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2014 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE, NOTES & STATISTICS

GAME 11—OREGON



BUFFS TRAVEL TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST TO FACE NO. 3 DUCKS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014 • 2:37 p.m. MST • Autzen Stadium (54,000) • Eugene, Ore.

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Pac-12 Networks (National) | KOA-RADIO | CUBUFFS.COM (Live Stats)

QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (2-8, 0-7 Pac-12) will play their second straight – and last – road game of the season in traveling to the Pacific Northwest to face the No. 3 **Oregon Ducks** (9-1, 6-1 Pac-12) in a 1:37 p.m. PST (2:37 p.m. MST) kickoff this Saturday, Nov. 22, at Autzen Stadium ... The game will be broadcast nationally on the Pac-12 Networks ... This is CU's fourth game in the last five against a ranked team (and fifth this year overall) ... The Buffs are once again out to snap several losing streaks: 18 games against ranked opponents (23 losses to ranked foes on the road), 10 games in Pac-12 play, 11 straight league setbacks away from home and six games overall ... Colorado is **22-18** in games following bye weeks since 1985 (0-3 since joining the Pac-12) ... Colorado is **2-7** all-time in the state of Oregon, but last won there in 1967: a 17-13 win over Oregon in Eugene, in the first game ever played in Autzen Stadium (CU has lost four straight in the state) ... This will be CU's fourth game in 2014 on artificial turf (1-2: win at UMass, losses at Cal and Arizona) ... On Monday, **WR Nelson Spruce** was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's most outstanding receiver; three finalists will be announced on Monday (Nov. 24) ... Both schools had a bye last Saturday; CU lost 38-20 at Arizona last time out (after leading much of the first half), while Oregon won at Utah, 51-27 ... CU's season finale against Utah in Boulder will be its annual Senior Day (21 will suit up for the last time); kickoff will be either 11 a.m. or Noon MST (the conference will inform the schools this weekend) ... Looking ahead (way ahead), Colorado's spring football will be moved up about a month, with the spring game set for **March 15** (it will be televised nationally by the Pac-12 Networks with a 2 p.m. MST start; it will be the earliest spring game in program history and the first Pac-12 school to play its game next spring) ... Visit CUBuffs.com/gameday as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats. **DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 60; ROSTER ON PAGES 61-62**

CU-Oregon (Pac-12 Networks, National): Ted Robinson (play-by-play) / Glenn Parker (color analyst) / Jill Savage (sideline reporter) / Michael Molinari (producer)

STAT OF THE WEEK

While the Buffaloes haven't had the fortune to intercept a pass since the first play of the California game, they have knocked down their fair share of passes – and then some. Colorado has **54** passes broken up through 10 games, which is tied for fifth-most in the nation. Mississippi State tops the list with 60, followed by Southern California, Utah State and Virginia, all with 56; Western Michigan has 54 along with CU, with Louisiana State (53), Maryland (51), BYU (50) and Oregon (48) rounding out the top 10.

OBSCURE NOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

A program first and with two games yet remaining: Colorado has **4,611** yards of total offense, already the 10th most yards in a single season in its history (within 837 of the record 5,448 in 1994). In amassing those yards, this is the first time in their history that the Buffaloes have four **300-plus** yard rushers *and* receivers on the same team. All four running backs have gained between 322 and 398 yards (since the end of the platoon era – 1964 being the last season – CU's rushing leader has had under 500 yards just twice: **Lance Olander** (440 in 1979) and **Lee Rouson** (494 in 1983). Olander's 88 attempts are the fewest of the last 50 leaders (next low is 117, twice); the quartet this year are all between 65 and 81 carries.

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

2014 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (2-8, 0-7 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2014 Record	Series	This-N-That or '13 rewind
Aug. 29	NR	Colorado State (N; Denver)	NR	FS-1	L 17-31	9-1	62-22-2	Buffs jump up 10-0, 17-7; Rams score game's final 24 points over last 21 minutes
Sept. 6	NR	at Massachusetts	NR	ESPN3	W 41-38	3-7	1- 0-0	CU rallies from 11 down in 3Q to win in first trip to U.S. Northeast since 1977
SEPT. 13	NR	ARIZONA STATE (N)	16	ESPNU	L 24-38	8-2	0- 6-0	ASU up 17-0 early, holds off CU charge (Buffs outgain ASU 523-204 last 3 qtrs)
SEPT. 20	NR	HAWAII (FW)	NR	P12N	W 21-12	3-8	2- 2-0	Buffs allow no touchdowns for first time in 51 games (2010 opener vs. CSU)
Sept. 27	NR	at California	NR	P12N	L 56-59 (20T)	5-5	3- 5-0	CU sets and/or ties 32 school records, FBS record 14 TD passes (7 by each team)
OCT. 4	NR	OREGON STATE	NR	P12N	L 31-36	5-5	2- 5-0	OSU goes up 14-0 early, hangs on for dear life as Buffs end game at Beaver 40
Oct. 18	NR	at Southern California	22	P12N	L 28-56	7-3	0- 9-0	USC jumps out to early 28-0 lead, Buffs forced to play catch-up rest of game
OCT. 25	NR	UCLA (HC)	25	P12N	L 37-40 (20T)	8-2	2- 8-0	Buffs rally from 31-14 down in 4Q to send game into OT; Hundley run wins it
NOV. 1	NR	WASHINGTON	NR	P12N	L 23-38	6-5	5- 9-1	CU in control until 3 TO's in 3 minutes in the 3rd quarter shifts mo to Washington
Nov. 8	NR	at Arizona	21	P12N	L 20-38	8-2	13- 4-0	UA converts 4 CU TO's into 28 points; took lead for good late in first half (20-17)
Nov. 22	NR	at Oregon	3	P12N	2:37 p.m.	9-1	8-10-0	First regular season road finale in Pacific Time Zone since 1915 (at Washington)
NOV. 29		UTAH		P12N 11 am or Noon	7-3	31-26-3		First regular season finale at home on a Saturday since 1994 (Iowa State)

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

COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon**, with this year's location in the Flatirons Club inside Balch Fieldhouse (access the room by the back stairway on the north side of the building). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by MacIntyre promptly at Noon and select players afterwards depending on class conflicts. This year's dates: **Aug. 26; Sept. 2-9-16-23-30; Oct. 14-21-28; Nov. 4-18-25; Dec. 2-TBA** (bowl); no presser ahead of open Saturdays (Oct. 11, Nov. 15). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes. (**TV Pool Assignments:** KCNC 8/26, 9/16, 10/14, 11/04; KDVR 9/09, 9/30, 10/28, 11/25; KUSA 9/02, 9/23, 10/21, 11/18 (all on own 12/02).
- MacIntyre can be heard Tuesdays (Aug. 26-Nov. 25) on the **Pac-12 Teleconference Call** at 11:25 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All 12 coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati (david.plati@colorado.edu) 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 usually open (to the media and public) but are currently temporarily closed; the first 20-25 minutes of the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open to the media for any photography/video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are entirely closed (except to network TV).
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): **Sunday:** Off; **Monday:** 7:30-9:00a/9:25-10:50a; **Tuesday:** 7:30-8:30/8:45-10:50; **Wednesday:** 7:30-8:30/8:45-10:50; **Thursday:** 8:00-9:00, 10:30-11:00/9:00-10:15 walkthrough; **Friday** (8:00-9:00/9:30-11:00; evening meetings). Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2:00 a.m.
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Division I (FBS) football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all major conferences and their member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.
- **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 "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at www.CUBuffs.com for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Rocky Mountain News* sportswriter B.G. Brooks. Go to www.CUBuffs.com/media 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 11th year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 41st season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be handled by former Buff and NFL All-Pro linebacker **Chad Brown** (third year). Cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver: Alamosa (KALQ/94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO/106.1 FM, which serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Old Snowmass, 93.9FM), Colorado Springs (KREL, 1580AM) Durango (KRSJ/100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM) and Steamboat Springs (KTYV/98.9FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 70 of the last 73 years.
- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (Aug. 27-Nov. 19), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from Fate Brewery (1600 38th St., Boulder); Johnson and Zimmer host (it airs on KOA, or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Pac-12 and the Buffs; the CU-Oregon game (UO broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 139 (XM 197)**.
- **The Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; it produces a variety of programming featuring all 12 member institutions.

ROSTER CHANGES / DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

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

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

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

Offense/Kicker

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

Defense/Kicker

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE (2014)

Coaches/Staff

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

Players

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

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

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

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

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

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB/WR/Other
Colorado State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Massachusetts	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Adkins	Slavin (TE)
Arizona State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Hawai'i	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Frazier (FB)
California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Oregon State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Southern California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
UCLA	Bobo	Spruce	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Washington	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Arizona	Fields	Spruce	Crabb	Kough	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Adkins	Lee (WR)
Oregon											
Utah											

DEFENSE	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	MLB	WLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Massachusetts	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Greer	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Hawai'i	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Oregon State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Henderson	Thompson	White	Crawley
Southern California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Witherspoon
UCLA	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Washington	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	White	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Smith	White	Crawley
Oregon											
Utah											

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Munyer 34, Spruce 31, Nembot 26, Tupou 25, Henderson 24. **CAREER STARTS**—Henderson 43, Munyer 37, Spruce 31, Crawley 29, Nembot 29, Tupou 29, Powell 24. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 86/51; Massachusetts 72/54; Arizona State 73/57; Hawai'i 74/55; California 70/55; Oregon State 81/55; Southern California 70/61; UCLA 79/55; Washington 80/55; Arizona 69/54.

INJURY UPDATE

Here's the Colorado's injury report as of November 17 a.m. (CU has produced an injury report weekly dating back to 1984, with few exceptions):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Oregon
TB	Michael Adkins	knee	suffered a sprained MCL a few plays into the Arizona game (11/08) and missed the remainder	DOUBTFUL
S	Chidobe Awuzie	kidney	suffered a laceration in practice (Nov. 4); missed the Arizona game, remote chance to return for Utah	OUT
WR	D.D. Goodson	ankle	suffered a lateral sprain in the second half at Arizona (11/08)	PROBABLE
OT	Jeromy Irwin	ankle	suffered a sprain on the 13th play of the game against Washington (11/01)	PROBABLE
QB	Sefo Liufau	concussion	suffered late in the third quarter at Arizona (11/08), returned to practice on Nov. 17	PROBABLE
OLB	Deaysean Rippy	concussion	suffered while competing on special teams against Washington (11/01)	QUESTIONABLE
SS	Tedric Thompson	concussion	suffered on the fourth play of overtime against UCLA; tests negative for any other injury (neck, etc.) but missed 2 games	QUESTIONABLE
FS	Evan White	concussion	suffered late in the first half at Arizona (11/08), missed remainder of game	QUESTIONABLE

Those who are out for the season:

S	Jered Bell	knee	suffered a torn ACL in practice (Aug. 15); underwent surgery and will petition for a sixth year from the NCAA	SEASON-ENDING
WR	Elijah Dunston	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL in practice (Sept. 22); underwent surgery in late October and is rehabbing	SEASON-ENDING
DE	Tyler Henington	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL in practice (Aug. 22); underwent surgery in early Sept. and is rehabbing	SEASON-ENDING
FS	Marques Mosley	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL against UCLA (Oct. 25); surgery set for Nov. 24	SEASON-ENDING
DT	John Paul Tuso	knee	suffered ACL and meniscus tears in practice (March 17), had surgery April 10	SEASON-ENDING
WR	Lee Walker	shoulder	suffered a subluxation in practice (Sept. 17); underwent surgery on Oct. 14 (was set to redshirt regardless)	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.

LONGTIME VOICE OF THE BUFFALOES REMAINS ON THE "DL"

Larry Zimmer, the longtime voice of the Colorado Buffaloes, has missed his first CU football games in 21 seasons, absent for the last four as he was hospitalized with an illness (he has missed just 10 games overall in 41 seasons of calling CU games on KOA-Radio). Zimmer, 79, suffered a fall in his Lookout Mountain (Golden) home on October 4 after the CU-Oregon State game and is now in long term care undergoing rehabilitation; a stroke or any kind of seizure were ruled out. However, doctors are optimistic that he will be able to return to the booth in 2015. A streak of **251** straight CU games as either the play-by-play voice or the color analyst unfortunately came to an end; he had last missed a game in 1993 (the Aloha Bowl) when there was a conflict with a Denver Bronco game (he was doing the play-by-play for both at the time, and Denver had a home game the next day and there was no way he could make it back in time from Honolulu). His first year was 1971, and all tallied up, he's called **483** football games for CU, not to mention well over 1,000 basketball games. He is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the 2009 recipient of the prestigious **Chris Schenkel** Award from the National Football Foundation, recognizing service and dedication to one school. Here's to a speedy recovery and quick return to the "lineup."



Colorado Honor Candidates

There are a few Colorado players worthy of consideration for national and conference honors as the season; for those of you who have votes in such, please consider the below players that the coaching staff thought were deserving. The list (ALPHABETICAL) and quick hits on each:

✓ **FS CHIDOBE AWUZIE** *All-Pac 12 Candidate (Sophomore All-America team candidate)*

Soph. / 6-0 / 190 / San Jose, Calif. He is likely out for the season after suffering a lacerated kidney in practice on Nov. 4, at the time of his injury, he was the team leader in tackles with 64 (57 solo), third down stops (11), touchdown saves (10) and tackles for zero (4) ... Also had eight passes broken and a fumble recovery as well.

✓ **CB GREG HENDERSON** *All-Pac-12 Candidate*

Sr. / 5-11 / 185 / Corona, Calif. He has been consistent and recently became just the 23rd player in school history to earn the honor of being a four-year starter ... He has been in on 47 tackles (40 solo), with a team-high 14 pass deflections ... Also has eight third down stops, four tackles for losses including a sack in playing all but three snaps from scrimmage.

✓ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** *All-Pac 12 Candidate (Sophomore All-America team candidate)*

Soph. / 6-4 / 230 / Tacoma, Wash. He has enjoyed a breakout season, and is on pace to shatter most of CU's season passing marks – he already owns the records for touchdown passes (26) and completions (298), with many others in sight ... He has at least one TD pass in all 18 career games, the fourth-longest streak in the nation, and within that, a streak of 12 multiple TD games that had been the longest such streak in the NCAA until he was held to one at Arizona.

✓ **OG DANIEL MUNYER** *All-Pac 12 Candidate*

Sr. / 6-2 / 295 / Los Angeles, Calif. Colorado's top offensive lineman, he's coming off some of the best games of his career, grading to 95.6% versus UCLA and 95.5% against Washington ... He owns a team-best 65.4 plus-play percentage for the year, and when factoring in those that are deemed neutral (he didn't beat his defender, but the defender didn't beat him either), he's grading to 90.6 percent for the year. Has a team-best 43 knockdown (pancake-esque) blocks.

✓ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** *All-American & All-Pac 12 Candidate*

Sr. / 6-2 / 190 / Louisville, Colo. He is CU's all-time leader in punts, yards and inside-the-20 (and 10) kicks ... Enjoying his best year, with a 44.0 average, has 22 punts inside-the-20 (10 inside-the-15), 67.3 percent of his punts (52) are not returned and he has but three touchbacks ... hang time has helped produce 15 fair catches.

✓ **PK WILL OLIVER** *All-Pac-12 Candidate (LOU GROZA AWARD CANDIDATE)*

Jr. / 5-11 / 190 / Los Angeles, Calif. CU's second all-time leading scorer leads the team this year with 74 points, perfect on PAT kicks (37-of-37) and has made nine straight field goals to improve to 13-of-17 ... Has made a school record 97 straight PATs ... His 13 field goals have covered 428 yards, or 32.9 yards per.

✓ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** *All-American & All-Pac 12 Candidate (BILETNIKOFF AWARD SEMIFINALIST)*

Jr. / 6-1 / 195 / Westlake Village, Calif. He is enjoying his finest season as a Buff, as he has been among the nation's receiving leaders since week one, continues to lead the nation in receptions (99), is fourth in TD catches (11) and ninth in total yards (1,091). Has set numerous school records this season and was named a Biletnikoff semifinalist on Nov. 17.

✓ **DT JOSH TUPOU** *All-Pac 12 Candidate*

Jr. / 6-3 / 325 / Buena Park, Calif. A big force in clogging the middle, he has been excellent against the run in posting 35 tackles (22 solo), with four for losses (three sacks), four tackles for zero and three third down stops; he plays more than any other defensive lineman (522 plays).

Sophomore All-American Candidates: TB Michael Adkins, C Alex Kelley, ILB Kenneth Olugbode, S Tedric Thompson

Freshman All-American Candidates: WR Shay Fields, KR Phillip Lindsay, DE Derek McCartney, S Evan White

SPREADING IT THICK BUT AROUND AS WELL

Colorado has five players with **20** or more receptions – one of just 21 teams nationally to have that many and just the 12th time in school history CU has had as many as five catch 20 passes in a season, all since 1982 (and 11 times over the course of the last 15 years). In 2004 and 2005, seven Buffaloes caught at least 20 passes, though the leaders topped out at 29 and 43; no CU team has ever had four players with 30-plus. This year, **WR Nelson Spruce** has **99** by himself, which are more receptions that the entire CU team had in **35** seasons since the end of World War II – including every year from 1985 through 1989, but 15 players in all have caught at least one pass (13 with five or more). CU has twice had as many as 19 players make a receptions in a season, in 1999 and 2004.

➤ **Players With 20+ Receptions:** 8—Washington State; 7—Arizona, Cal; 6—BGSU, North Carolina, San Jose State, Texas A&M, Texas State, UCLA, W. Kentucky; 5—Colorado, Boise State, Florida State, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi State, ODU, Oregon, South Carolina, TCU, UMass, Virginia (CU is one of 20 with three 30+).

STREAKING INSIDE THE 20

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

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

➤ This year, Colorado has **35** scores in **40** trips when penetrating the opponent 20-yard line (including 26 touchdowns); last year, the Buffs scored 26 times in 32 penetrations of the opponent 20, but only 14 of those were TDs, so CU has almost doubled its red zone TD production from last year. The most in the last 10 seasons are 30 in 2004 followed by the 26 this season (CU had 25 RZ TDs in 2007).

ANNIVERSARY-MANIA IN 2014

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

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2014

- 0** The number of yards lost rushing in the Colorado State game, almost 20 years to the day that last happened (vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 3, 1994).
- 3** The number of interceptions by **SS Tedric Thompson**, the most by a CU strong safety in a season since Michael Lewis had 5 in 2001.
- 4** The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **22** games under Mike MacIntyre (**547** carries; **3** this year in **294**).
- 3:28** The average length of CU's games in 2014 (the quickest being **3:10** vs. Colorado State; the longest **4:01** at California).
- 4** The number of games Colorado will play on artificial surfaces this season (**1-2** so far).
- 4** The number of times CU has run 90 or more plays (and 89 twice), its most 90-plus plays ever in a season (and the total combined the last **21** years).
- 4:01** The time of the California game, that went two overtimes, the longest game in CU history by **1** minute (4:00 against Missouri in OT in 1999).
- 5** The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2013 (**2** offense/**3** defense).
- 5-1** Colorado's non-conference record over the last two seasons under Mike MacIntyre, its best since a similar mark over the 2004-05 seasons.
- 7** The number of years between the same player scoring a TD rushing and receiving in the same game (**George Frazier**, 2014; Hugh Charles, 2007).
- 8** The number of season openers in which CU did not commit a turnover (including both this year and 2013 against Colorado State).
- 8:11** (p.m.) The kickoff time for the Arizona State game, the second latest for a home game in Folsom Field history.
- 11** The combined points of three CU losses in Pac-12 play; you have to go back 50 years in league play to find as many (three by 8, four by 12) in 1964.
- 12** The number of first-time starters in 2014 for Colorado (**7** offense/**5** defense).
- 14** The number of combined touchdown passes in the CU-California game (7 by each team), the most in a game in FBS history.
- 16** The number of games in CU history where the Buffs did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (vs. Colorado State).
- 21** The number of points scored by CU in the first quarter at Cal, its most in an opening quarter since scoring 21 versus Texas A&M in 2005 (a 41-20 win).
- 22.4** The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense in 2014 (**871** plays/**17** FGA, 331:35 possession time, or **19,895** seconds).
- 26** The number of touchdown passes by **QB Sefo Liufau**, who needed just eight games to break Koy Detmer's single-season record of 22 (set in 1996).
- 27.6** The average length (yards) of **WR Nelson Spruce's 11** touchdown receptions in 2014 (**304** total yards: 54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5).
- 28** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **301** games; none yet this year).
- 30** The number of states CU has played a football game in with the addition of Massachusetts on Sept. 6.
- 35.5** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**194-of-546**).
- 36.9** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**55-of-149**) in the last 71 games (dating to 2008).
- 37** The number of CU offensive records set or tied in the double-overtime loss at California (**29** individual, **8** team).
- 44.6** The percentage of plays (**4,943** of **11,088**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2013 (Soph.: **2556**, Fr.-RS: **261**, Fr.: **2126**)...
- 57.5** The percentage of plays (**4,405** of **7,656**) that CU underclassmen have played on defense in 2014 (Soph.: **3246**, Fr.-RS: **649**, Fr.: **510**).
- 59-56** The final score of the Cal game in double OT, matching that of a CU men's basketball team win over the Bears in March's tourney quarterfinal.
- 70.1** The average number of plays (rushes, receptions, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**26** fumbles, **1,822** touches).
- 78-44** The combined record to date of Colorado's 12 opponents in 2014 (a **.639** winning percentage).
- 87.1** The average number of plays CU has run on offense in 2014.
- 92:28** The time in minutes and seconds before CU committed its first turnover in 2014 ... the longest it took for the first one in any season in CU history.
- 97** The number of consecutive PAT kicks **PK Will Oliver** has made (**37-of-37** in 2014; streak dates back to 2011).
- 99** The length of a fourth quarter touchdown drive against Arizona State, the seventh of that distance in CU history.
- 110** The number of offensive plays versus California, just the fourth time CU has run 100+ in its history (last: 105 vs. Kansas State in 1992, a 54-7 win).
- 115** The number of combined points in the 2OT game with California, the third-most ever in a Colorado game.
- 175** The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado has run compared to its opponents this season.
- 264** The number of first downs earned by Colorado, a school record as the old mark of 261 in 2001 was broken with two games left in the season.
- 301** The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (No. 300 came vs. California in 2013).
- 630** CU's total offense against California, its most ever when losing a game (the Buffs are **55-9** since 1981 when gaining 500-plus).
- 1,770** The number of miles CU traveled from Boulder to Foxborough, the longest road trip (by 24 miles) the Buffs have ever made in the continental U.S.

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several returning Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts 10 games into the 2014 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 54th in rushing yards (**933**).
- ⇒ **WR D.D. GOODSON** is 38th in receptions (**59**) and is 44th in receiving yards (**680**).
- ⇒ **WR SHAY FIELDS** is 54th in receptions (**45**) and is 93rd in receiving yards (**411**).
- ⇒ **CB GREG HENDERSON** is 43rd in interceptions (**5**), is third in pass deflections (**38**) and is 55th in total tackles (**220**).
- ⇒ **TB TONY JONES** is 38th in rushing yards (**1,203**), 22nd in receptions (**85**) and 65th in receiving yards (**534**).
- ⇒ **TB PHILLIP LINDSAY** is 16th in kickoff return yards (**836**).
- ⇒ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** is eighth in passing yards (**4,621**), fourth in touchdown passes (**38**), first in completion percentage (**63.5**) and is ninth in total offense (**4,784**).
- ⇒ **WR TYLER McCULLOCH** is 23rd in receptions (**84**) and is 25th in receiving yards (**988**).
- ⇒ **FS MARQUES MOSLEY** is 19th in kickoff return yards (**604**).
- ⇒ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** is ninth in punting average (**42.62**), first in punts (**268**), first in punting yards (**11,421**) and first in punts inside-the-20 (**90**).
- ⇒ **PK WILL OLIVER** is second in both scoring and kick scoring (**265** points), third in field goals made (**47**) and attempted (**65**), and first in both extra points made (**124**) and attempted (**126**).
- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 25th in rushing yards (**1,575**) and tied for 35th in rushing touchdowns (**11**).
- ⇒ **ILB RYAN SEVERSON** is tied for 11th in kickoff return yards (**849**).
- ⇒ **SS TERREL SMITH** is 82nd in tackles (**183**), is tied for sixth in special team tackles (**33**) and is eighth in special team points (**64**).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is second receptions (**198**), is sixth in receiving yards (**2,187**) and is sixth in touchdown receptions (**18**).

"TOE-JO" MAKES HISTORY

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

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

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total	Plays	Avg.	Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total	Plays	Avg.
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	3,598	969	4,567	902	5.06	8	Tony Jones (2011-14)	1,203	534	1,737	376	4.62
2	Bobby Purify (2000-04).....	3,016	508	3,524	645	5.46	9	Woody Shelton (1950-52).....	1,065	586	1,651	271	6.09
3	Herchell Troutman (1994-97).....	2,487	725	3,212	628	5.11	The Other 500/500s						
4	Hugh Charles (2004-07).....	2,659	552	3,211	577	5.56	10	Ron Brown (1981-85).....	751	1,217	1,968	192	6.34
5	Lee Rouson (1981-84).....	2,296	699	2,995	667	4.49	11	Mike Pritchard (1987-90).....	585	1,241	1,826	102	17.90
6	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001).....	2,199	691	2,890	497	5.81	12	Bill Symons (1962-64).....	734	537	1,271	258	4.93
7	Merwin Hodel (1949-51).....	2,102	540	2,642	550	4.80	13	Lawrence Vickers (2002-05).....	616	546	1,162	228	5.10

IN GOES FRAZIER! IN GOES FRAZIER!

