost	3	0

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	GTG Plays Plays	TDs	Pct.	1-Yard Line Plays	TDs
COLORADO	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	75.0	0	0
OPPONENTS	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	10	2	20.0	2	1

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Avg. Spot	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long Return	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20/15/10/5	TB	FC	60+	Inside Own 25 No.	Yds.	Avg.	Opp. Territory No.-Yds (In20)	Adjusted 50 & Out No.	Yds.	Avg.
ALEX KINNEY	11	369	**33.55**	C30	2	3	1.5	3	81.8	**33.27**	2 / 2 / 0 / 0	0	4	0	4	155	**38.8**	2-59 (2)	9	310	**34.4**

Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: Kinney 11/334.

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	28	30
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	854	970
Average Field Position	C31	O32
Drives Started In Plus Territory	3	4
Scores/TD,FG	2/1,1	3/2,1
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock	0/0/0/0	0/0/0/0
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	1/0	1/0
Points	10	18
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	8 (5/3)	4 (4/0)
Points Scored (TD/FG)	14 (2/0)	7 (1/0)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	10	8
Total Scores	8	6
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	6 (5/1)	4 (1/3)
Field Goals-Attempts	2-2	2-2
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	1/0/0/1	2/0/0/0
Scores From The 20 And Out/TD,FG	4/2,2	1/1,0
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.)	80.0 (60.0)	75.0 (50.0)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.)	29/98 (3.4)	19/41 (2.1)
Third Down Efficiency	6-8/75.0	3-6/50.0
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0/0.0	0-0/0.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	0

(—not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)*

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)
SEFO LIUFAU	10	16	0	—	**26**	(12)
MICHAEL ADKINS II	13	0	1	—	**14**	(1)
PHILLIP LINDSAY	5	0	2	—	**7**	(5)
NELSON SPRUCE	0	0	7	—	**7**	(2)
CHRISTIAN POWELL	6	0	0	—	**6**	(0)
PATRICK CARR	2	0	0	—	**2**	(0)
BRYCE BOBO	0	0	1	—	**1**	(1)
SHAY FIELDS	0	0	3	—	**1**	(1)
SEAN IRWIN	0	0	1	—	**1**	(0)
DEVIN ROSS	0	0	1	—	**1**	(1)

FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
FIELDS	1-1
POWELL	1-1
TEAM TOTAL	**2-2**

MISCELLANEOUS

	Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	7/7,0	3/3,0