Okay, so **Howard Cosell** we're not, but redshirt freshman **George Frazier** is playing on both sides of the ball – fullback/tight end on offense and at end on defense – and not just in specialized situations. When he appeared on offense and defense for the first time against Arizona State, it marked the first time a Buff had done so in the same game since 2005, when **John Guydon** did so several times at guard and tackle. Frazier has actually seen more time on defense lately but figures prominently on both units. A game-by-game look at his play count (on offense and defense; he has over 100 more on several special team units):

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total
Colorado State	10	---	10	California	16	16	32	Washington	5	14	19
Massachusetts	19	---	19	Oregon State	6	12	18	Arizona	5	27	32
Arizona State	5	14	19	USC	6	23	29	Total	92	142	234
Hawai'i	13	18	31	UCLA	7	18	25				

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

LIUFU OBLITERATES SCHOOL TD STREAK

Sophomore **QB Sefo Liufau** has wiped out the previous CU mark for consecutive games with a touchdown. Activated from a potential redshirt year in the fourth game in 2013, he has thrown for at least one TD in every game he's played in – **18**. That is also the fourth longest current streak in the country, and also had owned the longest run in the NCAA in games with multiple TDs (**12**) until he was limited to one at Arizona. 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 has already set the school record for the most touchdowns in a season at Colorado with **26** (old mark was 22 by Detmer in 1996); the 26 are the eighth most in the nation this season. A look at the nation's longest streaks, which includes bowls (*original research by Temple sports information*):

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD PASS

Player, Class	School	Streak	Player, Class	School	Streak
Rakeem Cato, Sr.	Marshall	42*	Bryce Petty, Sr.	Baylor	21
Marcus Mariotta, Sr.	Oregon	36	Sefo Liufau, Soph.	Colorado	18

(*—NCAA FBS record.)

(Note: Florida State's Jameis Winston missed a game earlier this season but has thrown a TD pass in 22 straight games he has played; Texas Tech's Davis Webb has also missed two games but has thrown one in 18 straight games.)

SECOND HALF OF FIRST HALF AND SECOND HALF ... OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SECOND AND FOURTH QUARTERS

➤ **Second Quarter Mastery:** Colorado has been fairly dominant this season in the second quarter. On the year, CU has outscored the opponent **110-82** and outgained the foe, **1,387-941** in the period. At home, it's even more amplified, as in the five games at Folsom, CU has outscored the enemy **66-33** with a **802-385** edge in total yards.

➤ **Fourth Quarter:** CU had the edge in scoring until the Arizona game, now outscored **72-62**, but still owns a hefty edge in yards, **1,112-800** (including 17-0 and 186-65, respectively, in the big comeback against UCLA); in CU's five home games, CU has advantages of **34-20** in scoring and **666-274** in yards.

THIRD DOWN SUCCESS

Through 10 games, Colorado is converting on third downs at just under 40 percent (**39.8**, 68-of-171); much of that could be traced to the fact that the Buffaloes are averaging **6.5** yards to go per third down try. The latter would be the first sub-7.1 figure since 2002, when CU averaged 6.1 yards to go for a first down. CU has 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 has 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).

**FOURTH DOWN, TOO**

Colorado has gone for it on fourth down an average of three times per game this season ... the Buffaloes are **14-of-28** on the year, converting at **50** percent. One might wonder where that stands all-time at CU ... The most makes and attempts in a single season both came way back in 1962, when the Buffs converted **21-of-41** fourth down attempts (51.2%), and that was a 10-game season. The best percentages came in 1993 (72.7%, 8-of-11) and 2008 (72.0%, 18-of-25). Under coach Mike MacIntyre, the Buffaloes are 18-of-42 in 22 games on fourth downs (4-of-14 last season).

➤ At one point during the 1964 season, CU made nine straight fourth down attempts. So Happy 50th Anniversary to those Buffs who pulled that feat off!

2014 SENIORS

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

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

GRADUATION REVIEW

Over the last 13 years, Colorado has had **218** of its **243** seniors graduate, including 15 of the 17 seniors in 2013 (two others are in need of just one class); these are the 2001-2013 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. That translates to **89.7** percent in this time frame. In addition, two of this year's seniors have already earned their diplomas as well: **FS Jered Bell** (Sociology) and **TE Kyle Slavin** (Communication & Political Science). Over the last six years, minus the two players still in school, 104 of the last 111 have graduated (93.7%), and starting with the 2006 senior class, 141 of 153 have earned degrees (92.2%). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado. **TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The team's **2.682** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2014 semester is its second-highest on record (with the semester GPA of **2.564** the seventh straight term with a 2.50 or better).

BALL SECURITY UNDER MAC

In 2013, CU tailbacks didn't have a fumble until the ninth game last year at Washington—the first and only one by any in the group (did not occur until the 254th carry); through 10 games, the tailbacks have **294** carries and just three fumbles (two others have come on kickoff returns). Career counts: **Christian Powell** has just two fumbles in 400 career touches (375 rushes), **Tony Jones** has only two in 381 (288 rushes), **Michael Adkins II** just two in 208 touches (184 rushes) and **Phillip Lindsay** three in 100 (65 rushes; two of his fumbles though have come when he was popped pretty hard on kickoff returns). In 2014, the entire team has just **12** fumbles in **920** touches (871 offensive plays, 49 returns) – and had just **14** last year in **902** touches.

POWELL, JONES REACH 1,000; ADKINS CLOSING IN

In 2013, **TB Christian Powell** became the **50th** player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career, and this year, **TB Tony Jones** joined him as the 51st; **Michael Adkins** (933) is in position to become the 52nd before the season is over. CU is seventh all-time in 1,000-yard runners; Oklahoma tops the list with 70. The all-time leaders in players who have reached the career 1K and 2K plateaus:

Oklahoma	70/29	Colorado	51/17	Minnesota	43/13	Michigan State	41/16	Auburn	40/16	Florida	37/17
Ohio State	66/22	West Virginia	50/15	Houston	43/13	South Carolina	41/15	Illinois	40/16	Baylor	34/10
Southern Cal	62/17	Texas	49/17	Syracuse	42/21	Florida State	41/14	North Carolina	40/12	San Diego State	34/12
Nebraska	60/28	Mississippi	45/ 8	Duke	42/ 5	Air Force	41/10	-----	-----	New Mexico	25+/13
Alabama	54/18	Iowa	44/13	Texas A & M	42/18	Penn State	40/14	Boston College	39/17	Michigan	?/20
Army	53/11	Georgia Tech	43/13	Virginia	41/17	Virginia Tech	40/19	Indiana	38/11	Colorado State	?/16

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

MAC ATTACK LEADING YOUNG DEFENSIVE ENDS

Redshirt freshman **DE Derek McCartney** is threatening the school's quarterback sack record by a freshman, as he has four on the season, still in position to tie or break the record of six set by **OLB Alfred Williams** back in 1987. And another redshirt frosh end, Tim Coleman, has two. A look at CU's all-time freshman sack leaders (*—denotes redshirt freshman):

Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds
Alfred Williams, OLB	1987	6-31	*Matt Russell, ILB	1993	4-19	*Tim Coleman, DE	2014	2-13
*Mike Phillips, OLB	1994	4½-14	*Will Pericak, DT	2009	3-21	Several others with	.....	2
*Derek McCartney, DE	2014	4-22	Jashon Sykes, ILB	1999	2½-19			

FIRST DOWNS RECORD

CU now has a school record **264** first downs in just 10 games; while a statistic that sometimes can be overrated, the fact is the Buffs have blown away their old mark of 261, which was set over 12 games in 2001 (also a 12-game regular season); **144** of those have come through the air, with the mark of 150 set in 1996 also in danger. The Buffs have earned **30** by penalty, snapping the old high of 25 set in 2001 and 2012. The 264 currently are tied for the sixth most in the nation (Washington State leads with 276, followed by two other Pac-12 colleagues, Arizona (273) and Oregon (269)).

HENDERSON OFFICIALLY MAKES HISTORY

Senior **CB Greg Henderson** has started all 10 games this season (he has 43 career starts in 45 games), and once he started over half of CU's games in 2014, he qualified as a starter for the season. The significance of this is that Henderson started 12 games as a freshman, nine as a sophomore (he missed time on the front end of the year with a sprained knee), 12 as a junior and now 10 as a senior — he has become just the 23rd player in school history to earn the honor of being listed as a four-year starter (and just the sixth defensive back to do it), as he joins a pretty illustrious group (*list of all on page 380 of CU's 2014 info guide*):

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

GROWING UP BEFORE YOUR EYES

In 2012, the Buffs easily had the youngest secondary in the Pac-12; though talented, the group took its limps from the simple combination of its youth having to go week-in and week-out against Pac-12 quarterback: no weeks off there. Fast-forward to 2014, and the unit has grown up. A look at some comparative opponent passing numbers from the two years (the numbers took a hit in the crazy Cal game as well as USC, as those games skewed the numbers a bit):

Season	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards Per----- Att.	Com.	Game	NCAA Rank	Efficiency	NCAA Rank	TDs	PBU	Plays Allowed----- 40+ 20+ 10+ 5+ Inc
2012	366-248- 3	67.8	8.6	12.7	262.5	97th	173.6	120th	39	36	6 48 138 199 118
2014	335-193- 3	57.6	7.3	12.6	243.1	90th	145.3	110th	29	54	10 33 87 148 142

- One drawback has been CU has not intercepted a pass since the first play of the California game, when **S Tedric Thompson** picked off his third of the season. That's basically six games and 202 straight opponent throws, but the Buffs do have 36 passes broken up in this span (and 54 on the year, their most since 63 IN 2007). CU has also never had a season in the modern era (post-World War II when stats became available) when one player had all its interceptions; two combined for five in 1980, and three players picked off all the passes in 1954 (6), 1984 (3) and 2012 (3).

99 IS SO NICE

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

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

QUICKEST EVER

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

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

FRESHMEN RECEIVING

True freshmen **Shay Fields** (45 receptions) and **Donovan Lee** (11) along with redshirt frosh **Bryce Bobo** (21), **Phillip Lindsay** (8) and **George Frazier** (5) have combined for **90** catches thus far in 2014 (and for 10 touchdowns). That places the Colorado freshmen among the national leaders in both when combining the numbers:

Rk	Team (Players)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rk	Team (Players)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Tulane (7)	124	1,091	8.8	7	6	Colorado (5).....	90	780	8.7	10
2	Washington State (4)	120	839	7.0	2	7	UNLV (2)	78	1,097	14.1	5
3	Virginia Tech (5)	122	1,420	11.6	14	8	Bowling Green (4)	67	946	14.1	5
4	Penn State (4)	98	1,086	11.1	2	9	Illinois (2)	66	925	14.0	5
5	Clemson (5)	96	908	9.5	6		Oregon (5)	66	1,055	16.0	8

FRESHMEN RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: Virginia Tech 14, Southern California 11, **Colorado 10**, Marshall 10, Oregon 8, Baylor 7, LSU 6, Vanderbilt 6.

DRESSING AND TRAVELING YOUNG

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

Opponent (Total)	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	RFr.	Fr.	Under	Opponent (Total)	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	RFr.	Fr.	Under
Colorado State (86)	19	10	26	17	14	66.3	Southern California (70)	18	12	20	11	9	57.1
Massachusetts (72)	17	11	20	11	13	61.1	UCLA (79)	18	12	25	14	10	62.0
Arizona State (73)	19	11	21	13	9	58.9	Washington (80)	17	11	23	15	14	65.0
Hawaii (74)	18	12	21	14	9	59.5	Arizona (70)	18	12	19	12	9	57.1
California (70)	18	13	19	11	9	55.7	Totals (755)	181	117	218	132	107	60.5
Oregon State (81)	19	13	24	14	11	60.5							

YOUTH CAMP(S)

Colorado had **71** players out of its **105** in August camp as underclassmen – 44 freshmen and 27 sophomores. That ranked the Buffs as the youngest team in the Pac-12 Conference and the 11th youngest in the nation. Here's the list for top 25 schools with the most underclassmen in camp for 2014 (freshmen and sophomore numbers include redshirts):

NATIONAL						PAC-12		
School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen	Pct.	School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen	Pct.	School (Fr., So.)	Underclassmen	Pct.
Pittsburgh (53, 28)	81/103	78.6	New Mexico (49, 20)	69/105	65.7	Colorado (44, 27)	71/105	67.6
Penn State (49, 27)	76/105	72.4	East Carolina (47, 21)	68/104	65.4	Arizona State (47, 19)	66/105	62.9
North Carolina State (52, 22)	74/105	70.5	Arkansas (45, 23)	68/105	64.8	Southern California (27, 39)	66/105	62.9
Wake Forest (48, 26)	74/105	70.5	Oklahoma State (45, 23)	68/105	64.8	Oregon State (44, 22)	66/105	62.9
Northern Illinois (45, 28)	73/105	69.5	Tennessee (43, 25)	68/105	64.8	Utah (41, 24)	65/105	61.9
Tulsa (45, 28)	73/105	69.5	Baylor (43, 24)	67/105	63.8	California (40, 23)	63/105	60.0
New Mexico State (50, 20)	70/101	69.3	Boise State (44, 23)	67/105	63.8	Oregon (45, 18)	63/105	60.0
Purdue (42, 28)	70/101	69.3	Mississippi State (31, 36)	67/105	63.8	Washington State (47, 15)	62/105	59.0
Nevada (48, 23)	71/103	68.9	North Carolina (40, 27)	67/105	63.8	UCLA (42, 15)	57/105	54.3
Rice (50, 21)	71/104	68.3	Western Kentucky (42, 25)	67/105	63.8			
Colorado (44, 27)	71/105	67.6	Navy (59, 44)	103/163	63.2			
Temple (46, 24)	70/105	66.7	Virginia (38, 27)	65/103	63.1			
UCF (38, 31)	69/104	66.3						

YOUTH, PART II

The quarterbacks on the Colorado roster have appeared in eight total career FBS games through the 2013 season; all eight games were by then-true freshman **Sefo Liufau**. He did make seven starts, which places him outside the top 25. But no other Buffalo has played a game at quarterback in his career heading into this season. Here's a look at those schools with the fewest career games played at the signal caller position entering 2014:

School	GP	GS	School	GP	GS	School	GP	GS
New Mexico State	0	0	Ball State	7	0	UCF	9	0
Troy	4	0	Idaho	7	7	LSU	9	1
UT-San Antonio	5	0	Virginia Tech	8	0	Eastern Michigan	9	4
SMU	5	2	Colorado	8	7	Louisiana Tech	9	6
Louisville	6	0	Texas State	8	7	Purdue	9	7

2014 UNDERCLASSMEN ON DEPTH CHARTS

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

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

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

WHO WILL IT BE IN 2014?

In each of the last four seasons, there has been at least one freshman on defense who has cracked the 300-play mark in snaps played from scrimmage. Just 15 true freshmen have played over 300 snaps from scrimmage on defense in CU history, but nine of those joined the list the last four seasons. In 2013, **Addison Gillam** and **CB/N Chidobe Awuzie** became the latest true freshmen to make a splash on defense for the Buffaloes. Current junior **CB Greg Henderson** set the record in 2011 with 823 plays, with now-sophomore **CB Kenneth Crawley** second at the time with 642 in 2012. Gillam broke Henderson's record and played 838 snaps this fall, while Awuzie became the 14th true frosh to crack the 300-play barrier, and finished third on the list with 643. And with **S Tedric Thompson** seeing a lot of late season action subbing for an injured Parker Orms, he finished with 323 to crack the list and finish with the 12th most snaps played. A closer look at the most snaps played by true defensive freshmen (minimum 300):

Addison Gillam, ILB (2013).....	838	Jordan Dizon, ILB (2004).....	597	Deon Figures, CB (1988).....	358	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987).....	320
Greg Henderson, CB (2011).....	823	Marques Mosley, FS (2012).....	524	Josh Tupou, DT (2012).....	343	Ty Gregorak, ILB (1997).....	316
Chidobe Awuzie, CB/N (2013).....	643	Terrel Smith, S (2010).....	414	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987).....	323	Yuri Wright, CB (2012).....	310
Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012).....	642	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998).....	392	Tedric Thompson, SS (2013).....	323	Christian Shaver, DE (2014).....	214

HIGH SCORING AND CLOSE

The Colorado-California game tied for the 10th highest scoring game in NCAA history where the margin of victory was three points or less (and that already fell two spots just one month afterward with the crazy scoring this year). Here's the list of those close high scoring affairs (research by Tex Noel, IFRA):

Points	Teams, Score	Year	Points	Teams, Score	Year
136	Boise State 69, Nevada 67	2007	119	Baylor 61, TCU 58	2014
132	Michigan 67, Illinois 65	2010	117	Ball State 60, Western Michigan 57 (40T)	2005
129	Toledo 66, Western Michigan 63	2011	116	Texas A & M 59, Louisiana Tech 57	2012
127	Akron 65, Eastern Michigan 62 (30T)	2001	115	Minnesota 59, Purdue 56	1993
125	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (20T)	2001	115	Wyoming 59, Hawaii 56 (0T)	2013
123	Northern Illinois 63, Toledo 60	2011	115	California 59, Colorado 56 (2 OT)	2014
119	Eastern Michigan 61, Central Michigan 58 (40T)	2004	114	Utah State 58, Brigham Young 56	1993
119	California 60, Washington State 59	2014	114	Arkansas 58, Mississippi 56	2001

NOT AS EASY AS IT'S BEEN

Through 10 games, Colorado opponents are 193-of-335 passing, or a **57.6** percent completion rate; that is considerably lower than the average over the past several seasons. Last year, CU allowed a 59.1 completion rate, which was a big improvement from 2012, when that figure was 67.8. The figure was over 65 percent in 2010 and 2011 and hasn't been under 55 percent since the 2001 season.

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

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

THE VERTICAL GAME ... RETURNING?

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

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	2010	43	11	32
1994	76	37	39	1998	40	11	29	2002	58	35	23	2006	35	18	17	2011	56	14	42
1995	61	11	50	1999	57	12	45	2003	47	5	42	2007	58	18	40	2012	36	9	27
1996	64	12	52	2000	38	8	30	2004	48	13	35	2008	40	8	32	2013	42	5	37
1997	46	9	37	2001	58	21	37	2005	54	16	38	2009	44	7	37	2014	41	10	31

IT TOOK MORE TIME THAN EVER BEFORE ...

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

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

OLIVER MAKING HIS MARK

PK Will Oliver enjoyed a fine junior year in 2013 and was named one of 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Award, handed out annually to the nation's top placekicker (he did not advance to the finalist stage). He was once again on the watch list for this year, but did not advance to semifinalist status; yet, he is still wrapping up a tremendous career by etching his name in the CU record book. He's already in there as the first player in CU history to make all his PAT kicks in two straight seasons (with a record string of **97** in a row), and now CU's all-time leader in extra points made (**124**) and attempted (**126**), is second in scoring (**265**, trailing only PK Mason Crosby), and third in field goals made (**47**) and attempted (**65**). He's also been good in the clutch, with two career field goals in the final minute to send a game into overtime (and is 3-of-3 in overtime kicks):

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

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

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE / Colorado

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

FBS LONGEST ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE STREAKS

1. Brad Craddock, Maryland (Jr.) 20; 2. Ammon Lakin, Clemson (Jr.) 13; 3. Chris Callahan, Baylor (Fr.) 12; 4. Jeremiah Detmer, Toledo (Sr.), and Justin Manton, La-Monroe (Sr.) 11; 6. Andrew Gantz, Cincinnati (So.) 10; **7. Will Oliver, Colorado**, Dan Goodale, Boise State (Sr.) and Jaden Oberkrom, TCU (Jr.) 9; 10. Matthew McCrane, Kansas State (Fr.) and Nick Diaz, Utah State (Sr.) 8. Next Pac-12: Garrett Owens, Oregon State (Fr.), Aidan Schneider, Oregon (Fr.), and Jordan Williamson, Stanford (Sr.) all 5; Kaimi Fairbairn, UCLA (Jr.) and Andre Hediari, USC (Sr.) 4.

LOU GROZA AWARD CANDIDATE

2014 IN-SEASON HONORS

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

MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN

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

MIDSEASON ALL-PAC-12

OG DANIEL MUNYER (first-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

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

FS CHIDOBE AWUZIE (first-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

ILB ADDISON GILLAM (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

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

Burlsworth Trophy (top current or former walk-on): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 55 on official watch list)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **WR D.D. Goodson** (one of 43 on official initial watch list)

Lou Groza Award (most outstanding placekicker): **PK Will Oliver** (one of 30 on official initial watch list)

Biletnikoff Award (most outstanding receiver): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 67 on official watch list)

Polynesian Player of the Year (most outstanding Polynesian player): **QB Sefo Liufau, DT Josh Tupou** (two of 34 on official initial watch list)

Ray Guy Award (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 80 on official candidate list)

Doak Walker (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (one of 53 on official initial watch list)

AFCA Good Works Team (outstanding community service): **DT Juda Parker** (CU's official nomination)

Senior CLASS Award (seniors committed to their university/loyalty and achievement): **DT Juda Parker** (CU's official nomination)

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

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

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

WR NELSON SPRUCE (August 25-31 vs. Colorado State: 7 receptions, 104 yards, 2 TD)

WR NELSON SPRUCE (September 1-7 at Massachusetts: 10 receptions, 145 yards, 2 TD)

CB GREG HENDERSON (September 15-21 vs. Hawai'i: 8 tackles (6 solo), 1-5 QBS; 4 PBU's, 1 FF, 1 FR, 2 third down stops, 1 tackle for zero, 1 quarterback hurry)

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

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS (CFPA) PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK

QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: September 27 at California: 46-of-67 for 455 yards and 7 TDs; 527 yards total offense; set four school records)

WR NELSON SPRUCE (honorable mention: September 27 at California: school record 19 receptions for 179 yards and 3 TDs, latter tying school record)

P DARRAGH O'NEILL (honorable mention: October 4 vs. Oregon State: 4-50.8 punting, 49.0 net average; 2 inside-the-20)

PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: October 25 vs. UCLA: 3-3 FG; 4-4 PAT, 13 points; 35 FG tied game with 0:36 left, made 38 & 34 in OT)

PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: November 1 vs. Washington: 3-3 FG; 2-2 PAT, 11 points; field goals of 32, 39 and 49)

TEAM AWARDS

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

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

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

WR NELSON SPRUCE, COLORADO**ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATE & BILETNIKOFF AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

Has a **Biletnikoff Award** winner ever coached a Biletnikoff winner? Not yet. But CU receivers coach **Troy Walters**, the 1999 recipient, has a solid candidate in junior **Nelson Spruce** for the honor, which will be the 21st awarded this December since the inaugural one in 1994. Walters earned the trophy as a senior at Stanford in 1999, when he caught 74 passes for 1,456 yards (19.7 per) and 10 touchdowns. The 10 semifinalists will be announced Monday, Nov. 17, with the three finalists to be revealed a week later (Nov. 24); the Buffs have had one Biletnikoff finalist in its history, Rae Carruth, in 1996. Spruce has been consistent all season; a quick look at some of his accomplishments to date in 2014:

- ➔ Nation's leader in receptions (**99**), runner-up in TDs (**11**) and sixth yards (**1,091**) through games of Nov. 8.
- ➔ Five **100**-yard games.
- ➔ Four multi-TD games.
- ➔ At least **6** receptions in all 10 games, as CU is playing at present the nation's **7th** toughest schedule;
- ➔ School record and a Pac-12 Conference tying **19** receptions at California (**10** or more in four games);
- ➔ He has earned **54** first downs, and has **12** catches of 20-plus yards (with **41** of 10 yards or longer).
- ➔ TD receptions in school record seven straight games, including the first five games of 2014.
- ➔ His TD catches have covered near and far: **27.6** yards per (**304** total yards: 54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5).

➔ Versatility: he is **2-of-2** passing for **24** yards and a touchdown; he has a fourth-down rush that earned a first down; averaging **7.5** yards on 12 punt returns.

SPRUCE IS LOOSE

Junior **WR Nelson Spruce** has basically been on fire all of 2014, and on Nov. 17, was named as one of 10 semifinalists for Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's top receiver. He's already etched his name into the record book several times (*see list later in this release*), as he's rewriting several of the school's longstanding reception records. 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:

Span	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	20+	10+
First 21 games	81	838	10.3	5	6	36
Last 13 games	117	1,359	11.6	13	16	49
Totals	198	2,187	11.0	18	22	85

Through 10 games, Spruce has **99** receptions for **1,091** yards and **11** touchdowns; he has set CU's single season record for receptions and tied the mark for TD's. He is fourth 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). He is first nationally in receptions per game (**9.9**) and ninth in receiving yards per game (**109.1**), all against what is determined to date to be the nation's **seventh** toughest schedule. In 2013, Paul Richardson was on the list but surprisingly did not make it to semifinalist status; CU has had one finalist for the honor, Rae Carruth in 1996.

➤ His **11** touchdown receptions in 2014 have covered **304** total yards, or **27.6** per (54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5).

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

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

PLAY COUNT, MARGIN ON RECORD PAGES

With the Buffaloes running an offensive play every **22.8** seconds of possession time, Colorado is currently on pace to run a record number of offensive plays in a season, both in raw count and average. CU has **871** plays in seven games, an average of **87.1** per game; CU ran a school record 110 at California with the season-low of 73 in the opener against CSU (the season "low" for fewest plays in a game was in 1969 — CU ran at least **70** plays in all 10 regular season games). A look at the top seasons in CU history:

Season	G	W-L	Plays	(Rush, Pass)	Average	Season	G	W-L	Plays	(Rush, Pass)	Average
2014	10	2-8	871	(389, 482)	87.1	1976	11	8-3	847	(651, 196)	77.0
1970	10	6-4	840	(625, 215)	84.0	1999	11	6-5	843	(454, 389)	76.6
1969	10	7-3	784	(586, 198)	78.4	1978	11	6-5	842	(657, 185)	76.5
1975	11	9-2	861	(659, 202)	78.3	2007	12	6-6	893	(457, 436)	74.4

The most plays run in any season are **906** in 2002, but that was a 13-game season so the average per game was just 69.7. Also, CU has run 100 or more plays than its opponents in a season just six times, last doing so in 1999. Thus far in 2014, Colorado has run **175** more plays than the foe. A closer look:

Season	G	W-L	CU Plays	Opp Plays	Difference	Season	G	W-L	CU Plays	Opp Plays	Difference
1957	10	6-3-1	743	562	+ 181	1999	11	6-5	843	739	+ 104
2014	10	2-8	871	696	+ 175	1970	10	6-4	840	740	+ 100
1975	11	9-2	861	738	+ 123	1951	10	7-3	715	620	+ 95
1962	10	2-8	705	593	+ 112	1958	10	6-4	676	590	+ 86
1959	10	5-5	714	605	+ 109	1993	11	7-3-1	841	763	+ 78

NATIONALLY

Colorado is one of just 12 teams (out of 129) that are averaging 80 or more plays per game ... in fact, the Buffaloes are second with 87.1, behind only Baylor (89.2), with this week's opponent, Oregon, averaging 73 (the Ducks are second in yards per play, 7.28). Philadelphia leads the NFL (71.7, to compare); the national leaders:

School	G	Plays	Average	School	G	Plays	Average	School	G	Plays	Average
Baylor	9	803	89.2	Arizona	10	845	84.5	Tulsa	10	805	80.5
Colorado	10	871	87.1	East Carolina	9	737	81.9	BYU	10	800	80.0
West Virginia	10	856	85.6	Bowling Green	10	812	81.2	California	10	799	79.9
Washington State	10	847	84.7	TCU	10	811	81.1	Idaho	10	799	79.9

90 HAD BEEN RARE

Colorado has run more than **90** plays in four games this season (with **89** two other times), leading to the Buffs being on target to smash its school record of **906** set in 2002 (a 13-game regular season); CU has **871** at present. CU had 90-plus plays in a game just four times total over the last **21** seasons (once each in 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2007), and last had two in the same season in 1978, also the last year it had two back-to-back before this year (in games three and four, versus San Jose State and Northwestern, respectively, back in '78). The only other time it had more than one was in 1970, when the Buffs had their previous high of three, all in a row including two that hit the century mark (100 vs. Kansas, 91 at Oklahoma State and 100 at Air Force).

SERIES HISTORY—CU vs. OREGON

Colorado and Oregon have met 18 times, with the Ducks winning the last four games to take a **10-8** advantage, its first lead in the series since leading 1-0 (the Buffs then won five of the next six, Oregon caught CU at 12 games (6-6), but the Buffs won the next two to go up 8-6 before the Ducks' current run). The 18 games are the most involving the Buffs and a previous Pac-10 Conference school (CU has played Utah 60 times). Oregon leads 4-2 in Eugene, where it has won the last three games (1984, 1986, 2012) and is ahead in Boulder as well, 5-4; the Ducks went 24 years between visits to Folsom since the 1987 season opener and 2011; the three meetings between the two schools in that period were all in the postseason ('96 Cotton, '98 Aloha, '02 Fiesta). That Sept. 12, 1987 game was the first career contest for several notable Buffaloes, including current assistant coaches **Eric Bieniemy** and **Kanavis McGhee**; future All-Americans **Alfred Williams** and **Joe Garten** saw their first action that day against the Ducks as well. Overall points in the series were as close as can be, with Oregon owning a slight 323-319 edge, until the last three years, when the Ducks have outscored the Buffs by 172-32 (45-2, 70-14 and 57-16); those wins by the Ducks extended their edge to 495-351. Oregon owns the high-point game in the series with its 70 it put on the scoreboard in Eugene in 2012; CU's high of 51 came in the '98 Aloha Bowl. UO has registered the lone shutout (35-0 in 1956). The two schools, based in very similar liberal-minded towns, formed a tremendous bond in 1984 when CU tight end Ed Reinhardt suffered a life-threatening brain injury and would spend a month in a coma in a Eugene hospital before he awoke and was able to return to Colorado; he continues rehab for the injury to this day (*see below for more*).

SERIES DID YOU KNOW?—Perhaps the biggest play in the series for Colorado was a defensive one. In 1985, Colorado had switched to the wishbone offense and won its opener over Colorado State, 23-10; the Buffs were in search of their first 2-0 start since 1978. Oregon was up next, in Boulder, and that 2-0 goal would be in danger. The Buffs opened up a quick 14-0 lead on "Ed Reinhardt Day," honoring CU's tight end who suffered a brain injury the previous year against in Eugene. However, UO bounced back to go up 17-14, but a Mark Hatcher 22-yard run put CU back on top, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter. The Ducks mounted a final threat that had them in a first-and-goal at the CU 5. The Buffs squelched the first three tries, and on fourth-and-goal with seven ticks remaining, SS Mickey Pruitt sacked QB Chris Miller for a 14-yard loss, preserving the CU win and back-to-back victories to open a season in seven years.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME — 30th. The Sept. 15, 1984 game in Eugene, won by Oregon 27-20, was of little consequence when it became known that Colorado sophomore tight end **Ed Reinhardt** had suffered a blood clot on his brain and was in surgery within an hour of the game's end as doctors performed surgery to save his life. With 1:53 left in the game and the Buffs trying to rally, Reinhardt caught a 19-yard pass from Steve Vogel and was tackled by Jeff Williams at the Colorado 44; there was nothing extraordinary about the play, it was your normal garden-variety tackle. But Reinhardt's head hit the turf in an awkward manner and he headed to the sideline, where CU trainer Andy Pruitt realized almost immediately something was wrong just from the dilation of his pupils. Treated briefly on the sideline, Reinhardt was rushed to the hospital and was in surgery less than an hour later. The game ended at 4:01 p.m., but CU's team plane didn't take off for Colorado until Midnight once word was received that Reinhardt had made it through surgery. He would be in a coma for a month and finally return to Colorado in late October. He suffered brain damage and was permanently paralyzed on his right side, but thanks to a great support system, he is living life to its fullest. The events of that day forever bonded football fans and the public alike in both Boulder and Eugene.

COLORADO-OREGON AT-A-GLANCE / SERIES TRENDS

Oregon leads the series, 10-8 (CU is 4-5 in Boulder, 2-4 in Eugene, 1-0 in Dallas, 1-0 in Honolulu and 0-1 in Tempe). A game-by-game look:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU UO	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-l yds td	Tot Off no yds	UO FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-l yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Oct. 15, 1949	Eugene	L 14-42	12,500	— —	9	43 160 0	17- 7-3 72 2	60 232	11	47 333 2	25- 8-1 192 3	72 515	
Nov. 18, 1950	Boulder	W 21- 7	12,223	— —	18	60 228 2	13- 7-1 128 1	73 356	9	36 50 0	22-10-1 168 1	58 218	
Oct. 8, 1955	Eugene	W 13- 6	12,500	— —	11	51 164 2	5- 3-0 27 0	56 191	17	47 196 1	20- 8-0 170 0	67 366	NBC (r)
Sept. 22, 1956	Boulder	L 0-35	40,500	— —	7	32 64 0	9- 2-0 38 0	41 102	24	69 364 3	8- 4-1 80 2	77 444	
Sept. 23, 1967	Eugene	W 17-13	27,500	9 —	12	55 179 1	12- 4-1 82 1	67 261	17	35 46 1	33-17-6 301 1	68 347	ABC (r)
Sept. 21, 1968	Boulder	W 28- 7	44,723	— —	22	58 209 4	22-14-1 122 0	80 331	9	38 104 0	15- 4-0 87 1	53 191	
Sept. 9, 1978	Boulder	W 24- 7	45,389	— —	15	56 256 3	16- 6-3 66 0	72 322	17	49 149 0	29- 9-3 96 1	78 245	
Sept. 8, 1979	Boulder	L 19-33	44,274	— —	17	45 56 1	23-12-2 155 1	68 211	22	57 285 3	11- 7-0 168 1	68 453	ESPN
Sept. 15, 1984	Eugene	L 20-27	25,048	— —	21	39 106 2	40-18-2 282 1	79 388	19	45 232 1	25-13-0 112 2	70 344	
Sept. 14, 1985	Boulder	W 21-17	30,373	— —	21	58 342 3	5- 2-1 48 0	63 390	22	41 106 1	38-22-1 222 1	79 328	
Sept. 13, 1986	Eugene	L 30-32	26,155	— —	19	58 368 4	5- 2-0 18 0	63 386	22	39 153 3	42-28-0 262 0	81 415	
Sept. 12, 1987	Boulder	L 7-10	40,521	— —	19	52 267 1	18- 7-2 87 0	70 354	15	46 102 0	24-16-0 175 1	70 277	KCNC (I)
Jan. 1, 1996	Dallas (Cotton)	W 38- 6	58,214	7 12	16	41 170 3	27-12-2 143 2	68 313	16	29 96 0	44-21-2 162 0	73 258	CBS
Dec. 25, 1998	Honolulu (Aloha)	W 51-43	34,803	— 21	13	35 176 0	24-12-0 221 4	59 397	27	35 79 4	46-24-1 456 2	81 535	ABC
Jan. 1, 2002	Tempe (Fiesta)	L 16-38	74,118	3 2	20	31 49 1	47-24-3 279 1	78 328	22	28 150 1	42-28-1 350 4	70 500	ABC
Oct. 22, 2011	Boulder	L 2-45	52,123	— 9	14	39 98 0	33-15-1 133 0	72 231	25	48 371 3	21-11-0 156 2	69 527	FSN
Oct. 27, 2012	Eugene	L 14-70	57,521	— 2	12	33 150 2	27-13-1 96 0	60 246	30	57 425 7	18-14-0 192 2	75 617	P12N
Oct. 5, 2013	Boulder	L 16-57	45,944	— 2	15	36 94 0	34-12-2 280 1	70 374	31	62 349 3	34-19-2 406 5	96 755	P12N

CU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing: 173, Mark Hatcher, Sept. 13, 1986

Most Yards Passing: 282, Steve Vogel, Sept. 15, 1984

Most Receptions: 10, Daniel Graham, Jan. 1, 2002

Most Yards Receiving: 134, Paul Richardson, Oct. 5, 2013

OREGON SNAPSHOT

Oregon is 9-1, 6-1 in the Pac-12 and is ranked third is by the Associated Press and the *USA Today* Coaches; the Ducks were No. 2 in last week's College Football Playoff Committee standings, but were behind Mississippi State, who lost to Alabama. So Oregon, which was idle, could rise to No. 1. UO is ranked in the top 25 in 10 major statistical categories, and is led by Heisman Trophy candidate **QB Marcus Mariota** (a high school teammate of CU's **Juda Parker**).

➔ **Mark Helfrich** is in his second year as Oregon's head coach, with a record of **20-3** (13-3 in Pac-12 games); it is also his first collegiate head coaching position. He was CU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for three years, 2006-08, under head coach **Dan Hawkins** before moving to Oregon where he served in a similar capacity before being named head coach.

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TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-OREGON

Here's a comparative look ahead at **Colorado** and **Oregon** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories through games of November 15 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado	Oregon
Overall Record.....	2-8	9-1
Streak	Lost 6	Won 5
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game)	0-4	3-0
Pac-12 Record	0-7	6-1
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of November 16)	9	35
Rushing Offense.....	161.8 (65)	232.1 (21)
Average Per Rush	4.2	5.4
Passing Offense	299.3 (17)	299.1 (18)
Completion Percentage	64.7 (15)	68.2 (5)
Average Per Attempt	6.2	10.0
Passing Efficiency	129.6 (63)	185.1 (1)
Total Offense	461.1 (29)	531.2 (5)
Average Per Play	5.3	7.3
Scoring Offense.....	29.8 (60)	46.0 (3)
Rushing Defense	206.5 (104)	162.7 (62)
Average Per Rush.....	5.7	4.2
Passing Defense.....	243.1 (90)	294.0 (120)
Completion Percentage	57.6	63.7
Average Per Attempt	7.3	7.3
Pass Efficiency Defense	145.3 (110)	132.8 (83)
Total Defense	449.6 (104)	456.7 (107)
Average Per Play.....	6.4	5.7
Scoring Defense.....	38.6 (118)	25.0 (50)
Third Down Conversion Offense	39.8 (69)	51.5 (6)
Third Down Conversion Defense	35.9 (35)	45.7 (111)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense	50.0 (55)	68.4 (13)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense	44.4 (37)	53.8 (78)
Three & Outs On Defense.....	39/3.9 (32)	27/2.7 (NR)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	18 / 18 (82/47)	26 / 23 (37/81)
Net Punting	39.0 (33)	36.1 (90)
Punt Returns	7.1 (74)	15.3 (6)
Punt Return Yardage Defense	11.9 (111)	4.1 (24)
Kickoff Returns	23.4 (26)	20.3 (71)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	21.5 (78)	20.7 (60)
Penalties Per Game	7.8 (107)	7.8 (107)
Penalty Yards Per Game.....	75.1 (116)	69.9 (112)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	20 / 11 (109/92)	7 / 22 (2/18)
Turnover Margin	-0.90 (99)	1.50 (3)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)	87.5 (32)	84.6 (51)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense)	89.4 (109)	85.7 (83)
Time of Possession	33:09 (10)	25:52 (123)

CU-OREGON BY THE NUMBERS

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

- 1** The number of times in the series that one team has gained at least 200 yards both rushing and passing (out of a maximum **36**): Oregon in 2013.
- No. 2** The highest national ranking of either team (Oregon in the '02 Fiesta Bowl and in 2012) when the two have lined up across from each other;
- No. 3** The highest national ranking of Colorado (also in the '02 Fiesta Bowl) when the two have lined up across from each other;
- 6** The number of interceptions Colorado had in the 1967 game (**3** by All-American and future Hall of Fame inductee **Dick Anderson**)
- 7** The number of games in the series decided by one score or less (8 points; CU leads in those, **4-3**);
- 20** The number of times in the series that one team did not gain at least 100 yards both rushing and passing (out of a maximum **36**);
- 26** The number of years between games in Eugene (1986, 2012);
- 123 11' W** The longitude of Eugene, Oregon, the furthest west any school can play a Division I-A/FBS game on the mainland;
- 94** The combined number of points by the schools in a the wild 1998 Aloha Bowl (a **51-43** Colorado win, though the Buffs led **44-14** at one point);
- 134** The number of receiving yards by **Paul Richardson** in the 2013 game (Aloha Bowl), the most by a Buffalo in the series;
- 173** The number of rushing yards by **Mark Hatcher** in the 1986 game, the most by a Buffalo in the series and the fourth most in any game by a CU QB;
- 282** The number of passing yards by **Steve Vogel** in the 1984 game, the most by a Buffalo in the series;
- 958** The number of miles between Boulder, Colorado, and Eugene, Oregon;
- 4,915** The difference in elevation (feet) between Boulder (**5,345**) and Eugene (**430**; though some areas are **0**).

OREGON 57, COLORADO 16

OCTOBER 5, 2013 (GAME 4)

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

BOULDER — Colorado had its early moments against No. 2 Oregon, but the Buffaloes couldn't make them last. The day belonged to Oregon quarterback Marcus Mariota, his hurry-up offense and his cadre of super-fast skill players.

Shrugging off early 3-0 and 10-8 deficits that might have offered Buffs fans a flickering glimpse of a shock-the-universe upset, the unbeaten Ducks won in a walk, 57-16, before 45,944 at Folsom Field. CU dropped to 2-2 overall and 0-2 in the Pac-12 while the Ducks improved to 5-0 and 2-0, respectively.

Mariota's night was finished midway through the third quarter, but he did more than enough to win Pac-12 player of the week honors. He accounted for seven touchdowns, hitting on 16-of-27 passes for 355 yards and five TDs, with seven rushes for 43 yards and two more scores.

CU receiver Paul Richardson caught five passes for 134 yards and completed one pass for 75 yards and his team's only TD. Christian Powell showed flashes with 20 carries for 78 yards.

CU was unconventional from the opening kickoff, calling for an on-sides kick that the Ducks recovered. But the Buffs forced a three-and-out, took possession and drove 69 yards to position Will Oliver for a 33-yard field goal that gave CU a 3-0 lead.

But that CU advantage lasted all of 1:49 — the time required for Oregon to score on its next possession. Mariota capped the 75-yard, nine-play march with a 2-yard run, then tight end Pharaoh Brown took a direct center snap and ran for the 2-point conversion. Oregon 8, CU 3.

The Buffs responded with a 75-yard pitch-and-catch from Richardson on a flanker reverse pass to receiver D.D. Goodson to put the Buffs back up, 10-8, with 9:35 left in the first quarter.

An ill-advised Wood pass under pressure was picked off by Oregon corner Terrance Mitchell, resulting in a short (43 yards) seven-play drive and a 2-yard scoring run by Thomas Tyner to go up 15-10. A 75-yard Mariota-to-Addison scoring pass shot Oregon in front 22-10 and preceded Wood's second interception. Mitchell got that one, too, and the Ducks quickly capitalized, with Mariota hitting Keanon Lowe for a 17-yard score that capped a 34-second possession to make it 29-10 Oregon at the end of the first quarter.

CU cut into the lead with another pair of Oliver field goals (22, 31 yards) to pull to within 29-16. Mariota then took advantage with 6:04 left before intermission with a rushing TD to make it 36-16, and Oregon added another TD — this one on a 4-yard Mariota-to-Huff pass — to take its 27-point (43-16) halftime lead.

Oregon further blew it open by scoring on its first two second-half possession, with Mariota hitting Addison for a 44-yard score, then finding Huff for a 26-yarder. With 6:50 left in the third quarter, the Ducks were cruising 57-16 and had comfortably entered name-your-score mode.

CU linebacker Addison Gillam finished with a CU freshman record 18 tackles (14 solo), four third down stops and two tackles for loss, one of which was a sack.

A fumble forced by Chidera Uzo-Diribe and recovered by CU linebacker Derrick Webb at the Oregon 10-yard line offered the Buffs a chance for a third-quarter score, but they couldn't take advantage. The Buffs actually took the ball away on three straight possessions, the other two coming on Greg Henderson interceptions, but the Buffs couldn't take advantage. CU closed the game with four straight three-and-outs, as the high-scoring affair saw a scoreless fourth quarter.

Oregon	29	14	14	0	—	57
COLORADO	10	6	0	0	—	16

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Oliver 33 FG	3- 0	12:02	1Q
Oregon — Mariota 2 run (Brown run)	3- 8	10:13	1Q
COLORADO — Goodson 75 pass from Richardson (Oliver kick)	10- 8	9:35	1Q
Oregon — Tyner 2 run (Wogan kick)	10-15	4:55	1Q
Oregon — Addison 75 pass from Mariota (Maldonado kick)	10-22	1:54	1Q
Oregon — Lowe 17 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick)	10-29	0:56	1Q
COLORADO — Oliver 22 FG	13-29	13:24	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 31 FG	16-29	9:48	2Q
Oregon — Mariota 1 run (Maldonado kick)	16-36	6:04	2Q
Oregon — Huff 4 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick)	16-43	0:57	2Q
Oregon — Addison 44 pass from Mariota (Maldonado kick)	16-50	10:39	3Q
Oregon — Huff 26 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick)	16-57	6:50	3Q

Attendance: 45,944 Time: 3:15

Weather: 61 degrees, sunny skies, 17% humidity, 8 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OREGON
First Downs.....	15	31
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	0-15 (1-3)	9-18 (2-4)
Rushes—Net Yards	36-94	62-349
Passing Yards	280	406
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	34-12-2	34-19-2
Total Offense	374	755
Return Yards	5	- 1
Punts: No-Average	8-40.8	3-40.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	2/20	5/41
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-6	2-16
Time of Possession	28:06	31:54
Drives/Average Field Position	17/C34	17/O28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (9)	5-7 (36)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Powell 20-78, Adkins 6-18, Jones 3-5, Abron 1-1, Goodson 1-0, Wood 5-minus 8. **Oregon:** Marshall 23-122, Forde 9-82, Mariota 7-43, Tyner 10-30, Huff 2-23, Allen 0-14, Lockie 2-12, Rodrigues, 3-10, Roseberry 1-7, Cassell 1-6, Bassett 3-1, Team 1-minus 1.

Passing—Colorado: Wood 33-11-2, 205, 0 td; Richardson 1-1-0, 75, 1 td. **Oregon:** Mariota 27-16-0, 355, 5 td; Rodrigues 4-1-1, 37; Lockie 3-2-1, 14.

Receiving—Colorado: Richardson 5-134, Spruce 3-36, Goodson 1-75, Adkins 1-20, Slavin 1-8, S.Irvin 1-7. **Oregon:** Addison 5-158, Huff 5-103, Tyner 2-29, Marshall 2-17, Allen 1-37, Brown 1-24, Lowe 1-17, Mundt 1-13, Delaney 1-8.

Punting—Colorado: O'Neill 8-40.8 (50 long, 5 In20). **Oregon:** Maldonado 3-40.7 (47 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Spruce 1-5. **Oregon:** Addison 1-minus 3. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Severson 5-134, Adkins 2-54. **Oregon:** Hill 1-2, Lowe 1-2.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Gillam 14,4—18; Orms 8,2—10; Uzo-Diribe 7,1—8; Webb 6,2—8; Parker 5,2—7; Thompson 4,2—6; Solis 3,3—6; Awuzie 4,1—5; Crawley 4,1—5; Greer 4,0—4; Bell 3,1—4; Bonsu 1,3—4; Henderson 2,1—3. **Oregon:** Ekpre-Olomu 7,1—8; Malone 4,3—7; Mitchell 6,0—6; Patterson 6,0—6; Washington 4,0—4; Hart 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Gillam 1-6. **Oregon:** Walker 1-15, Washington 1-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: Henderson 2-0. **Oregon:** Mitchell 2-2.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Bell, Bonsu, Webb. **Oregon:** Buckner, Hardrick, Mitchell.

GAME NOTES

Colorado lost its 10th straight Pac-12 game ... The teams combined for 493 yards of offense in the first quarter (UO 262, CU 231), when they also combined for 12 possessions ... Colorado led for 6:29 in the first quarter, the most any team has led Oregon in five games this year (Tennessee led Oregon for 5:26 in the first quarter of their game); the 10 first quarter points were the most by an opponent in a quarter against UO this year ... Colorado had 318 yards in the first half, just 2.5 yards shy of what Oregon came in allowing per game (320.5); but the Buffs managed just 56 after halftime ... Oregon's 755 yards of total offense were the second most ever against a CU defense, trailing 875 by Oklahoma in an 82-42 loss on Oct. 4, 1980 (758 of those were rushing) ... Oregon became the first CU opponent to amass at least 400 yards of either rushing or passing and 300 of the other (406 pass/349 rush); the 406 passing yards were the 13th most ever by an opponent ... Colorado was 0-of-15 on third down, eclipsing its old worst mark on the down, as the Buffs were 0-of-13 against Kansas State in a 20-14 loss at Manhattan on Nov. 6, 1999 ... **CB Greg Henderson** was the first Buff to have two interceptions in the same game since Oct. 27, 2007, when **CB Terrence Wheatley** snared three at Texas Tech.

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: NOVEMBER 22

Colorado is 4-4 all-time on **November 22**, though haven't played on the date in 28 years. While the birthdate for Terry Gilliam (Monty Python), Billie Jean King and Boris Becker, the day will forever be remembered for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. A brief look at CU games on this date in history: **1890**—Thankfully, no documentation of the worst loss in school history, a 103-0 loss to Colorado Mines in Boulder – in just the program's second game ever. **1924**—Ah, the good 'ol writing from last century in CU's yearbook about CU's 36-0 win over Colorado A&M: "*State (CU) bewildered the Farmers (CSU) and kept them in such a befuddled state of mind that they did not know what it was all about.*" Um, okay ... Earl Loser accounted for 24 points (three field goals, touchdowns by rushing and interception return, and three PAT kicks). CU intercepted seven passes, to this day still tied for the school record. **1945**—With the Mountain States Conference title on the line in Denver on Thanksgiving Day, CU scored first with a safety but saw Denver score the next two touchdowns en route to a 14-8 win. **Virgil Dickey** scored on a 40-yard reception late in the third quarter to pull the Buffaloes to within a score, but the Pioneers stuffed a late CU drive and earned the MSC crown. **1958**—CU entered the game with Colorado State in Boulder with a 6-2 record, but a 15-14 setback coupled with a loss to Air Force led to the eventual dismissal of long-time head coach **Dal Ward**. CU had a 76-45 advantage in plays, but lost leads of 7-0 and 14-7, with the Rams scoring a touchdown on a 24-yard pass from Fred Glick to Wayne Schneider with 4:19 remaining to pull to within 14-13; in the first year of the two-point conversion, the Rams decided to go for it, and the same duo hooked up for the two-points, pushing the Rams ahead. CU actually had two possessions in the final minutes, but couldn't pick up a first down. **1969**—On a clear, crisp and cool day in Boulder, 23 school and conference records were set in CU's 45-32 win over Kansas State. The teams combined for a practically unheard of 690 yards passing, as both quarterbacks set school single game records (**Jim Bratten**, 251 for Colorado, and **Lynn Dickey**, 439 for K-State). **Bobby Anderson** scored twice in a 24-10 run after KSU tied the game at 14 to put the Buffs ahead for good, with Bratten sealing the deal himself with a 20-yard run after the Wildcats pulled to within 38-32 with 7:50 remaining. **Herb Orvis'** sack of Dickey for an 11-yard loss set the Buffs up in good field position for that last score. **1975**—**Billy Waddy** opened the game with a 100-yard kickoff return and CU never looked back in a 33-7 rout over Kansas State in Boulder. CU's defense dominated on a 44-degree day at Folsom, forcing three turnovers and holding the Wildcats to just 258 yards on offense. **Terry Kunz** scored TDs for the Buffs via rushing and receiving as CU built a 33-0 lead, KSU not scoring until 2:36 remained in the game. **1980**—CU ended a dismal 1-10 season with a 17-14 loss at Kansas State, the Wildcats making good on a 27-yard field goal with 1 second left in the game. **Lance Olander** concluded his CU career with 113 yards rushing, while **Scott Kingdom** did the same with two touchdown passes in a game marred by wind gusts up to 35 miles per hour. **1986**—**Marc Walters** completed all four of his passes for 111 yards and a touchdown and added 88 yards and another two TDs rushing to lead the Buffaloes to a 49-3 throttling over Kansas State in Manhattan, clinching second place in the Big 8 and a berth in the Bluebonnet Bowl. CU's high-octane wishbone offense, neutered the week before against Oklahoma, responded with 407 yards rushing against K-State, with **O.C. Oliver** gaining 137 yards (1 TD) and **Anthony Weatherspoon** 92 more (two scores).

NOVEMBER 22 COLORADO MVP: Jim Bratten, 1969. He completed 11-of-21 passes for 251 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 59 and a TD in CU's 45-32 win over Kansas State.

THIS WEEK'S HISTORICAL NOTE / 2004

Ten years ago, the Buffaloes had an amazing November to rally and win the Big 12 North Division for the third time in four years. Entering the month, most had CU left for dead with a 1-4 league record after suffering back-to-back losses at Texas A&M (in overtime) and to Texas. But three division games remained against Kansas, Kansas State and Nebraska, though two were on the road. CU needed three straight wins (and a lot of other things to fall into place) to have a shot at the Big 12 North title, and got the first one in Lawrence, leaving town with a 30-21 win. The Buffs overcame four turnovers and just 253 yards on offense, but had return touchdowns from **S Dominique Brooks** (41 yard, fumble) and **WR Stephone Robinson** (48, punt) to bolster the effort. Next up was K-State in Boulder; the Wildcats never led, but tied the Buffs on three different occasions, the last at 31-31 with just 36 seconds left – overtime appeared inevitable. CU took over at its own 23, and after two incomplete passes, FB **Lawrence Vickers** dashed 13 yards up the middle for a first down at the CU 36 (*we'll note an irony shortly*). Sixteen seconds now remain, and QB **Joel Klatt** unloaded a bomb to **WR Ron Monteilh**, who caught it at the KSU 23, eluded two defenders and raced into the end zone with five ticks to go, securing a 38-31 win for the Buffs (now, 10 years earlier, the "Miracle in Michigan" pass at the end of the game from Kordell Stewart to Michael Westbrook as time ran out covered – yep, 64 yards). On the final weekend of the season, Colorado needed to beat the Cornhuskers in Lincoln and then have Iowa State lose to Missouri the next day to win the division title. CU took care of business, zooming out to a 17-0 lead en route to a 26-20 win (NU scored late to make the game closer than it appeared). Klatt completed 18-of-29 passes for 222 yards and a touchdown, while **TB Bobby Purify** rushed for 130 yards and a touchdown with Vickers adding 71 as CU corralled the ball for 36:38. **PK Mason Crosby** hit four field goals and **P John Torp** placed three punts inside-the-20 to enable CU to win the special teams game. Less than 24 hours later, Mizzou won 17-14 in overtime in Ames and CU won the head-to-head tiebreaker with the Cyclones to claim the division and advance to the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma (in which a 42-3 loss soured the November rally).

RACE TIGHT FOR SPECIAL TEAMS POINT CHAMPION

With two games remaining, the race is pretty tight for the annual special teams point champion; starting in 1987, CU rewards points for accomplishments on all special team units (see complete list below). **Evan White** has 22 points, bidding to become the first true freshman to lead the team (two redshirts previously did it, **Tim Ross** (1992) and **John Sanders** (1997)). But senior **Terrel Smith**, junior **Jordan Murphy** and sophomore **Ryan Severson** are all on White's heels with 21 points, with redshirt frosh Ryan Moeller in the hunt with 19. A look at the top seven point earners:

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH	POINTS
Evan White	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	8	2	0	2	= 22
Jordan Murphy	4	2	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	= 21
Ryan Severson.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	= 21
Terrel Smith.....	4	0	5	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	= 21
Ryan Moeller.....	5	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	= 19
Brady Daigh	4	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 16
Richard Yates.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 13

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (CU or Opponent); 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.

OREGON RANKED NO.3 IN AP/COACHES POLLS, BUT COULD BE NO. 1 OR 2 IN CFP RANKINGS

Oregon was ranked third in Sunday's latest Associated Press and USA Today/Coaches polls (Nov. 15), but the Ducks were No. 2 behind Mississippi State in the College Football Playoff Committee's rankings of last Tuesday. Florida State is first and Alabama second in the AP and Coaches polls, while Mississippi State was first ahead of Oregon in last week's CFP rankings (which are released Tuesday evenings). So Oregon idle last week, figures to either remain No. 2 or to move into the No. 1 slot.

Thus, the Buffaloes could be facing a team ranked No. 1, 2 and/or 3 this Saturday. Here is how CU has fared historically against teams with those rankings. Colorado is 1-9 against schools ranked No. 1 all-time (0-9 Associated Press, 0-1 BCS Standings), with the bulk of the games (six) against Oklahoma.

The Buffs are 4-17 in 21 games against No. 2 teams (2-17 versus those in the *Associated Press* poll, 2-0 including two No. 2 teams that differed from the AP runner-up in the defunct UPI or *USA Today* Coaches polls); the most games have come against Nebraska (3-3) and Oklahoma (1-5), though CU has faced Oregon three times (0-3). Most of the games with Nebraska were thrillers, as CU won 27-21 in 1989 and 27-12 in 1990 (when NU was No. 2 in the coaches poll but No. 3 in the AP rankings) and 62-36 in 2001 (when the Huskers were the BCS No. 1-ranked team), and losing 38-10 in 1979, 44-21 in 1995 and 27-24 in 1997. CU's other win over a No. 2 came in 1972, a 20-14 win over Oklahoma in Boulder (where CU is 2-4 against No. 2's).

And CU is most respectable 6-11 against schools ranked No. 3 (all in the AP poll), 2-8 as unranked team. Here's a complete breakdown (♯—ranked No. 1 in UPI poll; ①—ranked No. 1 in BCS Standings; #—ranked No. 2 in the UPI/USA Today coaches poll; *—denotes Big 12 Championship game):

COLORADO vs. THE NUMBER 1's (Won 1, Lost 9)

Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score	Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score	Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score
Nov. 3, 1956	(NR)	OKLAHOMA	L 19-27	Oct. 4, 1975	(19)	at Oklahoma	L 20-21	Oct. 24, 1987	(NR)	at Oklahoma	L 6-24
Oct. 26, 1957	(NR)	at Oklahoma	L 13-14	Nov. 4, 1978	(NR)	OKLAHOMA	L 7-28	Nov. 23, 2001	(14)	① NEBRASKA	W 62-36
Sept. 21, 1963	(NR)	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 0-14	Oct. 22, 1983	(NR)	at Nebraska	L 19-69	Oct. 25, 2003	(NR)	OKLAHOMA	L 20-34
Oct. 23, 1965	(NR)	♯at Nebraska	L 13-38								

COLORADO vs. THE NUMBER 2's (Won 4, Lost 17)

Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score	Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score	Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score
Nov. 24, 1951	(NR)	at Michigan State	L 7-45	Oct. 27, 1979	(NR)	at Nebraska	L 10-38	Nov. 2, 2002	(13)	at Oklahoma	L 11-27
Oct. 30, 1954	(NR)	OKLAHOMA	L 6-13	Nov. 4, 1989	(3)	#NEBRASKA	W 27-21	Dec. 4, 2004	(NR)	*Oklahoma (at Kansas City)	L 3-42
Nov. 5, 1960	(NR)	at Missouri	L 6-16	Nov. 3, 1990	(9)	#at Nebraska	W 27-12	Oct. 15, 2005	(NR)	at Texas	L 17-42
Sept. 27, 1969	(NR)	at Penn State	L 3-27	Oct. 28, 1995	(7)	NEBRASKA	L 21-44	Dec. 3, 2005	(NR)	*Texas (at Houston)	L 3-70
Oct. 16, 1971	(6)	at Oklahoma	L 17-45	Nov. 28, 1997	(NR)	NEBRASKA	L 24-27	Oct. 10, 2009	(NR)	at Texas	L 14-38
Oct. 21, 1972	(9)	OKLAHOMA	W 20-14	Nov. 23, 2001	(14)	NEBRASKA	W 62-36	Oct. 27, 2012	(NR)	at Oregon	L 14-70
Oct. 19, 1974	(NR)	OKLAHOMA	L 14-49	Jan. 1, 2002	(3)	Oregon (Fiesta Bowl)	L 16-38	Oct. 5, 2013	(NR)	OREGON	L 16-57

COLORADO vs. THE NUMBER 3's (Won 6, Lost 11)

Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score	Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score	Date	(CU)	Opponent	Score
Nov. 4, 1950	(NR)	OKLAHOMA	L 18-27	Nov. 12, 1977	(NR)	at Oklahoma	L 14-52	Oct. 29, 1994	(2)	at Nebraska	L 7-24
Oct. 22, 1955	(14)	at Oklahoma	L 21-56	Oct. 6, 1979	(NR)	at Oklahoma	L 24-49	Sept. 23, 1995	(7)	TEXAS A & M	W 29-21
Oct. 23, 1965	(NR)	at Nebraska	L 13-38	Oct. 25, 1986	(NR)	NEBRASKA	W 20-10	Nov. 26, 1999	(NR)	NEBRASKA (OT)	L 30-33
Nov. 2, 1968	(NR)	at Kansas	L 14-27	Nov. 4, 1989	(2)	NEBRASKA	W 27-21	Dec. 1, 2001	(9)	*Texas	W 39-37
Nov. 4, 1972	(15)	NEBRASKA	L 10-33	Nov. 3, 1990	(9)	at Nebraska	W 27-12	Sept. 29, 2007	(NR)	OKLAHOMA	W 27-24
Oct. 20, 1973	(16)	at Oklahoma	L 7-34	Sept. 25, 1993	(13)	MIAMI, FLA.	L 29-35				

O'NEILL ENJOYING FINEST SEASON

Senior **P Darragh O'Neill** is enjoying his finest year to date (he was on the official watch list for the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top punter, but did not advance as a semifinalist). Among the national leaders all season, O'Neill is currently averaging career bests of **44.0** yards per punt, with a net average of **39.0**. He is third in the conference and 20th in the nation in gross average, and third and 33rd in the net number. He has almost half his kicks inside-the-20 (22 of 52), with 10 of those inside-the-15, six inside-the-10 and three inside-the-five, with just 17 of his kicks returned. The average spot of his kicks has been the Colorado 36, with just 12 kicks inside the CU 25 (43.4 average) and seven inside opponent territory (five pinned inside-the-20). He is 12th nationally in percentage of punts placed inside-the-20 (see below):

RAY GUY AWARD CANDIDATE**INSIDE-THE-20** (minimum 3.6 punts/game)

Player, Team	G	No.	In20	Pct.	(In10)	Player, Team	G	No.	In20	Pct.	(In10)
J.K. Scott, Alabama (Fr.)	10	43	23	53.5	(8)	Tyler Wedel, Northern Illinois (Sr.)	10	44	18	40.9	(12)
Justin Vogel, Miami-Fla. (Soph.)	10	41	21	51.2	(8)	Scott Arellano, BYU (Sr.)	10	54	22	40.7	(9)
Will Gleeson, Mississippi (Fr.)	8	41	20	48.8	(11)	Kyle Christy, Florida (Sr.)	9	49	20	40.8	(6)
Daniel Cadona, Louisiana (Sr.)	10	47	22	46.8	(11)	Ryan Winslow, Pittsburgh (Fr.)	10	43	17	39.5	
Tom Hackett, Utah (Jr.)	10	64	29	45.3	(18)	Keith Kostol, Oregon State (Sr.)	10	56	22	39.3	
Sam Foltz, Nebraska (Soph.)	10	47	21	44.7	(11)	Wil Baumann, N.C. State (Sr.)	11	52	20	38.5	(9)
Nick O'Toole, West Virginia (Jr.)	10	45	20	44.4	(6)	Peter Mortell, Minnesota (Jr.)	10	51	19	37.3	
Ethan Perry, TCU (Jr.)	10	50	22	44.0		Spencer Ross, Baylor (Sr.)	9	35	13	37.1	
Luke Ferguson, Arkansas State (Jr.)	10	48	21	43.8		Jamie Keehn, LSU (Jr.)	10	66	24	36.3	
Darragh O'Neill, Colorado (Sr.)	10	52	22	42.3	(6)	Austin Rehkow, Idaho (Soph.)	10	42	15	35.7	(12)
Alex Tardieu, Army (Jr.)	10	38	16	42.1	(7)	Logan Yunker, UNLV (Jr.)	11	67	23	34.3	
Landon Foster, Kentucky (Jr.)	11	60	25	41.7	(8)	Do Not Qualify (50%-plus and/or high number inside-the-10)					
Jaron Bentrude, Utah State (Sr.)	11	70	29	41.4	(8)	Cameron Johnston, Ohio State (So.)	10	26	16	61.5	(9)
Joel Alesi, San Diego State (Sr.)	10	46	19	41.3	(6)	Pablo Beltran, Navy (Sr.)	10	30	14	46.7	(1)
Scott Harding, Hawai'i (Sr.)	11	73	30	41.1	(14)	Owen Dubiel, Eastern Michigan (Sr.)	10	48	15	31.3	(14)

O'NEILL / CAREER PUNTING

KICKING / PUNTING												KICKING / PUNTING										
Seasons	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Return	Yards	Return	Long	Pct. Not	Net	In20 / 15 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	Inside Own 25-----	Opp. Territory	Adjusted 50 & Out				
2011-14	268	11,421	42.62	C34	96	888	9.25	87t	64.2	38.41		90 / 57 / 31 / 11	12	77	2	62	2666	43.0	40-1461 (31)	228	9960	43.7
Right-footed kicks: 257-10,945, 42.6 avg., 62 long, 86 In20. Left-footed/Rugby kicks: 11-476, 43.3 avg., 59 long, 4 In20. Average Spot —yardline where punts average from: 268/9168.																						

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STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA through games of November 15:

TEAM														
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat			
8th	65th	RUSHING OFFENSE	161.8	12th	104th	RUSHING DEFENSE	206.5	9th	74th	PUNT RETURNS	7.1			
4th	17th	PASSING OFFENSE	299.3	5th	90th	PASSING DEFENSE	243.1	3rd	26th	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.4			
7th	29th	TOTAL OFFENSE	461.1	9th	104th	TOTAL DEFENSE	449.6	3rd	33rd	NET PUNTING	39.0			
10th	60th	SCORING OFFENSE	29.8	11th	118th	SCORING DEFENSE	38.6	10th	113th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.90			
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader)														
Rushing		Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receptions		Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	Scoring		Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Christian Powell		20th	200th	40.3	Nelson Spruce		1st	1st	9.9	Will Oliver		9th	57th	7.6
Michael Adkins		21st	201st	39.8	Shay Fields		14th	86th	4.5	Nelson Spruce		14th	94th	6.6
Passing Yards		Pac-12	NCAA	Yards	D.D. Goodson		18th	118th	4.1	Field Goal Pct.		Pac-12	NCAA	Pct.
Sefo Liufau		5th	14th	2,842	Receiving Yards		Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Will Oliver		6th	54th	76.5
Passing TDs		Pac-12	NCAA	No.	Nelson Spruce		2nd	9th	109.1	Field Goals		Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Sefo Liufau		5th	8th	26	Receiving TDs		Pac-12	NCAA	No.	Will Oliver		6th	35th	1.30
Passing Efficiency		Pac-12	NCAA	Rating	Nelson Spruce		1st	4th	11	Quarterback Sacks		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Sefo Liufau		12th	58th	131.2	Punting		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Derek McCartney		20th	.....	0.40
Total Offense		Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Darragh O'Neill		3rd	20th	44.0	Interceptions		Pac-12	NCAA	Total
Sefo Liufau		6th	21st	297.2	Punt Returns		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Tedric Thompson		3rd	38th	0.38
All-Purpose		Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Nelson Spruce		7th	46th	7.5	Tackles / Tackles For Loss				
Nelson Spruce		10th	53rd	118.3	Kickoff Returns		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match				
Phillip Lindsay		14th	86th	105.3	Phillip Lindsay		8th	50th	24.0					

IN THE POLLS

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

COLORADO IN THE POLLS — 2014 WEEKLY

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

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

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 18TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 18th most in the nation in this time frame (25-plus seasons). Florida State has the most (76), followed by Florida (73), Ohio State (70), Alabama (65), Michigan (63), LSU (61), Southern Cal (59), Miami, Fla. (57), Oklahoma (55), Tennessee (53), Auburn (50), Georgia (50), Texas (50), Oregon (49), Notre Dame (48), Penn State (47), Nebraska (45), UCLA (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 third most ranked teams in the nation (121, with a record of 43-76-2), trailing only Florida (137) and LSU (129); Michigan has also played 121 and Ohio State 120 (the leader in wins, Florida State, has played 115).** (AP polls used for these figures as the 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 **18** straight against ranked teams, and is **0-4** this year (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost **23** straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

THE SET-UP

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

Season	Opponent	Result	Next Game	Result	Season	Opponent	Result	Next Game	Result
2014	at California	L 56-59 (2OT)	OREGON STATE	L 31-36	2010	at Kansas	L 45-52	IOWA STATE	W 34-14
	UCLA	L 37-40 (2OT)	WASHINGTON	L 23-38	2007	at Iowa State	L 28-31	NEBRASKA	W 65-51
2012	SACRAMENTO STATE	L 28-30	at Fresno State	L 14-69	2006	at Georgia	L 13-14	at Missouri	L 13-28
2011	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36 (OT)	Colorado State	W 28-14		BAYLOR	L 31-34 (3OT)	TEXAS TECH	W 30-6

HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE

Mike MacIntyre is in his second season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program, his fifth season as a collegiate head coach; he has a **6-16** record at Colorado and is **22-37** 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.....	6-16	4-7	1-8	1-1	1-9	0-7	6-9	5-1	1-15	0-0
MacIntyre / Career.....	22-37	13-15	8-21	1-1	10-18	0-14	22-23	13-9	9-28	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: **0**.

- ◆ MacIntyre, 49, has coached in a total of **315** football games in his career (**59** as a head coach): **156** in NCAA Division I (and another **23** as a grad assistant at Georgia); **82** as a full-time assistant coach in the National Football League; **54** in NCAA Division I-AA (at the time).
- ◆ He became just the second coach at Colorado since 1932 to win his first game at the reins of the Buffaloes (out of 15 coaches), and just the ninth (out of 25) to open with **two** wins. Rick Neuheisel was the last to do both (in 1995).
- ◆ MacIntyre is an '89 graduate of Georgia Tech and is the first Atlantic Coast Conference alum to take over the reins of the CU football program.
- ◆ **MacIntyre On His Roots:** *"I'm the son of a coach. And I received my Ph.D. in coaching from Bill Parcells. I used to sit next to him in staff meetings with the Cowboys. The two most important things I probably learned from him were how to evaluate personnel and how to organize practices."* He says Parcells taught him that quarterbacks learn more in 11-on-11 drills than the standard 7-on-7.
- ◆ He has also been influenced immensely by the late John Wooden (UCLA basketball); he has read all his books numerous times. On his own success: *"It takes a lot of people to be successful, it's never just you. It's everyone around you. The team effort starts before you ever get to the players."*
- ◆ Throughout his coaching career, MacIntyre has crafted an approach to coaching college football that incorporates **"The Four F's"** – Foundation, Family, Future and Football. He believes that if Colorado's student-athletes focus on these 4 F's, it will lead to great things:
Foundation is about becoming a solid person on a daily basis in their daily activities. That includes a commitment to things like self-discipline, perseverance, time management and responsibility;
Family is about being close, caring about each other and being accountable to each other. CU's players have to fully understand how their actions affect their teammates – on the field and in life. They will understand how their actions represent Colorado and their individual legacies;
Future is about putting the necessary energy into their academics; education is their future. Even if our student-athletes go on to play in the NFL for three-to-five years (the average length of a pro career), they need to have an idea about what they want to be the rest of their lives. Football is what they currently do, it's not who they are. Use football to get an education and a better future;
Football is the final F. MacIntyre believes if they have a good foundation, if they're doing the right things, they care about the guys around them and they're doing well academically and know what their future is, when they come to football practice, they are freed up; they'll play better and won't have a lot of baggage.
- ◆ MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss (1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.
- ◆ **The Coin.** MacIntyre always carries the same commemorative coin in his pocket, one his dad received in 1982 as the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year. *"I'm the proud son of George MacIntyre,"* he says in referring to his father coaching the Commodores to an 8-4 record that season.
- ◆ **Unique End of Spring.** The coaching staff put the players through one more practice *after* the spring game (in both 2013 and 2014). MacIntyre said it was to go over what they did right and wrong in the game, as well as to teach them how he wanted them to practice on their own in summer workouts.
- ◆ **On players having to be ready at a moment's notice to go into the game:** *"It's the only game in the world where you have 100 guys on the side watching just eleven in the game at any one time. So you're like the dog sitting on the porch. When that rabbit runs by, you've got to be ready to go."*
- ◆ **On playing music at practice:** *"Bill Belichick, Eric Mangini both did it. They believed it enhanced practice in many ways, including maintaining rhythm. It's no different than crowd noise; you're teaching the players to block out distractions, all background noise, yet and at the same time to still hear us."*
- ◆ At Mississippi, among his recruits were quarterback **Eli Manning** and Butkus Award winning linebacker **Patrick Willis**. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety **Roy Williams**, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored **Terrence Newman**, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.
- ◆ Unhappy that he had gained weight since college, slowly adding one a few pounds here and there over the years (and of course recruiting season never helps when the coaches often eat two or even three dinners at various recruits' homes), he decided to do something about it. After the 2013 season, he read the book, *Why Diets Fail Us*; he started to eat much healthier, consumed either one or two nutrition-rich shakes a day (as replacement meals) and increased his workout regimen. The end result was that after six months, he dropped **63** pounds (he now weighs what he did as a junior in high school; he played at 175 in college).
- ◆ **MacIntyre** is a voter in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll (also did so in 2012), as coaches are now selected by a random draw (he was not drawn for 2013). CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, and the Buffalo coach has now had a vote for the 25 of the last 28 seasons.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** MacIntyre was officially named CU's 25th full-time head coach on Dec. 10, 2012, and signed a 5-year contract worth just over \$2 million overall (\$250,000 base; \$875,000 radio/TV income, \$875,000 sponsorship income), plus various incentives that add to well over \$1 million. This past February, CU's Board of Regents approved a one-year extension through the 2018 season.

HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE CONTINUED

- ♦ A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech (Business Management), he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety/punt returner for coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre was the national coach of the year in 1982 when Vandy beat Alabama on its way to an 8-4 record.
- ♦ He earned his Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from the University of Georgia in 1991.

Mike MacIntyre Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	School	Overall					Pac-12 Conference					Finish/Conf.
		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
2010	San Jose State	1	12	.077	209	451	0	8	.000	160	295	9th/Western Athletic
2011	San Jose State	5	7	.417	294	364	3	4	.429	193	196	t-4th/Western Athletic
2012	San Jose State	10	2	.833	423	257	5	1	.833	251	156	t-1st/Western Athletic
2013	Colorado.....	4	8	.333	305	459	1	8	.111	183	398	6th/Pac-12 South
2014	Colorado.....	2	8	.200	298	386	0	7	.000	219	305	.....
Colorado Totals.....		6	16	.273	603	845	1	15	.063	402	703	
Career Totals		22	37	.373	1529	1917	9	28	.243	1006	1353	

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

MIKE MACINTYRE VERSUS THE NATION

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama	0	1	3	48	Idaho.....	1	2	94	71	Stanford.....	0	2	20	77
Arizona	0	2	40	82	Louisiana Tech.....	1	2	118	126	Texas-San Antonio	1	0	52	24
Arizona State	0	2	37	92	Massachusetts.....	1	0	41	38	Texas State.....	1	0	31	20
Boise State.....	0	1	0	48	Navy.....	2	0	39	24	UC-Davis	1	1	58	27
Brigham Young	1	1	36	43	Nevada.....	0	2	27	52	UCLA	0	3	77	112
California.....	1	1	97	83	New Mexico State	2	1	108	60	Utah.....	0	2	20	80
Central Arkansas	1	0	38	24	Oregon.....	0	1	16	57	Utah State.....	0	3	94	121
Charleston Southern ..	1	0	43	10	Oregon State.....	0	2	48	80	Washington	0	2	30	97
Colorado State	3	1	136	109	San Diego State	1	0	38	34	Wisconsin.....	0	1	14	27
Fresno State	1	1	45	57	Southern California.....	0	2	57	103	Totals.....	22	37	1529	1917
Hawai'i	2	1	56	80	Southern Utah.....	1	0	16	11					

MIKE MACINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall	22	37	Ranked Teams (AP).....	0	14	Overtime	0	3	Sunday.....	1	0
Home	13	15	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)	0	3	1 OT	0	1	Monday.....	0	0
Road	8	21	Top 10	0	4	2 OT	0	2	Tuesday.....	0	0
Neutral	1	1	Unranked Teams.....	22	23	3 OT	0	0	Wednesday.....	0	0
Bowl Games.....	0	0	As A Ranked Team.....	0	0	August.....	0	2	Thursday.....	0	0
Day Games.....	14	18	Pac-12 Conference Games	1	15	September	10	9	Friday.....	1	2
Night Games.....	8	19	Home	1	7	October.....	5	14	Saturday.....	20	35
Shutouts.....	1	1	Road	0	8	November.....	7	11	Eastern Time Zone.....	2	0
Scoring 50+ Points.....	2	1	Non-Conference.....	13	9	December.....	0	1	Central Time Zone.....	1	3
Scoring 20+ Points.....	20	18	At Colorado.....	5	1	January.....	0	0	Mountain Time Zone.....	8	16
Scoring <20 Points.....	2	19	7-Point Games Or Closer	8	13				Pacific Time Zone.....	11	17
Allowing <20 Points.....	8	2	At Colorado.....	1	4				Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone.....	0	1

POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT COLORADO

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	41	52	Total
Won	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	6
Lost	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	—	16

WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT MIKE MACINTYRE

ELI MANNING, New York Giants Quarterback

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

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

PATRICK WILLIS, San Francisco 49ers Linebacker

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

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

DUKE IHENACHO, Denver Broncos

MacIntyre coached Ihenacho at San Jose State

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

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

MARV SUNDERLAND, Tennessee Titans Scout

MacIntyre worked Sunderland when both were with the New York Jets

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

DAVID CUTCLIFFE, Duke Head Football Coach

MacIntyre worked for Cutcliffe at both Mississippi and Duke.

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

THE CLASS OF '13

For the 2013 season, 31 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 14 of whom (denoted by an *) were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level. Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2013" and their records through games of November 15:

Coach, School (2014 record)	W	L	Pct.
*Mark Helfrich, Oregon (9-1).....	20	3	.870
*Rod Carey, Northern Illinois (8-2).....	20	4	.833
Gus Malzahn, Auburn (7-3).....	19	5	.792
Gary Anderson, Wisconsin (8-2).....	17	6	.739
Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati (6-3).....	16	7	.696
*Matt Wells, Utah State (8-3).....	17	8	.680
Steve Addazio, Boston College (6-4).....	13	10	.565
Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech (7-3).....	11	11	.500
*Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (3-7).....	11	12	.478
*Brian Polian, Nevada (6-4).....	10	12	.455
Butch Jones, Tennessee (5-5).....	10	12	.455
*Scott Shafer, Syracuse (3-7).....	10	13	.435
Rob Caragher, San Jose State (3-7).....	9	13	.409
Dave Doeren, N.C. State (6-5).....	9	14	.391
*Matt Rhule, Temple (5-5).....	7	15	.318
*Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso (6-4).....	8	14	.364

Coach, School (2014 record)	W	L	Pct.
Bret Bielema, Arkansas (5-5).....	8	14	.364
*P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (7-3).....	8	14	.364
*Mark Stoops, Kentucky (5-5).....	7	15	.318
Mike MacIntyre, Colorado (2-7).....	6	16	.273
Sonny Dykes, California (5-5).....	6	16	.273
*Paul Haynes, Kent State (1-9).....	5	17	.227
Willie Taggart, South Florida (4-6).....	6	16	.273
Doug Martin, New Mexico State (2-8).....	4	18	.182
Darrell Hazell, Purdue (3-7).....	4	18	.182
*Todd Monken, Southern Miss (3-8).....	4	19	.174
Ron Turner, Florida International (4-7).....	5	18	.217
*Paul Petrino, Idaho (1-9).....	2	20	.091
Trent Miles, Georgia State (1-9).....	1	21	.045
<i>No longer with school (fired/hired elsewhere):</i>			
Bobby Petrino, Western Kentucky.....	8	4	.667
*Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State.....	7	5	.583

COACHES ON GAME DAY

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

A FIRST SINCE 1979

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

➔ But for just the third since 1988, the entire full-time staff returns intact, just the second time a first-year staff didn't have any changes (joining CU's 2012 group under Jon Embree).

FIRST & SECOND YEAR COACHING COMPARISONS

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

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

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

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

JEFFCOAT'S PEDIGREE: RUSHING AND GETTING TO THE QB

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

CU'S BAER IN THE ORIENT

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

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

TWO NEW TRADITIONS BEGUN IN 2013, THREE ADDED IN 2014

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

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

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

HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

STAFF STABILITY

For just the third time since 1988, the entire Buffalo coaching staff will return intact; there were no changes in 2009 (**Dan Hawkins**' fourth CU team) and again in 2012 (**Jon Embree**'s second). And it's just the second time since 1974 that a first-time CU head coach returns all his full-timers (**Bill Mallory**'s group at that time), as Embree's staff was on that list as well. Perhaps with so many young players in the program, now more than ever is consistency in the coaching ranks a welcome non-change. Nationally, just 20 programs did not undergo at least one change, led by Baylor and Northwestern, who have the same full-time coaching staff for a fourth straight year. The list:

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

TRENDS

1985-2014

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **199-160-4**; in these 363 games spanning the last 30 seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	116-31-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	93-20-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	55- 9-0	◆ when leading at halftime	158-30-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	78-12-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (157-18-3 in last 177)	163-22-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	68-25-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	163-37-2
◆ with zero turnovers (146-61-2 with two or fewer)	37-17-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-55-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	114-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 2-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	102-14-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	111-33-2

TRENDS II

1989-2014

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **172-141-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (317 games over the last 26 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	97-59-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	84- 8-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (50-9 with 500-plus)	102-31-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	56- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	113-15-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (56-87-1 when not)	116-54-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	37- 5-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	110-53-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	95-73-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	64-10-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (11-2-1 400-plus)	30-23-1
➤ when scoring first	107-40-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	89-118-2
➤ with zero turnovers (129-85-2 with two or fewer)	31-17-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	94-33-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	89-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	127-38-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	86-14-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 2-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	71-15-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	139-19-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	120-56-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	120-51-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	138-44-2		

TRENDS III

MacINTYRE ERA (2013-PRESENT)

Mike MacIntyre took over the Buffalo program in 2013, so it is still early, but here are some numbers through 20 games (**6-16** record):

Category		Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (0-6 when not)	6-10	➤ when leading after three (1-13 trailing, 1-1 tied)	4- 1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	5- 3	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	2- 0
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	4- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	3- 0
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 1	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	1- 2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	2- 0	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (0-0 300-plus)	0- 0
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	1- 4	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	1- 2
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (2-1 with zero)	5- 9	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	1- 3
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	6- 5	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	0- 2
➤ when scoring first (2-10 when not)	4- 6	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	5-10
➤ when leading at halftime	4- 4	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	6- 6
➤ when trailing at halftime (1-0 when tied)	1-12	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (0-1 with 600-plus)	1- 3

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

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

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
172 WINS	281	423	+ 142	1,382	596	+786
MacINTYRE ERA (6 WINS)	8	13	+ 5	42	31	+ 11
141 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	346	219	- 127	506	1230	- 724
MacINTYRE ERA (16 LOSSES)	36	19	-17	39	183	- 144
26-SEASON TOTALS (317 Games)	627	642	+ 15	1,888	1,826	+ 62
MacINTYRE ERA (22 GAMES)	44	32	- 12	81	214	- 133

POST BYE WEEKS

Colorado is **25-20** 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 **22-18** in games following byes dating back to 1985, which includes an **0-3** mark as a member of the Pac-12 Conference (losing to Arizona State in 2012, at Oregon State in 2013 and at USC this year).

SCORING STREAKS

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in **94** consecutive road games (123 including neutral sites) as well as in 153 straight league games, all 103 in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska. CU had scored in **150** straight games at home until Stanford shut out the Buffs, 48-0 on Nov. 3, 2012; the previous last shutout was a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986. CU has been shutout just 10 times in its last **549** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only six schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State, Michigan and Stanford. Now one streak remains:

- CU has scored in **149** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979).
- The home shutout losses to Stanford ('12), Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only three times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **301** games (all the way back to 1963).

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

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

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988-1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Totals
Total.....	46-62	8-11	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	9-12	5-10	9-14	2-9	3-8	3-7	3-4	3-7	149-245
First Half.....	30-38	6-7	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	4-5	1-2	2-4	2-5	2-5	2-4	2-2	1-2	90-132
TDs/FGs.....	18/12	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	2/0	1/1	2/0	1/1	1/0	58/32
Second Half.....	16-24	2-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-4	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-5	59-113
TDs/FGs.....	14/2	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	0/1	1/0	1/0	1/1	48/11
Winning/Tying Scores	8	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	27

SAFELY AHEAD

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

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

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

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

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2014 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening roster collectively have played in **904** games, with **314** starts, a little above the average over the last decade (887/275). Other recent years: **896/268** (2013), **674/223** (2012), **890/303** (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list through 10 games:

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	19	3	EATON	0	0	HOLLAND	0	0	MOSLEY	29	7	SOLIS	29	8
APSAY	0	0	EVANS	0	0	HOWARD	2	0	MUNYER	41	37	SPRUCE	34	31
ARVIA	0	0	FIELDS	10	9	HUCKINS	4	0	MURPHY	20	1	SUTTON	0	0
AWUZIE	21	16	FINCH	0	0	IRWIN, J.	19	9	MUSTOE	14	0	TALIANKO	8	0
BELL	36	14	FISCHER-COLBRIE	0	0	IRWIN, S.	22	3	NEMBOT	34	29	THOMPSON	20	11
BERRY	0	0	FRANKE	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	NORGARD	12	0	TU'UMALO	37	0
BOATMAN	0	0	FRAZIER	10	1	JONES, H.	0	0	O'NEILL	47	—	TUPOU	32	29
BOBO	10	1	GAMBOA	0	0	JONES, T.	46	9	OLIVER	45	—	TUSO	2	0
BRISCO	1	0	GANGI	0	0	KAISER	0	0	OLUGBODE	22	10	WALKER, J.	20	7
CALDWELL	0	0	GEHRKE	3	0	KEENEY	0	0	ORBAN	0	0	WALKER, L.	0	0
CALLAHAN	1	0	GILBERT	22	8	KELLEY	22	10	PARKER	43	20	WHITE	10	3
CARR	0	0	GILLAM	21	20	KOUGH	9	2	POWELL	30	24	WIEFELS	0	0
CENTER	0	0	GONZALEZ	1	0	KRONSHAGE	10	0	REED	0	0	WILSON	20	0
CHRISTENSEN	21	0	GOODSON	33	12	LEE	8	1	RIPPY	4	0	WITHERSPOON	8	1
COLEMAN	9	0	GRAHAM	1	0	LINDSAY	10	0	ROSS	10	0	WRIGHT	11	6
COTNER	15	1	GREER	32	6	LISELLA	0	0	SANCHEZ	0	0	WYMAN	0	0
CRABB	34	21	GREGORY	0	0	LIUFAU	18	17	SEVERSON	21	0	YATES	32	0
CRAWLEY	32	29	GRIMES	0	0	LOPEZ	9	0	SHAFER	10	3	TEAM	1453	534
CREER	19	0	HALL	0	0	MacINTYRE	0	0	SHAW	0	0	2013 Final	1569	532
CROWDER	9	0	HASSELBACH	0	0	MATHEWES	0	0	SILZER	0	0	Inactive:		
DAIGH	43	4	HENDERSON	45	43	McCARTNEY	10	10	SLAVIN	41	20	KAFOVALU	17	6
DARBY	0	0	HENINGTON	23	2	McCULLOCH	47	14	SMITH, T.	40	22			
DUNSTON	0	0	HILL	0	0	MOELLER	10	0	SMITH, W.	10	0			

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: WR Shay Fields, WR Donovan Lee, DE Christian Shaver, S Evan White (2014); TB Michael Adkins II, CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Jimmie Gilbert, ILB Addison Gillam, QB Sefo Liufau, S Tedric Thompson, CB John Walker (2013); TB Donta Abron, CB Kenneth Crawley, DT Tyler Henington, TE Vincent Hobbs, DL Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, TB Christian Powell, DT Justin Solis, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Tupou, CB Yuri Wright (2012); DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alex Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (2011), SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010).

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

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

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: DE Derek McCartney (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); WR Dustin Ebner, OT Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, FS Ray Polk, OLB Doug Rippy (2009).

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

STARTING STREAKS

Through 10 games in 2014, **OG Daniel Munyer** has made the most consecutive starts on the team with 34, followed by **WR Nelson Spruce** (31), **OT Stephane Nembot** (26), **DT Josh Tupou** (26) and **CB Greg Henderson** (24). After that foursome, next on the list is **QB Sefo Liufau** with 17.

12 HAVE MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2014

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

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

24 PLAYERS HAVE SEEN FIRST CU ACTION IN 2014

A total of **25** players have tasted their first action in a CU uniform in 2014, including 14 in the opener against Colorado State; since then 11 others have seen their first action as a Buffalo. Here's the breakdown by class of those players (*—mainly special teams duty):

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

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

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

JUNIORS (1): LS *Wyatt Tucker Smith

SENIORS (1): DB *Brandan Brisco

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

2014 PARTICIPATION CHART

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

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

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

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

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

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

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

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	12	82	111	37	34 (22-12)	73.1	12.9
2011	13	141	55	57	33 (10-23)	68.5	11.5
2012	12	47	84	59	74 (17-57)	49.6	28.0
2013	12	70	92	69	33 (2-31)	61.4	12.5
2014	10	66	42	82	30 (14-16)	49.1	13.6

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes finished their 124th season of competition having played **1,196** games with an all-time record of **681-479-36**. CU currently stands 23rd on the all-time win list and is 32nd in all-time winning percentage (.585; those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 125 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,206), with only USC (803) and Washington (694) having won more games (USC, UW and Arizona State only own higher winning percentages than the Buffs).

➔ In Boulder, the Buffs are **301-164-10** in 90 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field).

OVERTIME

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

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

COMEBACK BUFFS

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

COLORADO COMEBACKS

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

LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

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

FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT

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

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

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

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.....	12-52-2	8-20-1	0-1	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-88-3	14-34-2	0-1	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-114-3	20-48-2	0-1	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-155-3	43-76-2	0-6	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 **80-37** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **72-43-1** in its last **116** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **538-270-25** 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 Moorner** 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

Ten games into 2014, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called **478** CU games in his career, but a recent string of **251** in a row came to an end after he was hospitalized October 4 and he missed CU's game at USC; he is in long term care and will miss the rest of the season, but should recover in five or six months' time. He's only missed seven games overall, three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts) and four regular season games due to travel conflicts; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. At their current school, only Bob Robertson, Washington State (534) has called more games than Zim, who is tied for fourth in consecutive years calling major college football (41st) behind Robertson (48), Bill Hillgrove, Pitt (45) and Don Fischer, Indiana (42). In 2009, Zim was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution (he has called **562** college games, including 50 for Michigan and 34 for CSU).

OTHER DINOSAURS: **Jon Buriamek**, who retired as senior associate AD in June 2006, rejoined the department this past summer and has worked **437** 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 457 overall, working and non-working). **SID Dave Plati** has worked **417** overall including the last **375** (dating to the '83 finale). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. The record by a coach is held by **Brian Cabral**, who, including his playing days (46 games), was a part of 340 CU games (the last 294 in a row); former facilities man **John Krueger** worked 325 in all (1980s to 2012). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw *every* CU home game (**394** of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

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

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado has 20 seniors on its 2014 roster, and if history is any kind of indication, they'll get plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League. Scouts/player personnel types pass through Boulder every season for a game and/or practice(s), with over three fourths of the league doing so in 2012 and 2013. So far this year, **23** teams have had scouts witness the Buffs in person at games: Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Carolina, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, N.Y. Giants, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa Bay, Tennessee and Washington. Not including camps, **697** scouts have attended Colorado games since 2000 (home, road and neutral sites).

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **nine** former Colorado Buffaloes on preseason National Football League rosters as of November 16; there were 12 on the rosters at the end of the 2013 season (14 at the end of 2012, 15 at the end of 2011, 18 in 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU had continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last quarter century of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **a**—active/physically unable to perform; **i**—on injured reserve; **p**—practice squad):



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

Waived In Camp/In-Season*

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
*Jalil Brown	CB	Indianapolis Colts	3
Toney Clemons	WR	Carolina Panthers	2
*Ryan Miller	OG	Denver Broncos	2
Will Pericak	DT	Denver Broncos	1
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	DE	New Orleans Saints	R

COACHES

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000-02,10-11
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	Head Coach	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Jon Embree	TE	Tampa Bay	Player, 1983-86 Asst. Coach 1991-2002 Head Coach 2011-12
Ted Gilmore	WR	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 2003-04
Nick Holz	Off Asst.	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
Vance Joseph	DB	Cincinnati	Player, 1990-94
Steve Marshall	OL Asst.	Green Bay	Asst. Coach, 2000-01, 11-12
Robert Prince	WR	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 2010

PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

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

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

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE TO THE NFL

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

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

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

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

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

2014 TEAM MAKE-UP

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

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

Lettermen Lost: 25 (10 offense, 13 defense, 2 specialist)

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

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

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (8; min. 3 career starts)— WR D.D. Goodson (5/3), OLB Woodson Greer (5/4), TB Tony Jones (4/2), DT Samson Kafovalu (6/2), S Marques Mosley (7/0), *SS Terrel Smith (19/7), S Tedric Thompson (3/3), *CB Yuri Wright (6/0). *—redshirted in 2013.

Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (19; two or fewer career starts)— TB Michael Adkins, C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, DE Jimmie Gilbert, CB Jeffrey Hall, DT Tyler Henington, OG Jeremy Irwin, TE Sean Irwin, OG Alex Kelley, FB Jordan Murphy, OT Marc Mustoe, OLB Kenneth Olugbode, WR Devin Ross, ILB Ryan Severson (at KR), OLB K.T. Tu'umalo, CB John Walker, DE De'Jon Wilson, S Richard Yates.

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

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (10)— TB Donta Abron, DT Nate Bonsu, WR Keenan Canty, CB Josh Moten, DE Kirk Poston, ILB Paul Vigo, QB Jordan Webb, ILB Lowell Williams, TE Alex Wood, QB Connor Wood.

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

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

AROUND THE NATION

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

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

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **306-20-1** when scoring 30 or more points (two such losses in 2014), along with records of **218-8** with 35-plus points and **201-6** with 36-plus, **178-4** with 38-plus and **113-2** with 43 or more tallies. The six losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009), Kansas (52-45 in 2010), Utah (42-35 in 2012) and California (59-56 in 20T in 2014). CU has played **1,196** 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 **106-95-3** in its last **204** 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 **4-30** as a member of the Pac-12.
- ➔ **30 points / 3 TDs.** Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **129** of its last **308** games, posting a **113-15-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **203** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-89-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. But the last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
 - ➔ Since 1966, CU has averaged less than **4.3** just seven times (last in 2012) and less than **4.1** just once—**3.5** in 1979.
 - ➔ In 2012, the Buffs averaged **4.25** yards on first down, their lowest number since that 3.5 figure in 1979.
 - ➔ In 2013, the Buffs enjoyed their best season on first down in years: CU averaged over six yards in seven games and **5.83** for the season overall, their best since 2001 (6.7).
 - ➔ In 2014, the Buffs are over five yards (**5.4** per) through nine games.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **53** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last 16 seasons (high of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **74** scores by return in **242** games (67 regular season, seven bowl). *After none in 2012, CU had five in 2013.*
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **19** times in the last **192** games (and **40** times in the last **267**, dating to 1993), accomplishing it twice this season. CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **43-5** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **51-8** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **76-83** in its last **159** games on grass, including a **48-48** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass.
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **95-54-3** in its last **152** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **61-40-3** mark in conference games. CU is **1-2** this year (and will have four games overall on the fake stuff) after going 0-3 last year 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 has allowed just 10 20-plus plays on third down: opponents overall have gained **657** yards on **50** makes (**13.1** per) and have a net **75** yards on the other **93** plays (**0.81**).
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-2** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, though losing for the first times the last two times it has happened (CSU this year and against Cal in 2011, a 36-33 OT loss). The last win came against Nebraska in 2007 (65-51). In these 16 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **650-351**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points.
- ➔ Opponents have made **138-of-171** field goals dating back to 2006 (**80.7** percent), including **15-of-16** this year and **46-of-52** (88.5) 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 **100-of-112** (89.3) on kicks inside 40 yards. In the same span, CU is **106-of-166** (63.9).
- ➔ 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 2015, through 10 games, opponents have **58** plays that have gained 20 or more yards (**6.5** percent of the **696** overall), with those collectively gaining **2,020** yards (1,174 pass/846 rush, **34.8** per).
- ➔ Colorado has struggled in the first and third quarters this year, being outscored by a combined **213-113**, as well as being outgained in both as well (**2,681-2,053**). But in the second and fourth quarters, where often conditioning can surface as a factor, CU has outscored the foe by **172-154** with a decided advantage in yardage: **2,499-1,741**.
- ➔ The Buffs are averaging **461.1** yards per game through 10 games, almost 100 yards more than their 2013 season average (369.9), with an average **299.3** yards through the air. Colorado has averaged 400 or more yards per game over the course of an entire season 13 times, 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 two other times.
 - ➔ The Buffs had a school record eight games in a row with **400** or more yards of total offense come to an end at Arizona (when CU was held to 353).
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **5-of-119** on 3rd-and-20 or more. The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09; Stanford is the last to do it (2011; the opponent is now **0-of-18** since). The CU offense is **11-of-123** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Speaking of third downs, CU is almost as good on 3rd-&-7 thru 3rd-&-10 (20-of-52, **38.5%**), than it is on 3rd-&-3 thru 3rd-&-6 (24-of-60, **40.0%**) ... and, so are the opponents: also 19-of-49 (38.8) compared to 12-of-38 (31.6). Go figure ...
- ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **748** of **1,092** quarters (69%; **30** of **40** in 2014). Those numbers included **33** of **48** in 2013 (69 percent).

2014 ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

SOUTH PARK DEBUTS RALPHIE INTRO

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

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC

- 7** The number of Buffaloes enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (six players: White, Romig, D. Anderson, B. Anderson, Wooten, Williams; and one coach: Bill McCartney)
- 14-2** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 26** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 19 skiing, 6 cross country (4 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 26-9** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
- 51** The number of all-time players who have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in a CU uniform (seventh in the NCAA).
- 52-16** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via **WR Blake Anderson** tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 18th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 218-8** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**306-19-1** with 30 or more points, with **113-2** with 43 or more).
- 225** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 232** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 284** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson** (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of **222** first set by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 301** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (299-158-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 478** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 681** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (23rd most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,196** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (123rd season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bienenmy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are and **57-41-1** in their last **98** November games (**51-29** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month, and **52-16** against unranked teams). Colorado is **52-50-2** in its last **104** October games and **56-36** in its last **92** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **3-3-1** in August games in its history.

PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS FOR 2014

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

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

RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM

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

STREAKING

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

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

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

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

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

THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 24 seasons (1990-2013), 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, Uinitas, 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 2012 (players only; LSU and Michigan players shared the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

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

BUFF BLEMISHES

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

FOLSOM HAS GONE "GREEN"

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

OFFENSE & DEFENSE

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

WHY CU AND NOT UC?

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

HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"

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

SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE

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

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

2014 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS

COLORADO STATE (9-1)

31	Colorado (Denver)	17
24	✚ at Boise State	37
49	UC DAVIS	21
24	at Boston College	21
42	TULSA	17
31	✚ at Nevada	24
16	✚ UTAH STATE	13
45	✚ WYOMING	31
38	✚ at San Jose State	31
49	✚ HAWAII	22
N 22	✚ NEW MEXICO	
N 28	✚ at Air Force	

HAWAII (3-8)

16	WASHINGTON	17
30	OREGON STATE	38
27	NORTHERN IOWA	24
12	at Colorado	21
14	at Rice	28
38	✚ WYOMING	28
10	✚ at San Diego State	20
18	✚ NEVADA	26
14	✚ UTAH STATE	35
22	✚ at Colorado State	49
13	✚ at San Jose State	0
N 22	✚ UNLV	
N 29	✚ at Fresno State	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (7-3)

52	FRESNO STATE	13
13	◆ at Stanford	10
31	at Boston College	37
35	◆ OREGON STATE	10
34	◆ ARIZONA STATE	38
28	◆ at Arizona	26
56	◆ COLORADO	28
21	◆ at Utah	24
44	◆ at Washington State	17
38	◆ CALIFORNIA	30
N 22	◆ at UCLA	
N 29	NOTRE DAME	

ARIZONA (8-2)

58	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	13
26	at UT-San Antonio	23
35	NEVADA	28
49	◆ CALIFORNIA	45
31	◆ at Oregon	24
26	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	28
59	◆ at Washington State	37
7	◆ at UCLA	17
38	◆ COLORADO	20
27	◆ WASHINGTON	26
N 22	◆ at Utah	
N 28	◆ ARIZONA STATE	

MASSACHUSETTS (3-7)

7	BOSTON COLLEGE	30
38	COLORADO	41
31	at Vanderbilt	34
7	at Penn State	48
42	✚ at Bowling Green	47
41	✚ at Miami, Ohio	42
40	✚ at Kent State	17
36	✚ EASTERN MICHIGAN	14
35	✚ at Toledo	42
24	✚ BALL STATE	10
N 18	✚ at Akron	
N 28	✚ BUFFALO	

CALIFORNIA (5-5)

31	at Northwestern	24
55	SACRAMENTO STATE	14
45	◆ at Arizona	49
59	◆ COLORADO (20T)	56
60	◆ at Washington State	59
7	◆ WASHINGTON	31
34	◆ UCLA	36
41	◆ OREGON (at Santa Clara)	59
45	◆ at Oregon State	31
30	◆ at Southern California	38
N 22	◆ STANFORD	
N 29	BRIGHTON YOUNG	

UCLA (8-2)

28	at Virginia	20
42	MEMPHIS	35
20	Texas (at Arlington)	17
62	◆ at Arizona State	27
28	◆ UTAH	30
30	◆ OREGON	42
36	◆ at California	34
40	◆ at Colorado (20T)	37
17	◆ ARIZONA	7
44	◆ at Washington	30
N 22	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
N 28	◆ STANFORD	

OREGON (9-1)

62	SOUTH DAKOTA	13
46	MICHIGAN STATE	27
48	WYOMING	14
38	◆ at Washington State	31
24	◆ ARIZONA	31
42	◆ at UCLA	30
45	◆ WASHINGTON	20
59	◆ California (at Santa Clara)	41
45	◆ STANFORD	16
51	◆ at Utah	27
N 22	◆ COLORADO	
N 29	◆ at Oregon State	

ARIZONA STATE (8-2)

45	WEBER STATE	14
58	at New Mexico	23
38	at Colorado	24
27	◆ UCLA	62
38	◆ at Southern California	34
26	◆ STANFORD	10
24	◆ at Washington	10
19	◆ UTAH (OT)	16
55	NOTRE DAME	31
27	◆ at Oregon State	35
N 22	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	
N 28	◆ at Arizona	

OREGON STATE (5-5)

29	PORTLAND STATE	14
38	at Hawaii	30
28	SAN DIEGO STATE	7
10	◆ at Southern California	35
36	◆ at Colorado	31
23	◆ UTAH (2 OT)	29
14	◆ at Stanford	38
31	◆ CALIFORNIA	45
32	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	39
35	◆ ARIZONA STATE	27
N 22	◆ at Washington	
N 29	◆ OREGON	

WASHINGTON (6-5)

17	at Hawaii	16
59	EASTERN WASHINGTON	52
44	ILLINOIS	19
45	GEORGIA STATE	14
13	◆ STANFORD	20
31	◆ at California	7
20	◆ at Oregon	45
10	◆ ARIZONA STATE	24
38	◆ at Colorado	23
30	◆ UCLA	44
26	◆ at Arizona	27
N 22	◆ OREGON STATE	
N 29	◆ at Washington State	

UTAH (7-3)

56	IDAHO STATE	14
59	FRESNO STATE	27
26	at Michigan	10
27	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	28
30	◆ at UCLA	28
29	◆ at Oregon State (20T)	23
24	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	21
16	◆ at Arizona State (OT)	19
27	◆ OREGON	51
20	◆ at Stanford (20T)	17
N 22	◆ ARIZONA	
N 29	◆ at Colorado	

KEY: ◆—Pac-12 Conference game; ✚—Mountain West Conference game; ✚—Mid-American Conference game.

OPPONENTS & 2013 SCHEDULE TIDBITS

The 12 opponents on the 2014 Colorado schedule combined for an **91-74** record last year (55.2 winning percentage); four teams won 10 or more games a year ago, while three went 1-11 (thus minus those three, the other nine teams were a gaudy 88-41). It includes nine teams that CU played in 2013 (the Buffaloes went 2-7 against those schools). The Buffs again won't play Stanford and Washington State in Pac-12 league play; both reappear on the 2015-16 schedules as California and Washington come off those two seasons.

- The Buffaloes opened the 2014 season on a Friday; CU did not have a weeknight game in 2013, the first time since 1995 that the Buffaloes played every regular season game on a Saturday.
- Colorado will travel **10,290** air miles during the regular season this fall, or the equivalent of just over 40 percent around the Earth (at the equator). The longest round trip will be to play Massachusetts in Foxboro: 3,540 miles (the Buffs will stay in Providence, just southwest of Foxboro). Other round trip distances: Oregon (Eugene: 1,916), California (Berkeley: 1,858), USC (Los Angeles: 1,666), Arizona (Tucson: 1,250) and Colorado State (Denver: 60). That's only the third most miles a Pac-12 school will travel this fall: Washington is first with **12,146** miles (trips to Hawaii, Arizona, Colorado, Cal, Washington State and Oregon), followed by UCLA with **11,934** (which will travel to Virginia, Arlington—to play Texas, Washington, Colorado, Arizona State and Cal). Oregon State is fourth with **9,978**, but it has only five trips (Hawaii, Colorado, USC, Stanford and Washington).
- Colorado played Massachusetts at Foxborough (Gillette Stadium) on Sept. 6; it was CU's first trip to the northeast in nearly 37 years, last visiting the vicinity on Oct. 1, 1977 when it defeated Army at West Point, 31-0.
- Colorado and Hawaii began the second phase a four-game home-and-home; the Warriors visited Boulder Sept. 20, and CU opens the 2015 season in Honolulu.
- Oregon State became the last member of the Pac-12 Conference to make a visit to Boulder since the Buffs joined the league in 2011; the Beavers' last visit prior to this year to Folsom Field was in 1988.
- The season finale against Utah is on Saturday, Nov. 29; Colorado had played the Friday after Thanksgiving from 1996 through 2012, a span of 17 seasons, but last year's rivalry game with the Utes was returned to Saturday as the Pac-12's television partners (ESPN, FOX) selected other games for the Friday slots.
- Conference misses: the Buffaloes won't play Stanford or Washington State for the second straight year; in 2015-16, CU won't play California or Washington.
- The Buffaloes again have two bye weeks, which fall on Oct. 11 and Nov. 15; Colorado had two bye weeks every year from 1996 through 2005, one usually after non-league play and the other prior to the regular season finale against Nebraska. Due to the flooding in Boulder last year and the cancellation of the Fresno State game, the Buffs had their bye weeks in succession.



COMPOSITE 2014 PAC-12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & RESULTS**Week One (Aug. 30)**

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

Week Two (Sept. 6)

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

Week Three (Sept. 13)

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

Week Four (Sept. 20)

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

Week Five (Sept. 27)

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

Week Six (Oct. 4)

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

Week Seven (Oct. 11)

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

Week Eight (Oct. 18)

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

Week Nine (Oct. 25)

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

Week Ten (Nov. 1)

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

Week Eleven (Nov. 8)

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

Week Twelve (Nov. 15)

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

Week Thirteen (Nov. 22)

*Washington State at Arizona State (P12N), 11:00 a.m.
***Colorado at Oregon (P12N), 2:30 p.m.**
 *Arizona at Utah (ESPN), 1:30 p.m.
 *Stanford at California (FS 1), 2:00 p.m.
 *USC at UCLA (ABC), 6:00 p.m.
 *Oregon State at Washington (P12N), 8:30 p.m.

Week Fourteen (Nov. 29)

(Nov. 28) *Arizona State at Arizona (FOX), 1:30 p.m.
 (Nov. 28) *Stanford at UCLA (ABC), 1:30 p.m.
***Utah at Colorado (P12N), 11:00 a.m. or Noon**
 *Oregon at Oregon State (ESPN/FOX/P12N), TBA
 *Washington at Washington State (FS1), 8:30 p.m.
 Brigham Young at California (P12N), 2:30 or 4:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame at USC (ESPN/ FOX/P12N), TBA

Week Fifteen (Dec. 5)

Pac-12 Championship Game at Santa Clara, Calif.
 (Levi's Stadium, 7:00 p.m.)

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

2014 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**South Division (+7)**

School (AP/Coaches/CFP)	conference					overall					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Southern California (#24/#24/--)	6	2	.750	269	183	7	3	.700	352	233	N 22 at UCLA
UCLA (#11/#12/#11)	5	2	.714	257	207	8	2	.800	347	279	N 22 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Arizona (#15/#13/#14)	5	2	.714	237	197	8	2	.800	356	261	N 22 at Utah
Arizona State (#13/#14/#6)	5	2	.714	199	191	8	2	.800	357	259	N 22 WASHINGTON STATE
Utah (#20/#21/#23)	4	3	.571	173	187	7	3	.700	314	238	N 22 ARIZONA
COLORADO	0	7	.000	219	305	2	8	.200	298	386	N 22 at Oregon

North Division (-7)

School (AP/Coaches/CFP)	conference					overall					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Oregon (#3/#3/#2)	6	1	.857	304	196	9	1	.900	460	250	N 22 COLORADO
Stanford	3	4	.429	145	148	5	5	.500	239	165	N 22 at California
California	3	5	.375	321	359	5	5	.500	407	397	N 22 STANFORD
Washington	2	5	.286	168	190	6	5	.545	333	291	N 22 OREGON STATE
Oregon State	2	5	.286	181	244	5	5	.500	276	295	N 22 at Washington
Washington State	2	5	.286	228	294	3	7	.300	338	380	N 22 at Arizona State

A LOOK AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS

After the Pac-12 announced it was expanding to 12 teams in 2010 with the additions of Colorado (June 10) and Utah (June 17), later that year the divisions in football only were announced: CU and Utah joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California and UCLA in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford would comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program as listed by the NCAA through games of November 15 (with 2014 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (8-2).....	111	1,055	587	435	33	.573
Arizona State (8-2).....	102	978	587	367	24	.612
Colorado (2-8).....	125	1,196	681	479	36	.584
Southern California (7-3).....	122	1,183	803	326	54	.702
UCLA (8-2).....	96	1,010	582	391	37	.593
Utah (7-3).....	121	1,116	640	445	31	.586
Totals.....		6,538	3880	2443	215	.610

PAC-12 NORTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
California (5-5).....	119	1,206	643	512	51	.555
Oregon (9-1).....	119	1,144	624	474	46	.563
Oregon State (5-5).....	118	1,135	523	562	50	.483
Stanford (5-5).....	108	1,104	610	445	49	.575
Washington (6-5).....	125	1,177	694	433	50	.611
Washington State (3-7).....	119	1,094	509	540	45	.489
Totals.....		6,860	3603	2966	291	.547

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	.....	38-38-1	17-14-2	4-13	16-24	21-14-1	14-14	14-22-2	8-30	17-20-2	11-19-1	26-14	187-221- 9
Arizona State	38-38-1	.....	15-17	6-0	16-17	27-13-1	17-12	11-19-1	12-19	20-6	18-14	26-12-2	206-167- 5
California	14-17-2	17-15	.....	5-3	37-35-1	34-32	41-46-6	32-52-1	30-67-5	5-4	38-53-4	44-27-5	298-350-24
Colorado	13-4	0-6	3-5	.....	8-10	2-5	3-5	2-8	0-9	31-26-3	5-9-1	5-3	72- 90- 4
Oregon	24-16	17-16	35-37-1	10-8	.....	61-46-10	31-43-1	28-39	19-38-2	20-8	44-58-5	47-33-6	332-342-25
Oregon State	14-21-1	13-27-1	32-34	5-2	46-61-10	.....	25-53-3	16-41-4	11-61-4	11-7-1	34-60-4	47-49-3	254-416-31
Stanford	14-14	12-17	46-41-6	5-3	43-31-1	53-25-3	.....	37-45-3	29-61-3	2-4	39-41-4	39-25-1	319-307-21
UCLA	22-14-2	19-11-1	52-32-1	8-2	39-28	41-16-4	45-37-3	.....	30-45-7	10-3	40-30-2	40-18-1	346-236-21
USC	30-8	19-12	67-30-5	9-0	38-19-2	61-11-4	61-29-3	45-30-7	.....	9-4	51-28-4	59-9-4	449-180-29
Utah	20-17-2	6-20	4-5	26-31-3	8-20	7-11-1	4-2	3-10	4-9	.....	0-8	7-7	89-140- 6
Washington	19-11-1	14-18	53-38-4	9-5-1	58-44-5	60-34-4	41-39-4	30-40-2	28-51-4	8-0	.....	68-32-6	379-313-31
Washington State	14-26	12-26-2	27-44-5	3-5	33-47-6	49-47-3	25-39-1	18-40-1	9-59-4	7-7	32-68-6	.....	220-350-24

PERCEPTION

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

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

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

NO. 33 IN THE WORLD

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

300+ AT FOLSOM

With a 3-3 home record in 2013, Colorado won its 300th game at Folsom Field (now **301-163-10** in its 91st season playing its home games at Folsom). The first game at Folsom was Oct. 11, 1924 (*then known as Colorado Stadium, built at a cost of \$75,000*); previous, CU was **73-17-6** at Gamble Field and **19-5** on other grass areas of campus; the Buffs are **393-185-16** all-time at home. Colorado's last winning record at home was in 2010, when the Buffaloes went 4-2; over the 2011-12 seasons, CU was just 1-10 in Boulder before going 3-3 in Folsom in Mike MacIntyre's first season.

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.63	41
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	809	3,598	4.45	25
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.29	33
4	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24
22	Byron White (1935-37)	342	1,864	5.45	22
23	Eddie Dove (1956-58)	239	1,612	6.74	15
24	William Harris (1965-67)	330	1,585	4.80	4
25	Terry Kunz (1974-75)	312	1,575	5.05	17
25	Christian Powell (2012-14)	375	1,575	4.20	11
27	Ward Walsh (1968-70)	334	1,565	4.69	8
34	John Tarver (1970-71)	259	1,300	5.02	14
35	Erich Kissick (1986-89)	256	1,297	5.07	8
36	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	302	1,289	4.27	15
37	Frank Bernardi (1952-54)	195	1,235	6.33	7
38	Tony Jones (2011-14)	288	1,203	4.18	8
50	Sal Aunese (1987-88)	235	1,009	4.29	14
51	Wilmer Cooks (1965-67)	288	1,004	3.49	16
52	Willie Beebe (1978-81)	229	967	4.22	9
53	David Williams (1973-75)	276	959	3.47	12
54	Michael Adkins II (2013-14)	184	933	5.07	9

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	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
7	John Hessler (1994-97)	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
8	Sefo Liufau (2013-14)	704-447-22	63.5	4,621	38	130.19
9	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
10	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	-159	7,409	7,250	67
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245	47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	478	5,705	6,183	43
5	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
6	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359	43
7	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064	44
8	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867	40
9	Sefo Liufau (2013-14)	163	4,621	4,784	39
10	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43

RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	215	2,521	11.7	22
2	Nelson Spruce (2012-14)	198	2,187	11.0	18
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
4	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	156	2,412	15.5	21
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
5	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
7	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
8	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
9	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
10	Monte Huber (1967-69)	111	1,436	12.9	5
15	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98)	97	1,199	12.4	6
16	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)	93	1,194	12.8	9
16	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	93	969	10.4	0
18	*Dave Hestera (1981-83)	91	1,057	11.6	2
19	*Riar Geer (2006-09)	87	974	11.2	11
20	Toney Clemons (2010-11)	86	1,162	13.5	11
20	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	86	699	8.1	4
22	Tony Jones (2011-14)	85	534	6.3	3
23	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14)	84	988	11.8	6
38	D.D. Goodson (2011-14)	59	680	11.5	4
54	Shay Fields (2014)	45	411	9.1	4

RECEIVING (Yards)

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1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
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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	Dave Logan (1972-75)	68	1,078	15.9	4
22	Patrick Williams (2005-08)	104	1,070	10.3	3
23	*Christian Fauria (1991-94)	98	1,058	10.8	11
24	*Dave Hestera (1981-83)	91	1,057	11.6	2
25	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14)	84	988	11.8	6
26	*Riar Geer (2006-09)	87	974	11.2	11
27	John Minardi (1998-2001)	79	971	12.3	6
28	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	93	969	10.4	0
29	James Kidd (1993-96)	58	944	16.3	9
30	*Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	80	937	11.7	12
44	D.D. Goodson (2011-14)	59	680	11.7	4
65	Tony Jones (2011-14)	85	534	6.3	3
93	Shay Fields (2014)	45	411	9.1	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
25	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507
26	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001) ..	137	680	914	752	2,483
27	Bill Symons (1962-64)	734	537	1,051	153	2,475
28	Josh Smith (2007-08)	66	838	1,276	292	2,472
29	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	38	2,412	0	4	2,454
30	Bill Harris (1961-63)	1,486	235	556	134	2,411
31	Howard Cook (1956-58)	1,463	99	373	459	2,394
32	Nelson Spruce (2012-14)	2	2,187	63	133	2,385

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	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	2,251
21	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	13	2,176	2,189
21	Nelson Spruce (2012-14)	2	2,187	2,189

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	124-126	47-65	265
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	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
20	Dave Haney (1968-70)	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
30	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	21	1-0	0-0	0-0	128
31	Terry Kunz (1972-75)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
31	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
33	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
34	Fred Lima (1972-73)	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
35	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
36	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
37	Nelson Spruce (2012-14)	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	114

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)	124-126	47-65	265
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)	268	11,421	42.62	62	90
10	Homer Jenkins (1953-55)	58	2,428	41.86	70	12

INSIDE THE 20: O'Neill 90, 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
9	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	49	867	17.7	0
10	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	31	853	27.5	0
11	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	32	849	26.5	2
11	Ryan Severson (2013-14)	39	849	21.8	0
13	Howard Ballage (1976-78)	30	764	25.5	2
14	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	30	755	25.2	2
15	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	30	693	23.1	0
16	Phillip Lindsay (2014)	27	647	24.0	0
17	Jeremy Bloom (2002-03)	25	627	25.1	1
18	Melvin Johnson (1973-77)	27	609	22.6	1
19	Marques Mosley (2012-14)	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	.....	.....	..
43	Greg Henderson (2011-14)	5	82	16.4	1

TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441
4	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274
25	Derrick Webb (LB, 2010-13)	176	82	—	258
25	Phil Irwin (LB, 1968-70)	88	170	—	258
30	Ruben Vaughan (DL, 1975-78)	108	145	—	253
40	Four tied .....	.....	.....	—	242
45	Rodney Rogers (DB, 1985-87)	152	79	—	231
45	Whitney Paul (LB, 1973-75)	80	151	—	231
47	Steve Doolittle (LB, 1977-80)	90	140	—	230
48	Curt Koch (DL, 1984-87)	121	108	—	229
49	Jon Major (LB, 2009-12)	138	87	—	225
49	Troy Archer (DL, 1974-75)	122	103	—	225
51	Mark Cooney (DL, 1971-73)	75	159	—	224
52	Victor Scott (DB, 1980-83)	147	76	—	223

52	Ryan Walters (DB, 2005-08)	147	76	—	223
54	Leonard Renfro (DL, 1989-92)	153	68	—	221
55	Greg Henderson (DB, 2011-14)	161	59	—	220
60	Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72)	78	137	—	215
70	John Stearns (DB, 1970-72)	105	89	—	194
80	Ray Cone (LB, 1980-82)	103	81	—	184
80	Viliami Maumau (DT, 1994-97)	83	101	—	184
82	Terrel Smith (DB, 2010-14)	118	65	—	183
83	Jimmy Smith (DB, 2007-10)	141	42	—	183
83	Ryan Sutter (DB, 1994-97)	109	74	—	183
83	Michael Sipili (LB, 2006-10)	99	84	—	183
86	Shannon Clavelle (DT, 1992-94)	114	68	—	182
87	Charlie Greer (DB, 1965-67)	99	83	—	182
88	Akarika Dawn (LB, 2002-05)	122	58	—	180
89	Addison Gillam (LB, 2013-14)	121	58	—	179
90	Rocky Martin (LB, 1967-68)	65	113	—	178
90	Kerry Hicks (DT, 1992-95)	102	76	—	178

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)	38
4	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	34
5	Donald Strickland (1999-2002)	33
5	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06)	33
7	Mickey Pruitt (1984-87)	32
8	Phil Jackson (2000-03)	29
8	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	29
10	Dalton Simmons (1992-96)	28

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

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

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
8	Terrel Smith (2010-14)	64
9	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
10	Brady Daigh (2011-14)	61
11	Ryan Iverson (2010-13)	60

ALL SPRUCED UP: 25,000 POINT MILESTONE

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

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

2014 CAPTAINS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROSTER NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS

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

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

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

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

BLACK HELMETS: Colorado has worn black helmets on nine occasions in its history, the first time with a silver buffalo logo, once with a pink logo and the other seven with a gold one; CU is 1-11 in the black headgear. The games (*—matte black; #—worn with a pink logo as part of Blackout Breast Cancer awareness):

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

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

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

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

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

LAST BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS: 2013 (at Utah, L; only instance in this look)

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

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

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

2014 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach / Cornerbacks	Mike MacIntyre (<i>Georgia Tech '89</i>)	Defensive Graduate Assistant	J.B. Hall (<i>Adams State '13</i>)
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	Brian Lindgren (<i>Idaho '04</i>)	Defensive Graduate Assistant	Nate Taye (<i>San Jose State '13</i>)
Offensive Line	Gary Bernardi (<i>Cal State-Northridge '76</i>)	Director of Football Operations	Bryan McGinnis (<i>San Jose State '07</i>)
Running Backs / Tight Ends	Klayton Adams (<i>Boise State '05</i>)	Director of Recruiting	Adam Toyama (<i>Hawai'i '04</i>)
Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator	Troy Walters (<i>Stanford '99</i>)	Director of Player Development	Darian Hagan (<i>Colorado '96</i>)
Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers	Kent Baer (<i>Utah State '73</i>)	Director of Quality Control	Omar Young (<i>Savannah State '05</i>)
Defensive Ends	Andy LaRussa (<i>Southern Utah '02</i>)	Assistant Director of Quality Control	Joe Bleymaier (<i>Delaware '05</i>)
Defensive Tackles	Jim Jeffcoat (<i>Arizona State '82</i>)	Director of Football Academics	Katie Bason (<i>Wake Forest '05</i>)
Secondary / Safeties	Charles Clark (<i>Mississippi '07</i>)	Assistant Director of Recruiting	TBA
Special Teams	Toby Neinas (<i>Missouri '95</i>)	Operations & Recruiting Assistant	Scott Unrein (<i>Colorado '11</i>)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	A. J. Baer (<i>Washington State '11</i>)	Director of Sports Performance	Dave Forman (<i>James Madison '02</i>)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Patrick Williams (<i>Colorado '08</i>)	Assistant Director of Sports Performance	Steve Englehart (<i>SE Louisiana '05</i>)

RECORD WATCH

The list of records set or tied so far in 2014 (*—denotes held record going into season); *NOTE: CU did not adopt the NCAA 2002 policy of adding bowl game statistics in its season or career numbers.*

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (68)

Highest Efficiency Rating , Game (<i>min. 50 attempts</i>)—157.2, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46-of-67, 455 yards, 7 td) <i>Old Record: 144.1, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (38-of-54, 419 yards, 2 td)</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Attempts, Game —67, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions) <i>Old Record: 64, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (30 completions)</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Attempts By Class/Game, Sophomore —67, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions) <i>Old Record: 54, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (38 completions)</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Attempts, Season —453, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (298 completions) <i>Old Record: 424, Cody Hawkins, 2007 (239 completions)</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Attempts By Class/Season, Sophomore —453, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (298 completions) <i>Old Record: 358, Joel Klatt, 2003 (233 completions)</i>	RECORD
Most Pass Completions, Quarter —14, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (20 attempts, first quarter) <i>Record: 14, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (19 attempts, second quarter)</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Pass Completions, Half —22, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (32 attempts, first half) <i>Record: 22, Koy Detmer vs. Colorado State at Fort Collins, Sept. 7, 1996 (28 attempts, first half)</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Pass Completions, Game —46, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts) <i>Old Record: 38, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (54 attempts)</i>	RECORD
Most Pass Completions By Class/Game, Sophomore —46, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts) <i>Old Record: 38, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (54 attempts)</i>	RECORD
Most Pass Completions, Season —298, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (453 attempts) <i>Old Record: 241, Joel Klatt, 2005 (400 attempts)</i>	RECORD
Most Pass Completions By Class/Season, Sophomore —298, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 233, Joel Klatt, 2003 (358 attempts)</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Yards Gained By Class/Game, Sophomore —455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Yards, Season/Sophomore —2,842, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 2,614, Joel Klatt, 2003</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive 200-Yard Passing Games —7, Sefo Liufau, Nov. 30, 2013-Oct. 4, 2014 <i>Old Record: 6, Koy Detmer, Aug. 31-Oct. 19, 1996; Cody Hawkins, Sept. 15-Oct. 20, 2007</i>	RECORD
Most 300-Yard Passing Games/Season —4, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Record: 4, Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games —2, Sefo Liufau, Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2014 <i>Record: 2, Koy Detmer, Nov. 2-9, 1996; Connor Wood, Sept. 1-7, 2013</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Passing Yards Gained Against One Opponent —819, Sefo Liufau vs. California (364 in 2013, 455 in 2014) <i>Old Record: 802, Joel Klatt vs. Colorado State (402 in 2003, 117 in 2004, 283 in 2005)</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Quarter —3, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>first quarter</i>) <i>Record: 3, on five previous occasions; last: Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (third)</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Game —7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, John Hessler at Oklahoma, Sept. 30, 1995; John Hessler at Oklahoma State, Nov. 4, 1995; Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1996</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes By Class/Game, Sophomore —7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, John Hessler vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Sept. 30, 1995 and vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 4, 1995</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Season —26, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 22, Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes By Class/Season, Sophomore —26, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 21, Joel Klatt, 2003</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass —18, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 8, 2014 (<i>current</i>) <i>Old Record: 9, Koy Detmer, Aug. 31-Nov. 9, 1996; Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, 2007</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass At Start Of Career —18, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 8, 2014 (<i>current</i>) <i>Old Record: 9, Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, 2007</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games Throwing Multiple Touchdown Passes —12, Sefo Liufau, Nov. 16, 2013 to Nov. 1, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, by several players</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games Throwing An Interception —9, Sefo Liufau, Sept. 6, 2013 to Nov. 8, 2014 (<i>current</i>) <i>Old Record: 8, Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 20, 2007</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Season —12, Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce, 2014 (<i>includes one from Spruce to Liufau</i>) <i>Old Record: 8, Koy Detmer to Rae Caruth, 1996; Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons, 2011</i>	RECORD
Most Plays, Total Offense, Game —77, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 pass, 10 rush) <i>Old Record: 69, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (64 pass, 5 rush)</i>	RECORD
Most Plays, Total Offense, Season —516, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (453 pass, 63 rush) <i>Old Record: 493, Tyler Hansen, 2011 (412 pass, 815 rush)</i>	RECORD
Most 300-Yard Games, Total Offense/Season —4, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Record: 4, Koy Detmer, 1996 and Mike Moschetti, 1999</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Total Offense/Season, Sophomore —2,972, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Old Record: 2,823, Kordell Stewart, 1992 (2,299 pass, 524 rush)</i>	RECORD
Most Yards Gained, Total Offense, Game —527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (455 pass, 72 rush) <i>Old Record: 500, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999 (465 pass, 35 rush); Tyler Hansen vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011 (474 pass, 26 rush)</i>	RECORD
Most Yards Gained, Total Offense By Class/Game, Sophomore —527, Sefo Liufau vs. Cal at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (455 pass, 72 rush) <i>Old Record: 430, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 5, 1992 (409 pass, 21 rush)</i>	RECORD

RECORD WATCH, CONTINUED

Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Game —7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (7 pass) <i>Old Record: 6, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001 (6 rush).</i>	RECORD
Most Points Responsible For, Game —42, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (7 TD) <i>Old Record: 36, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001 (6 TD).</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Half —10 (for 71 yards), Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (second) <i>Old Record: 8 (for 101 yards), Phil Savoy at Kansas State, Nov. 16, 1997 (second); Paul Richardson vs. Southern California, Nov. 23, 2013 (second).</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Game —19 (for 179 yards), Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 13, Spruce, previous week vs. Hawai'i; Entering season: 11, on nine occasions.</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Season —99, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Old Record: 83, Paul Richardson, 2013.</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, By Class/Game, Junior —19 (for 179 yards), Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 11, on four occasions (Paul Richardson twice, Charles E. Johnson, Scotty McKnight)</i>	RECORD
Receptions By Class/Season, Freshman (True) —45, Shay Fields, 2014 <i>Old Record: 39 (for 337 yards), Chris McLemore, 1982.</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Game, By Two Players —25, Nelson Spruce (19) and D.D.Goodson/Tyler McCulloch (6), vs. California, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 19, on four occasions</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Two Consecutive Games —32, Nelson Spruce, Sept. 20-27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 21, Paul Richardson, Sept. 1-7, 2013.</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Three Consecutive Games —39, Nelson Spruce, Sept. 13-27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 27, Charles E. Johnson, Oct. 8-24, 1992.</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Four Consecutive Games —49, Nelson Spruce, Sept. 6-Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 31, Markques Simas, Nov. 7-27, 2009; Paul Richardson, Sept. 1-Oct. 5, 2013.</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, Five Consecutive Games —56, Nelson Spruce, Aug. 30-Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 38, Michael Westbrook, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, 1992.</i>	RECORD
Most Receptions, First Game of Career —8, Shay Fields, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014 (46 yards). <i>Record: 8, Scotty McKnight, vs. Colorado St. in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007 (106 yards); Nelson Spruce vs. Colorado St. in Denver, Sept. 1, 2012 (64 yards).</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions, First Two Games of Career —14, Shay Fields, Aug. 29-Sept. 6, 2014 <i>Record: 14, Scotty McKnight, Sept. 1-8, 2007</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receptions, First Three Games of Career —21, Shay Fields, Aug. 29-Sept. 13, 2014 <i>Old Record: 20, Scotty McKnight, Sept. 1-15, 2007</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games, Six Receptions —11, Nelson Spruce, Nov. 30, 2013-Nov. 18, 2014 (current) <i>Old Record: D.J. Hackett, Aug. 30 to Sept. 20, 2003; 4, Markques Simas (Nov. 7 to Nov. 27, 2009).</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games, Seven Receptions —5, Nelson Spruce, Aug. 29-Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 3, 7 times by 6 players (Michael Westbrook twice, Charles E. Johnson, D.J. Hackett, Markques Simas, Scotty McKnight, Paul Richardson)</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions, Quarter —2, Bryce Bobo vs. UCLA, Oct. 25, 2014 (fourth) <i>Record: 2, on several occasions. Last: Paul Richardson vs. Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2011 (third quarter).</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions, Half —2, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (second) <i>Record: 2, on several occasions. Last: Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (second half).</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions, Game —3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 3, Richard Johnson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1982; Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 3, 1996.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class/Game, Junior —3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 2, on 19 occasions. Last: Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013.</i>	RECORD
Touchdown Receptions, Season —11, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Record: 11, Derek McCoy, 2003.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Consecutive Games Catching A Touchdown Pass —7, Nelson Spruce, Nov. 23, 2013 to Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, Rae Carruth, Oct. 12 to Nov. 9, 1996</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games, Two Touchdown Receptions —3, Nelson Spruce, Aug. 29-Sept. 13, 2014 <i>Old Record: 2, by several</i>	RECORD
Most Yards Gained, First Game Of Career, Freshman (True) —46, Shay Fields vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014 (7 receptions). <i>Old Record: 40, Josh Smith vs. Florida State in Boulder, Sept. 15, 2007 (2 receptions).</i>	RECORD
Most Punts, Career —268, Darragh O'Neill, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 216, Matt DiLallo, 2006-09 and Darragh O'Neill (2011-13)</i>	RECORD
Most Punting Yards, Career —11,431, Darragh O'Neill, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 9,145 (205 punts), John Torp, 2002-05.</i>	RECORD
Most Extra Points Made, Game —8, Will Oliver vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 8, by several (last: Kevin Eberhart vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007).</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Extra Points Made, Career —124, Will Oliver, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 109, Mason Crosby, 2003-06 (attempted 117).</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Extra Points Made —97, Will Oliver, Nov. 25, 2011 to Nov. 8, 2014 (33 games) <i>Old Record: 66, Ken Culbertson, Nov. 5, 1988 to Nov. 18, 1989 (14 games).</i>	RECORD
Most Extra Points Attempted, Career —126, Will Oliver, 2011-14 <i>Old Record: 117, Mason Crosby, 2003-06 (made 109).</i>	RECORD
Most Field Goals Missed, Game —3, Will Oliver vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 3, on nine occasions; Last: Aric Goodman vs. Texas in Boulder, Oct. 4, 2008.</i>	TIED RECORD
Extra Points Percentage, Game —1.000 (8 of 8), Will Oliver vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 1.000 (8 of 8), by several (last: Jeremy Flores vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001).</i>	TIED RECORD
Rushing and Receiving Touchdowns, Same Game —George Frazier at California, Sept. 27, 2014 (1 rush, 1 receiving) <i>Record: Last 3—Cortlen Johnson at Iowa State, Nov. 10, 2001; Demetrius Sumler at Baylor, Oct. 6, 2007; Hugh Charles at Texas Tech, Oct. 27, 2007.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most First Downs Earned, Game —28, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (26 passing, 2 rushing) <i>Old Record: 23, Craig Ochs vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Oct. 28, 2000 (18 passing, 4 rushing, 1 receiving).</i>	RECORD

RECORD WATCH, CONTINUED**ON THE BRINK**

Most Passing Yards, Season —2,842, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Record: 3,156, Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	NEEDS 315
Average Passing Yards/Game, Season —284.2, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Record: 286.9 (3,156 in 11 games), Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	.....
Most Total Offense, Season —2,972, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Record: 3,150, Koy Detmer, 1996 (3,156 pass, -6 rush)</i>	NEEDS 179
Most 3,000-Yard Passing Seasons —2,842, Sefo Liufau, 2014 <i>Record: 1 Koy Detmer, 1996</i>	NEEDS 158
Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career —15, Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce, 2013-14 (<i>includes one from Spruce to Liufau</i>) <i>Record: 15, Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight, 2007-10.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Receiving Yards, Season —1,091, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Record: 1,343, Paul Richardson, 2013 (83 receptions)</i>	NEEDS 253
Most Receiving Yards By Class, Season/Freshman —411, Shay Fields, 2014 <i>Record: 514, Paul Richardson, 2010 (34 receptions)</i>	NEEDS 253
Touchdown Receptions, Career —18, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Record: 22, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10.</i>	NEEDS 5
Most 100-Yard Receiving Games, Season —5, Nelson Spruce, 2014 <i>Record: 6, Charles E. Johnson, 1992 and 1993; Paul Richardson, 2013.</i>	NEEDS 2

TEAM RECORDS (12)

Most Plays, Game —110 (for 630 yards) vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 105 (for 514 yards) vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 24, 1992.</i>	RECORD
Most Plays, Colorado & Opponent (including overtime) —182: CU (110) vs. California (72) at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2 OT) <i>Old Record: 176: CU (80) vs. Missouri (96) in Boulder, Oct. 9, 1999.</i>	RECORD
Most First Downs, Season —264, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 261, in 2001</i>	RECORD
Most First Downs Penalty, Season —30, in 2014 <i>Old Record: 25, in 2001 and 2012</i>	RECORD
Most Yards Gained In Losing A Game —630, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (2OT; L 56-59) <i>Old Record: 582, vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 (OT; L, 33-36).</i>	RECORD
Most First Downs, Game —39, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Record: 39, vs. Northwestern in Boulder, Sept. 30, 1978.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most First Downs By Passing, Game —26, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 24, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004.</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Attempts, Game —67, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions) <i>Old Record: 64, vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (30 completions)</i>	RECORD
Most Passing Attempts, Season —482, in 2014 (312 completions) <i>Old Record: 473, in 2009 (250 completions)</i>	RECORD
Most Pass Completions, Game —46, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts) <i>Old Record: 38 vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (54 attempts)</i>	RECORD
Most Pass Completions, Seasons —312, in 2014 (482 attempts) <i>Old Record: 283, in 2003 (452 attempts)</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Game —7, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 <i>Old Record: 5, vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Sept. 30, 1995; vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 4, 1995; vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996.</i>	RECORD

ON THE BRINK

Most First Downs/Passing, Season —144, in 2014 <i>Record: 150, in 1996</i>	NEED 7
Most Passing Yards, Season —2,993, in 2014 <i>Record: 3,351, in 2003</i>	NEED 358
Average Passing Yards, Season —299.3, in 2014 <i>Record: 303.5, in 1996</i>	.....
Most Touchdown Passes, Season —27, in 2014 <i>Record: 28, in 1995</i>	NEED 2
Most Total Offensive Plays, Season —871, in 2014 <i>Record: 906, in 2002</i>	NEED 36
Most Total Offensive Yards, Season —4,611, in 2014 <i>Record: 5,448, in 1994</i>	NEED 838

SON OF A BUFF

There are six current Buffaloes who are following in the legacies of their fathers, who at one time donned the CU football uniform. The legacies: **OL Isaiah Holland** (Darius, DT, 1991-94), **DE Aaron Howard** (Paul), **OL Alex Kelley** (Karry, OL, 1976-79), **DE Derek McCartney** (Shannon Clavelle, DT, 1993-95), **DT Clay Norgard** (Erik, C, 1987-88) and **S Richard Yates** (Scott, SS, 1976-79). Three others had cousins who previously lettered: **TE Brian Boatman** (Joe Liley, golf, 1998-2001), **LB Deaysean Rippy** (Doug Rippy, LB, 2009-12) and **DB Evan White** (J.J. Billingsley, SS, 2002-06). **NATIONALLY:** California and Idaho lead the nation in “legacy” players, as each has eight sons of former players currently on their rosters. Tennessee has seven, followed by Colorado, Iowa and Texas A&M (six each).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weather: 67 degrees, cloudy skies, 46% humidity, 8 mph winds from the southwest

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 2

COLORADO 41, MASSACHUSETTS 38

SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

GILLETTE STADIUM, FOXBOROUGH, MASS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attendance: 10,227 Time: 3:34

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

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 3

ARIZONA STATE 38, COLORADO 24

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weather: 61 degrees, clear skies, 51% humidity, 3 mph winds from the northwest

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 4

COLORADO 21, HAWAII 12

SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weather: 72 degrees, sunny skies, 41% humidity, 3 mph winds from the northeast

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 5

CALIFORNIA 59, COLORADO 56 (2 OT)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weather: 74 degrees, sunny skies, 2-4 mph winds from the northwest

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 6

OREGON STATE 36, COLORADO 31

OCTOBER 4, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attendance: 36,415 Time: 3:23

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

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 7

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 56, COLORADO 28

OCTOBER 18, 2014

LOS ANGELES (CALIF.) MEMORIAL COLISEUM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attendance: 74,756 **Time:** 3:17

Weather: 76 degrees, hazy skies, 56% humidity, 8 mph winds from the southwest

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 8

UCLA 40, COLORADO 37 (2OT)

OCTOBER 25, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attendance: 37,442 Time: 3:53

Weather: 75 degrees, sunny skies, 14% humidity, 9 mph winds from the southeast

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

GAME 9

COLORADO 41, WASHINGTON 17

NOVEMBER 1, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attendance: 35,633 Time: 3:11

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

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: White 6,2—8; Daigh 5,3—8; McCartney 5,2—7; Awuzie 6,0—6; Olugbode 3,3—6; Tupou 3,3—6; Walker 2,2—4; Gilbert 2,0—2; Greer 2,0—2;

Lopez 1,1—2; Parker 1,1—2; Solis 1,1—2. **Washington:** Jones 12,0—12; Baker 5,3—8; Peters 7,0—7; Timu 5,2—7; A. Hudson 6,0—6; Kikaha 6,0—6; Littleton 5,1—6.

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLORADO	7	10	3	0	—	20
Arizona	7	14	3	14	—	38

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

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

Weather: 75 degrees, clear skies, 40% humidity, 7 mph winds from the northeast

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME NOTES

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

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: Travis Feeney, Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (30 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 Rippey vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>). Opponent: Soma Vainuku, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (blocked for a safety).
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: 314, Sefo Liufau vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (<i>314 pass, 0 rush</i>). Opponent: 310, Brett Hundley, UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014 (<i>200 pass, 110 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>455 pass, 72 rush; school record</i>). Opponent: 446, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>458 pass, -12 rush</i>).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 114, Phillip Lindsay vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (<i>17 attempts</i>). Opponent: Nick Wilson (21-153) and Anu Solomon (13-105), Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
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 (<i>25 carries</i>).
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 (<i>25 carries</i>).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 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: 314, Sefo Liufau vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014. Opponent: 319, Cody Kessler, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>46-of-67</i>). Opponent: 458, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>24-of-42</i>).
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). Opponent: 4, Anu Solomon, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). Opponent: 4, Anu Solomon, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). 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: 10, Gino Crump, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 138, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (<i>13 receptions</i>). Opponent: Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 209, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (<i>11 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Bryce Bobo vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014. Opponent: 2, Samajie Grant, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 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 (<i>same player</i>)	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:	39, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	31, by Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	6, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012.
	Opponent:	6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	500, vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014 (233 rush, 267 pass).
	Opponent:	509, by UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014 (309 rush, 200 pass).
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	630, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (175 rush, 455 pass).
	Opponent:	628, by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (316 rush, 312 pass).
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	141, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (90 rush, 51 pass).
	Opponent:	196, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (148 rush, 48 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	76, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012 (-21 rush, 97 pass).
	Opponent:	74, vs. Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	309, by UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	405, by Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	94, by Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (36 attempts).
	Opponent:	60, vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (26 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	455, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	458, by California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (Aloha Bowl; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	51, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012.
	Opponent:	48, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.00, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (52-416).
	Opponent:	8.72, by Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014 (61-532).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado:	2.61, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (54-141).
	Opponent:	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	41:48, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014.
	Opponent:	by Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 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. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 30, 2013 (Tony Jones); 0-of-last-1.
	Opponent:	by California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (1-of-last-1).

CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS

(for those who have regularly appeared in games)

MICHAEL ADKINS, TB

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

CHIDOBE AWUZIE, CB

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

JERED BELL, S

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

BRYCE BOBO, WR

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

TIM COLEMAN, DE

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

KEN CRAWLEY, CB

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

MALCOLM CREER, TB

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

BRADY DAIGH, ILB

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

SHAY FIELDS, WR

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

JORDAN GEHRKE, QB

Pass Attempts—13, at Southern California, 10/18/14
 Pass Completions—7, at Southern California, 10/18/14
 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, twice (vs. Arizona State in 2013 & 2014)
 Third Down Stops—2, twice (last: at California, 9/27/14)
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: at California, 9/27/14)

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, 4 times (last: vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14)

D.D. GOODSON, WR

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

WOODSON GREER III, OLB

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

GREG HENDERSON, CB

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

TYLER HENINGTON, DT

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

SEAN IRWIN, TE

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

TONY JONES, TB

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

SAMSON KAFVALU, DT

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

DONOVAN LEE, WR

Receptions—3, twice (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)
 Receiving Yards—18, at California, 9/27/14
 Long Reception—9, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
 Receiving TDs—N/A
 Long Run—45, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

PHILLIP LINDSAY, TB

Rushing Attempts—17, at Arizona, 11/08/14
 Rushing Yards—114, at Arizona, 11/08/14
 Long Run—36, at Arizona, 11/08/14
 Rushing TDs—N/A
 Receptions—2, twice (vs. UCLA, 10/25/14)
 Receiving Yards—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
 Long Reception—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
 Long Kickoff Return—51, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14

SEFO LIUFAU, QB

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

DEREK MCCARTNEY, DE

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

TYLER MCCULLOCH, WR

Receptions—7, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12
 Receiving Yards—88, vs. Utah, 11/23/12
 Long Reception—37, vs. Utah, 11/23/12
 Receiving TDs—2, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14

MARQUES MOSLEY, CB

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

CLAY NORGARD, DT

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

DARRAGH O'NEILL, P

Punts—12, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11
 Average (min. 5 punts)—49.2, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11
 Long Punt—62, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14
 50-Plus—4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/22/11)
 Inside-the-20—6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11 (*school record*)

WILL OLIVER, PK

Field Goals Made—4, twice (last: vs. CSU, 9/01/13)
 Field Goals Attempted—5, at UCLA, 11/2/13
 Long Field Goal—53, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13
 PAT Made—6, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11
 PAT Attempts—7, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11

KENNETH OLBODGE, OLB

Total Tackles—10, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
 Solo Tackles—8, at Arizona, 11/08/14
 QB Sacks—N/A
 Third Down Stops—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

JUDA PARKER, DE

Total Tackles—7, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
 Third Down Stops—2, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

CHRISTIAN POWELL, FB

Rushing Attempts—32, at Arizona, 11/10/12
 Rushing Yards—147, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12
 Long Run—64, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12 (TD)
 Rushing TDs—3, Sacramento State, 9/08/12

CHRISTIAN SHAVER, DE

Total Tackles—3, at Arizona, 11/08/14
 Solo Tackles—2, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
 Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14
 QB Sacks—N/A
 Tackles For Loss—1, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

KYLE SLAVIN, TE

Receptions—3, four times (last: vs. Washington, 11/01/14)
 Receiving Yards—36, vs. Washington, 11/01/14
 Long Reception—18, vs. Washington, 11/01/14
 Receiving TDs—1, twice (last: vs. California, 11/16/13)

TERREL SMITH, DB

Total Tackles—17, at Nebraska, 11/26/10
 Solo Tackles—11, at Nebraska, 11/26/10
 Interceptions—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10; at Stanford, 10/8/11
 Pass Deflections—1, five times (last: vs. Ariz. St., 10/11/12)

JUSTIN SOLIS, DT

Total Tackles—6, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13
 Solo Tackles—4, at UCLA, 11/02/13
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
 Third Down Stops—1, 8 times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

NELSON SPRUCE, WR

Receptions—19, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
 Receiving Yards—179, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)
 Long Reception—71, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14 (TD)
 Receiving TDs—3, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)

TEDRIC THOMPSON, S

Total Tackles—10, thrice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
 Solo Tackles—8, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)
 Third Down Stops—2, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14
 Interceptions—1, thrice (last: at California, 9/27/14)
 Pass Deflections—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

K.T. TU'UMALO, DB

Total Tackles—6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11
 Solo Tackles—3, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)
 Third Down Stops—1, vs. Southern California, 11/23/13
 Quarterback Sacks—1, vs. Southern California, 11/23/13
 Pass Deflections—1, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

JOSH TUPOU, DT

Total Tackles—9, at Utah, 11/30/13
 Solo Tackles—4, four times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)
 QB Sacks—2, at Arizona, 11/08/14
 Third Down Stops—1, five times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

DE'JON WILSON, DE

Total Tackles—5, at Washington, 11/09/13
 Solo Tackles—2, on 3 occasions (last: at Wash., 11/09/13)
 QB Sacks—½, at Washington, 11/09/13
 Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

AHKELLO WITHERSPOON, CB

Total Tackles—5, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
 Solo Tackles—4, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14
 Interceptions—N/A
 Pass Deflections—1, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14

YURI WRIGHT, CB

Total Tackles—7, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12
 Interceptions—N/A
 Pass Deflections—N/A

PERSONNEL / DEPTH CHART

A note about CU's depth: in-season, charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, depending on the formation to start the game, there could be a second tight end or third receiver in the game in lieu of a fullback:

OFFENSE

(Multiple; 12 positions listed)

PROBABLE STARTERS

WR (Z)	5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 170, Fr.
WR (X)	22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
WR (H)	3 D.D. Goodson, 5-6, 170, Sr.***
LT	76 Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 295, Soph.*
LG	54 Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 295, Sr.-5**
C	74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 305, Soph.*
RG	52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Sr.-5***
RT	77 Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 295, Jr.**
TE	88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 245, Sr.-5**
QB	13 Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 230, Soph.*
TB	26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 185, Sr.-5***
FB	18 George Frazier, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS*

SUBSTITUTIONS

WR	4 Bryce Bobo, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS
	87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 215, Sr.***
	29 Donovan Lee, 5-8, 170, Fr.
OL	71 Sam Kronshage, 6-5, 285, Fr.-RS (LT)
	68 Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Fr.-RS (G)
	70 Shane Callahan, 6-6, 300, Soph. (G)
	79 Jonathan Huckins, 6-3, 305, Fr.-RS (T, C)
	53 Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 300, Jr. (G, C)
	72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 290, Jr.** (RT)
TE	81 Sean Irwin, 6-3, 245, Soph.*
QB	7 Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 195, Soph.
	15 Cade Apsay, 6-2, 190, Fr.
TB	46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Jr.**
	23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 175, Fr.-RS
	19 Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 195, Soph.*
FB	33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 235, Jr.**

DEFENSE

(4-3; 12 positions listed)

PROBABLE STARTERS

LE	95 Derek McCartney, 6-3, 240, Fr.-RS
DT	55 Josh Tupou, 6-3, 325, Jr.**
DT	56 Juda Parker, 6-2, 270, Sr.***
RE	98 Jimmie Gilbert, 6-4, 230, Soph.*
ILB (mike)	44 Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Soph.*
ILB (will)	31 Kenneth Olugbode, 6-0, 210, Soph.*
OLB (sam)	37 Woodson Greer, 6-3, 215, Sr.***
LC	20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 185, Sr.**
SS	41 Terrel Smith, 5-9, 190, Sr.-5***
FS	6 Evan White, 6-3, 195, Fr.
	25 Ryan Moeller, 6-0, 205, Fr.-RS
RC	2 Ken Crawley, 6-1, 180, Jr.**
N	12 John Walker, 5-9, 175, Soph.*

OR

SUBSTITUTIONS

DE	47 Christian Shaver, 6-3, 235, Fr.
	18 George Frazier, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS*
	59 Timothy Coleman, 6-2, 250, Fr.-RS
	90 De'Jon Wilson, 6-3, 250, Soph.*
DT	57 Justin Solis, 6-1, 305, Jr.**
	91 Eddy Lopez, 6-4, 300, Fr.
	36 Clay Norgard, 6-0, 250, Soph.*
ILB	43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Sr.***
	30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.*
OLB	42 K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 220, Sr.***
	3 Deaysean Rippy, 6-2, 220, Soph.
CB	23 Ahkello Witherspoon, 6-3, 185, Soph.
	12 John Walker, 5-9, 175, Soph.*
S	9 Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 200, Soph.*
	13 Richard Yates, 6-2, 190, Sr.**

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

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

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Sr.*** (KO #1)
15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 220, Fr.-RS
10 Diego Gonzalez, 5-11, 210, Soph. (L)

PUNT RETURN

22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 170, Fr.

KICKOFF RETURN

23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 175, Fr.-RS
30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.*
26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 185, Sr.-5***
46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Jr.**

HOLDER

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

SNAPPER (Short & Long)

69 Wyatt Tucker Smith, 6-2, 235, Jr.
38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 220, Fr.-RS

SELECT UNIT SPECIALISTS (Coverage, Return)

83 Wes Christensen, 5-10, 185, Sr.*
34 Terrance Crowder, 5-10, 220, Soph.
43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Sr.***
25 Ryan Moeller, 6-0, 205, Fr.-RS
33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 235, Jr.**
30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.*
27 Travis Talianko, 6-1, 210, Soph.
6 Evan White, 6-3, 195, Fr.
13 Richard Yates, 6-2, 190, Sr.**

INJURED / • — OUT FOR SEASON

21 • Jered Bell, 6-1, 195, Sr.-5*** (<i>knee</i>)
94 • Tyler Henington, 6-2, 245, Jr.** (<i>knee</i>)
51 • John Paul Tusio, 6-3, 265, Soph.* (<i>knee</i>)
17 • Marques Mosley, 6-0, 185, Jr.** (<i>knee</i>)

Seniors (21): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (7); the others (14) are fourth-year seniors.

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

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

(**N**)—nickel back (usually in for OLB)

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

ITALICS—Players listed in *italics* either missed or left the previous game due to injury but are not expected to be out for an extended time (**spring**: either participated on a limited basis or ended spring injured).

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2013; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS:

44 Addison Gillam, ILB	56 Juda Parker, DT
13 Sefo Liufau, QB	41 Terrel Smith, SS
52 Daniel Munyer, OG	22 Nelson Spruce, WR

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The 2014 Colorado alphabetical roster as of November 17:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
19	ADKINS II, Michael	RB	5-10	195	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S 4/3
15	APSAY, Cade	QB	6- 2	190	Fr.	HS	Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon)	S 5/4
65	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	295	So.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 3/3
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	190	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S 4/3
99	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	220	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 4/4
4	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S 4/4
35	BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5- 9	170	Sr.*	VR	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 2/2
61	CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	300	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 3/3
70	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	300	So.	TR	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	S 3/3
60	CARR, James	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis/San Diego)	WO 2/2
85	CENTER, Connor	TE	6- 7	245	Fr.	RS	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)	S 4/4
83	CHRISTENSEN, Wesley	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley/Butte)	S 2/1
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DL	6- 2	250	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/4
64	COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 3	275	Sr.*	2L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	S 2/2
38	COTTRELL, Lance	OLB	6- 2	215	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West)	WO 5/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	295	Sr.	2L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 1/1
2	CRAWLEY, Ken	DB	6- 1	180	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 3/2
10	CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-10	205	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 2/1
34	CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-10	220	So.	VR	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)	S 3/3
43	DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	255	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 2/1
50	DARBY, Connor	OL	6- 4	315	Fr.	RS	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)	WO 4/4
46	EATON, Thor	ILB	6- 3	210	Sr.*	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 2/2
21	EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 6	175	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	WO 5/4
5	FIELDS, Shay	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 5/4
35	FINCH, John	FB	5-11	215	So.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO 3/3
18	FISCHER-COLBRIE, Will	QB	6- 1	215	Fr.	HS	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 5/4
92	FRANKE, Jase	DE	6- 4	270	Fr.	HS	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 5/4
28	FRAZIER, George	FB	6- 2	245	Fr.	RS	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S 4/4
32	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 5/4
16	GANGI, Ty	QB	6- 2	190	Fr.	HS	Glendale, Ariz. (St. Francis)	WO 5/4
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	195	So.	RS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S 3/3
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	DL	6- 4	230	So.	1L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S 4/3
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S 4/3
10	GONZALEZ, Diego	P/PK	5-11	210	So.	TR	Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	S 3/3
3	GOODSON, D.D.	WR	5- 6	175	Sr.	3L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 2/1
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	220	Fr.	RS	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	WO 4/4
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	220	Sr.	3L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 2/1
49	GREGORY, Garrett	DL	6- 1	225	Fr.	RS	Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian)	WO 4/4
27	HALL, Joseph	WR	5- 9	165	Fr.	HS	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep)	WO 4/4
96	HASSELBACH, Terran	DE	6- 1	235	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 5/4
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DE	5-11	185	Sr.	3L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 2/1
38	HILL, Chris	TE	6- 2	225	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 4/4
73	HOLLAND, Isaiah	OL	6- 5	330	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Valor Christian)	S 5/4
99	HOWARD, Aaron	DE	6- 1	240	So.	TR	Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	WO 3/3
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 3	305	Fr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 4/4
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	295	So.	1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 3/3
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	245	So.	1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 3/3
84	JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	175	So.	VR	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 3/3
89	JONES, Hayden	TE	6- 6	245	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)	S 5/4
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	185	Sr.	3L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 1/1
75	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 5	270	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 5/4
86	KEENEY, Dylan	TE	6- 6	220	Fr.	HS	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 5/4
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 2	305	So.	1L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 3/3
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	Fr.	RS	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 4/4
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 5	285	Fr.	RS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 4/4
29	LEE, Donovan	WR	5- 8	170	Fr.	HS	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 5/4
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	175	Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S 4/4
78	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	270	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 5/4
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	230	So.	1L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 4/3
91	LOPEZ, Eddy	DT	6- 4	300	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	S 5/4
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S 5/4
93	MATHEWES, Michael	DE	6- 5	250	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 5/4
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 3	240	Fr.	RS	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 4/4
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	215	Sr.	3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 2/1
25	MOELLER, Ryan	DB	6- 0	205	Fr.	RS	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	WO 4/4

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52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	295	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 1/1
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	235	Jr.	1L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	WO 2/2
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	290	Jr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 2/2
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 7	295	Jr.	2L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 2/2
36	NORGARD, Clay	DT	6- 0	250	So.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 3/3
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	190	Sr.	3L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 1/1
28	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 2/1
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	OLB	6- 0	210	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 4/3
82	ORBAN, Robert	WR	6- 6	195	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO 4/4
56	PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 2	270	Sr.	3L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 2/1
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	230	Jr.	2L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 4/2
7	REED, Markeis	DL	6- 4	245	Fr.	RS	San Francisco, Calif. (Vintage)	S 4/4
3	RIPPY, Deaysean	OLB	6- 2	220	So.	TR	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh)	S 3/3
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	170	So.	1L	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S 4/3
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	DB	6- 1	195	Fr.	HS	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 5/4
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	200	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 4/3
47	SHAWER, Christian	DE	6- 3	235	Fr.	HS	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)	S 5/4
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 2	215	Jr.	VR	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO 2/2
16	SILZER, Cameron	P	6- 0	175	So.	TR	Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Grossmont/Cuesta)	Transfer WO 4/3
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	245	Sr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 1/1
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	190	Sr.	3L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 1/1
69	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	LS	6- 2	235	Jr.	JC	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	S 3/2
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 1	305	Jr.	2L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 3/2
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	195	Jr.	2L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 2/2
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	RS	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S 4/4
27	TALIANKO, Travis	ILB	6- 1	210	So.	TR	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/College of the Canyons)	S 3/3
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 0	200	So.	1L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S 4/3
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	OLB	6- 2	220	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 2/1
48	TUGGLE, Joey	TB	5- 7	190	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	WO 4/4
55	TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	325	Jr.	2L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 3/2
12	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	175	So.	1L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 3/3
6	WHITE, Evan	DB	6- 3	195	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	S 5/4
53	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	JC	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)	S 3/2
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	So.	1L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 3/3
23	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	185	So.	JC	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC)	S 4/3
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 1	170	So.	1L	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.])	S 3/3
97	WYMAN, Bryan	DL	6- 1	260	Fr.	RS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch)	WO 4/4
13	YATES II, Richard	DB	6- 2	190	Sr.*	2L	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	S 2/2

Heights and weights recorded as of July 7, 2014. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2013; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2013; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of end of 2013 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility. *—will graduate in December or May and thus have elected to be seniors.

January Enrollment (Grayshirts/Transfers)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
.....	JACKSON, Leo	DL	6- 3	260	So.	JC	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)	S 3/3
76	MILLER, Isaac	OL	6- 7	250	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)	S 5/4
45	WATANABE, Grant	ILB	5-11	230	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)	S 5/4

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
8	AWINI, Jaleel	QB	6- 2	220	So.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	Transfer	WO 3/3
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	Injured (knee)	S 1/1
.....	BENNION, Sam	DE	6- 5	240	Fr.	HS	North Logan, Utah (Logan)	Serving Mormon Mission	S 5/4
1	DUNSTON, Elijah	WR	6- 0	185	Fr.	RS	Reseda, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)	Injured (knee)	S 4/4
40	GENOVA, J.C.	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.	TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei/Portland State)	Transfer	WO 4/3
18	GRIMES, Devyn	WR	5- 9	200	Jr.	TR	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union/Cabrillo College)	Transfer	WO 2/2
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	245	Jr.	2L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	Injured (knee)	S 3/2
93	KAFOVALU, Samson	DL	6- 5	245	Jr.	2L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	Personal	S 3/2
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	185	Jr.	2L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	Injured (knee)	S 3/2
51	TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	265	Jr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Injured (knee)	WO 2/2
25	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	175	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (James Madison)	Injured (knee)	S 5/4

2014 TEAM CAPTAINS

44 Addison Gillam, ILB; 13 Sefo Liufau, QB; 52 Daniel Munyer, OG; 56 Juda Parker, DT; 41 Terrel Smith, SS; 22 Nelson Spruce, WR

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Won 2, Lost 8 (0-7 Pac-12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆— <i>Pac-12 Game</i>)			Result	Time	Attendance
A 29	Colorado State (N; <i>Denver</i>)	L	17-31	3:10	63,363
S 6	at Massachusetts	W	41-38	3:34	10,227
S 13	◆ ARIZONA STATE (N)	L	24-38	3:25	38,547
S 20	HAWAII	W	21-12	3:18	39,478
S 27	◆ at California (2OT)	L	56-59	4:01	39,821
O 4	◆ OREGON STATE	L	31-36	3:23	36,415
O 18	◆ at Southern California	L	28-56	3:17	74,756
O 25	◆ UCLA (2OT)	L	37-40	3:53	37,442
N 1	◆ WASHINGTON	L	23-38	3:11	35,633
N 8	◆ at Arizona	L	20-38	3:24	50,177
N 22	◆ at Oregon	(P12N)	2:30 or 3:00p MST		
N 29	◆ UTAH				TBA

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO	62	110	51	62	13	—	298
Opponents	107	82	106	72	19	—	386

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	264	219
by rushing	90	88
by passing	144	101
by penalty	30	30
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS	375/2009	324/2183
average gain on first down	5.36	6.74
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	68-171	51-142
percentage	39.8	35.9
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	14-28	4-9
percentage	50.0	44.4
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	389	361
yards gained	1845	2269
yards lost	227	204
NET RUSHING YARDS	1618	2065
average per rush	4.16	5.72
average per game	161.8	206.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS	482	335
passes completed	312	193
had intercepted	14	3
completion percentage	64.7	57.6
NET PASSING YARDS	2993	2431
average per attempt	6.21	7.26
average per completion	9.6	12.6
average per game	299.3	243.1
OBs sacked/yards lost	18/123	18/119
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	871	696
TOTAL NET YARDS	4611	4496
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.29	6.46
AVERAGE PER GAME	461.1	449.6
FUMBLES-LOST	12-6	14-8
PENALTIES/YARDS	78/751	72/677
Offensive	35/270	23/217
Defensive	31/363	37/359
Special Teams	11/103	12/101
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike	1/15	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: -9/-0.90)	20	11
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	142	484
Punt Returns: No-Yards	16-114	17-202
Interceptions: No-Yards	3-28	14-260
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns	0-0	1-22
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	30-701	27-580
average per return	23.4	21.5
PUNTS	52	57
yards	2426	2426
gross average	44.0	42.6
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks	202/60	114/80
net yards	2027	2232
net average	39.0	39.2
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	48-189	62-216
quarterback sacks/yards	18/119	18/123
quarterback hurries	40	49
passes broken up	54	36
forced fumbles (ST)	7 (0)	7 (2)
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:13	26:25
average per game	33:10	26:50
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 74:30)	224:12	301:18
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20	40	44
scores/td,fg	35/26,9	40/29,11
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS	18	20
scores/td,fg	17/14,3	18/16,2
TOTAL DRIVES	147	145
drives ended by:		
TD	37	46
FG Made/FG Miss	13/4	15/1
Punt/Downs	52/14	57/5
TO/SAF/Clock	19/0/8	11/0/10
TOTAL POINTS	298	386
average per game	29.8	38.6

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	-avg. per-					high	
						att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	game
Michael Adkins II	10	81	415	17	398	4.91	39.8	3	43	12	35	109
Phillip Lindsay	10	65	342	4	338	5.20	33.8	0	36	9	28	55
Tony Jones	10	74	354	17	337	4.55	33.7	3	33	12	24	114
Christian Powell	8	70	327	5	322	4.60	40.3	1	55	6	18	118
Sefo Liufau	10	63	251	121	130	2.06	13.0	0	39	6	20	72
Donovan Lee	8	7	59	9	50	7.14	6.3	0	45	1	2	38
Jordan Gehrke	3	5	32	14	18	3.60	6.0	1	14	1	3	19
Darragh O'Neill	10	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.9	0	19	1	1	19
Shay Fields	10	4	24	0	24	6.0	2.4	1	13t	1	2	13
Malcolm Creer	5	4	9	1	8	2.00	1.6	0	6	0	1	8
D.D. Goodson	9	1	7	0	7	7.00	0.8	0	7	0	1	7
George Frazier	10	5	4	0	4	0.80	0.4	1	2	0	1	3
Nelson Spruce	10	1	2	0	2	2.00	0.2	0	2	0	1	2
Bryce Bobo	10	1	0	3	-3	-3.00	-0.3	0	0	0	0	-3
Team (k-downs, snaps)	10	7	0	36	-36	-5.14	-3.6	.....				...

PASSING

Player	G	Att-Com-Int	/7	Pct.	Yards	-avg. per-					TOTAL OFFENSE		
						att.	comp.	TD	Long	HT	Sacked	Att.	Yards
Sefo Liufau	10	453-298-14	(2)	65.8	2842	6.3	9.5	26	75t	47	15/99	516	2972
Jordan Gehrke	3	26-11-0	(0)	42.3	106	4.1	9.6	0	21	2	2/14	31	124
Nelson Spruce	10	2-2-0	(0)	100.0	24	12.0	12.0	1	17	0	0/0	3	26
Shay Fields	10	1-1-0	(0)	100.0	21	21.0	21.0	0	21	0	0/0	5	45
Team (spiked passes)	0	0-0-0	...	0.0	...	...	...	..	..	0	1/10	7	-36

NCAA Ratings: Liufau 131.24; Gehrke 76.55; Spruce 365.80.

Passes w/o INT: Liufau 0, Gehrke 26. (T—interceptions that were tipped; HT—hurried throws)

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	high games----	
										rec	yards
Nelson Spruce	10	99	1,091	11.0	109.1	11	71t	12	41	19	19-179
Shay Fields	10	45	411	9.1	41.1	4	75t	2	13	8	5-94
D.D. Goodson	9	37	374	10.1	41.6	2	43	6	13	7	7-70
Tyler McCulloch	10	26	318	12.2	31.8	2	31t	4	15	6	4-76
Bryce Bobo	10	21	204	9.7	20.4	3	38t	3	5	5	4-54
Tony Jones	10	19	127	6.7	12.7	0	20	1	6	5	5-38
Donovan Lee	8	11	62	5.6	7.8	0	7	0	0	3	3-17
Michael Adkins II	10	11	60	5.5	6.0	0	22	1	3	2	1-22
Christian Powell	8	10	54	5.4	6.8	0	11	0	2	4	4-26
Kyle Slavin	10	9	91	10.1	9.1	0	18	0	3	3	3-36
Phillip Lindsay	10	8	68	8.5	6.8	0	27	1	2	2	1-27
Sean Irwin	10	7	67	9.6	6.7	1	22t	1	3	2	2-32
George Frazier	10	5	35	7.0	3.5	3	18	0	1	2	2-27
Sefo Liufau	10	2	24	12.0	2.4	1	17	0	1	1	1-17
Malcolm Creer	5	2	7	3.5	1.4	0	5	0	0	2	2-7

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns-----				2Pt.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
		Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.							
Will Oliver	10	0	0	0	0	0-0	37-37	13-17	--	--	--	74
Nelson Spruce	9	11	0	11	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	66
Shay Fields	10	5	1	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	30
George Frazier	10	4	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	24
Michael Adkins	10	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	18
Bryce Bobo	10	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	18
Tony Jones	10	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	18
D.D. Goodson	9	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	12
Tyler McCulloch	10	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	12
Jordan Gehrke	3	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	6
Sean Irwin	10	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	6
Sefo Liufau	10	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	6
Christian Powell	8	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	6
COLORADO	10	37	10	27	0	0-0	37-37	13-17	0	0	0	298
Opponents	10	49	17	29	3	0-1	47-47	15-16	0	0	0	386

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In		had	Ret.	Net	Net
						20	50+	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.
Darragh O'Neill	10	52	2289	44.02	62	22	12	3	0	202	2027
Opponents	10	57	2426	42.56	60	17	13	4	0	114	2232

FIELD GOALS

G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Will Oliver	10	1-1	2-2	7-9	3-5	0-0	13-17	76.5	49
(23.41w) (35.47) (27) (-) (39w) (39w) (45w) (44) (-) (35.38.34) (32.39.49) (19.33)									
Opponents	10	0-0	3-3	9-9	2-3	1-1	0-0	15-16	93.7

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 3)

G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Nelson Spruce	10	112	2	1091	90	0	1,183	10.6
Phillip Lindsay	10	100	338	68	0	647	1,053	10.5
Tony Jones	10	93	337	127	0	0	464	5.0
Shay Fields	10	53	24	411	24	0	459	8.7

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DEFENSIVE

Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	— TOTAL	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
LB	Kenneth Olugbode.....	10	668	46	21	— 67	6.7	0- 0	1- 3	6	7	2	2	2	0	3
DB	Chidobe Awuzie.....	9	608	57	7	— 64	7.1	0- 0	2- 3	4	11	1	1	1	0	8
LB	Addison Gillam.....	9	420	43	17	— 60	6.7	2½-22	4-13	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
DB	Tedric Thompson.....	8	474	45	14	— 59	7.4	0- 0	3- 5	2	5	1	0	0	1	4
DB	Greg Henderson.....	10	693	40	7	— 47	4.7	1- 5	3- 5	4	8	1	0	1	1	14
DB	Kenneth Crawley.....	10	662	36	5	— 41	4.1	0- 0	2- 7	0	8	0	0	0	1	12
LB	Brady Daigh.....	9	281	23	13	— 36	4.0	1- 4	5-11	2	8	1	0	0	0	1
DT	Josh Tupou.....	10	522	22	13	— 35	3.5	3-14	1- 1	4	3	2	2	1	0	0
DE	Jimmie Gilbert.....	10	405	16	13	— 29	2.9	1- 6	3- 5	3	3	10	1	1	1	0
DB	Evan White.....	8	197	22	6	— 28	3.5	0- 0	0- 0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Derek McCartney.....	10	378	18	10	— 28	2.8	4-22	1- 1	4	4	5	1	1	2	2
DT	Juda Parker.....	10	424	14	13	— 27	2.7	1½-13	0- 0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0
DT	Justin Solis.....	10	300	13	13	— 26	2.6	1-11	0- 0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
DB	John Walker.....	8	400	16	8	— 24	3.0	0- 0	1- 1	2	3	1	0	0	1	5
DB	Terrel Smith.....	5	187	11	6	— 17	3.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1
DE	Christian Shaver.....	10	214	7	6	— 13	1.3	0- 0	1- 2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
DE	George Frazier.....	8	142	2	10	— 12	1.5	0- 0	1- 3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
LB	Woodson Greer III.....	5	120	5	5	— 10	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Timothy Coleman.....	9	129	5	3	— 8	0.9	2-13	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
DT	Eddy Lopez.....	9	99	4	4	— 8	0.9	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DB	Ahkello Witherspoon.....	3	65	5	2	— 7	2.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DE	De'Jon Wilson.....	9	124	4	2	— 6	0.7	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
DB	Richard Yates.....	1	38	5	0	— 5	5.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Ryan Severson.....	5	28	3	2	— 5	1.0	0- 0	1- 6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Marques Mosley.....	2	22	3	1	— 4	2.0	0- 0	1- 4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Clay Norgard.....	9	54	3	0	— 3	0.3	1- 9	0- 0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
LB	K.T. Tu'umalo.....	1	2	0	0	— 0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 696. TOUCHDOWN SAVES (30): Awuzie 10, White 5, Thompson 4, Crawley 4, Henderson 2, Yates 2, McCartney, Smith, Walker.

FOURTH DOWN STOPS (4; included in 3DS): Daigh 2, Crawley, Norgard.

INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (2): Awuzie, Solis.

SACKS FOR 0 (0; deducted from TFL count): None. SAFETIES (0): None.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FD	RK	OTH	POINTS
Evan White.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	8	2	0	2	= 22
Jordan Murphy.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	= 21
Ryan Severson.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	= 21
Terrel Smith.....	4	0	5	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	= 21
Ryan Moeller.....	5	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	= 19
Brady Daigh.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 16
Richard Yates.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 13
Tony Jones.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	= 11
Travis Talianko.....	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 11
Sean Irwin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 10
Wes Christensen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 8
John Walker.....	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	= 8
Ken Crawley.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7
Malcolm Creer.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5
Tedric Thompson ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 5
Donovan Lee.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 4
Deaysean Rippy.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (0): None.

OTHER: Touchdown Saves: Thompson 2, Murphy, Walker. Snuffed Punt Fakes: Talianko 2, Christensen, White; Caused Penalties: Gillam, Severson, T.Smith, White.

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							GAME	OPPONENT							GAME
	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT		1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	
Colorado State	152	71	223	97	55	152	---	375	26	93	119	147	134	281	---	400
Massachusetts	68	153	221	177	76	253	---	474	108	141	249	88	35	123	---	372
Arizona State	22	171	193	178	174	352	---	545	222	20	242	149	35	184	---	426
Hawai'i	112	155	267	60	78	138	---	405	90	49	139	101	46	147	---	286
California	184	137	321	86	177	263	46	630	93	109	202	168	181	349	34	585
Oregon State	134	146	280	39	112	151	---	431	125	74	199	137	109	246	---	445
Southern California	75	99	174	107	122	229	---	403	210	94	304	219	9	228	---	532
UCLA	58	194	252	49	186	235	13	500	186	100	286	118	65	183	40	509
Washington	155	136	291	88	116	204	---	495	156	142	298	125	19	144	---	442
Arizona	113	125	238	99	16	115	---	353	128	119	247	85	167	252	---	499
Oregon																
Utah																

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attendance	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder.....	5	187,515	37,503.0	39,478	1-4
On The Road ...	4	174,981	43,745.3	74,756	1-3
Neutral.....	1	63,363	63,363.0	63,363	0-1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Nelson Spruce.....	10	12	90	7.5	28	0
Shay Fields.....	10	4	24	6.0	10	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Phillip Lindsay.....	10	27	647	24.0	51	0
Ryan Severson.....	10	3	54	18.0	37	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Tedric Thompson ...	8	3	28	9.3	20	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
None						

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	3	66	1:00	TD	1	(1) Spruce 54 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Colorado State	14	49	6:46	FG	2	(4) Oliver 23 FG	.....	Liufau
Colorado State	9	62	3:11	*TD	3	(3) Spruce 12 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	9	48	4:05	FG	1	(4) Oliver 35 FG	.....	Liufau
Massachusetts	7	63	2:15	TD	2	(1) Fields 19 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	6	16	1:33	FG	2	(4) Oliver 47 FG	.....	Liufau
Massachusetts	9	85	3:44	TD	2	(3) Jones 5 run	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	10	77	4:22	TD	3	(3) Powell 14 run	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	3	71	0:34	TD	3	(3) Spruce 70 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Massachusetts	9	81	4:35	TD	4	(2) Spruce 3 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona State	10	77	3:59	TD	2	(1) Fields 4 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona State	8	77	3:06	TD	2	(2) Spruce 15 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona State	7	66	2:52	FG	3	(4) Oliver 27 FG	.....	Liufau
Arizona State	7	99	2:15	TD	4	(1) Spruce 31 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Hawai'i	1	71	0:11	TD	1	(1) Spruce 71 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Hawai'i	8	75	2:22	TD	2	(1) Fields 13 run	Oliver	Liufau
Hawai'i	12	56	4:09	TD	2	(3) Frazier 9 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	7	56	2:23	TD	1	(1) S. Irwin 22 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	5	56	1:44	TD	1	(2) Frazier 2 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	13	75	1:54	TD	1	(2) Goodson 7 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	10	70	3:37	TD	2	(1) Frazier 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
California	9	68	3:51	TD	3	(2) Spruce 12 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	10	76	3:49	TD	4	(2) Spruce 6 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	10	75	2:08	TD	4	(1) Bobo 30 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
California	1	25	.....	TD	OT1	(1) Spruce 25 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	6	75	2:45	TD	1	(2) McCulloch 31 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	12	75	4:24	TD	2	(1) Adkins 12 run	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	11	75	2:11	TD	2	(2) Jones 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
Oregon State	10	48	3:28	FG	4	(4) Oliver 44 FG	.....	Liufau
Oregon State	8	75	2:09	TD	4	(1) McCulloch 17 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	18	60	6:10	TD	2	(2) Adkins 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	8	40	2:35	TD	3	(3) Fields 2 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	10	60	3:15	TD	3	(2) Spruce 5 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Southern California	13	91	4:15	TD	4	(1) Gehrke 9 run	Oliver	Gehrke
UCLA	12	70	4:40	TD	2	(2) Jones 1 run	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	5	75	3:02	TD	2	(2) Adkins 17 run	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	9	75	3:23	TD	4	(4) Bobo 38 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	8	64	3:15	TD	4	(2) Bobo 3 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
UCLA	8	59	2:19	FG	4	(4) Oliver 35 FG	.....	Liufau
UCLA	4	4	.....	FG	OT1	(4) Oliver 38 FG	.....	Liufau
UCLA	4	9	.....	FG	OT2	(4) Oliver 34 FG	.....	Liufau
Washington	9	70	3:00	TD	1	(3) Goodson 30 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Washington	10	72	4:16	*FG	1	(4) Oliver 32 FG	.....	Liufau
Washington	7	59	3:13	TD	2	(3) Frazier 1 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Washington	10	42	4:14	*FG	2	(4) Oliver 39 FG	.....	Liufau
Washington	9	44	3:37	FG	3	(4) Oliver 49 FG	.....	Liufau
Arizona	1	75	0:11	TD	1	(1) Fields 75 pass from Liufau	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona	6	75	1:57	TD	2	(1) Liufau 7 pass from Spruce	Oliver	Liufau
Arizona	13	59	5:28	FG	2	(4) Oliver 19 FG	.....	Liufau
Arizona	11	60	5:13	FG	3	(4) Oliver 33 FG	.....	Liufau

(*)—scored following a turnover).

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 8.0 (304-2441); FG Drives: 5.6 (103-581); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.4 (464-1589).

LONGEST PLAYS (TOP 12)

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
75	Arizona	Shay Fields pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
71	Hawai'i	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
70	Massachusetts	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
55	Arizona State	Christian Powell run
54	Colorado State	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
45	Arizona State	Donovan Lee run
43	Colorado State	D.D. Goodson pass from Sefo Liufau
43	Washington	Michael Adkins run
42	Arizona State	Christian Powell run
39	California	Sefo Liufau run
39	Washington	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau
38	UCLA	Bryce Bobo pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
34	California	Nelson Spruce pass from Sefo Liufau

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 41 (31 pass, 10 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 9 (5 pass, 4 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	51	Hawai'i	Phillip Lindsay
PUNT	28	Arizona	Nelson Spruce
INTERCEPTION	20	California	Tedric Thompson
FUMBLE	0		

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 22 (20 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 6 (6 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	0
0—9	0	2	3	3
10—19	0	1	0	1
20—29	1	0	3	0
30—39	0	0	3	0
40—49	1	5	3	4
50—59	4	2	4	3
60—69	7	2	8	4
70—79	19	1	13	0
80—89	2	0	8	0
90—99	3	0	2	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	1	3	0	0	3
Massachusetts	3	2	48	0	1	23
Arizona State	0	0	-3	7	4	74
Hawai'i	0*	0	0	0	1	14
California	0	1	7	0*	0	0
Oregon State	0	0	9	0	1	24
Southern California	0*	2	30	7	6	84
UCLA	0	0	9	7	1	85
Washington	7	3	70	0	0	7
Arizona	7	1	75	0	4	77
Oregon						
Utah						

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	5	62	0*	2	29
Massachusetts	0*	0	4	3	1	45
Arizona State	3	1	66	7	2	75
Hawai'i	0	0	-4	3	2	51
California	0	1	18	7	3	61
Oregon State	0	1	20	0	1	40
Southern California	0	0	7	7	1	78
UCLA	0	0	8	0	0	5
Washington	3	3	44	0*	2	74
Arizona	3	4	60	3	3	55
Oregon						
Utah						

(*)—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

Opponent	No.	Plays	Avg.		3-Plays & Out*	Snaps/TD
			Snaps			
Colorado	147	871	5.93	33	23.5	(37)
Opponent	145	696	4.80	39	15.1	(46)

(*)—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
92	California	Daniel Lasco pass from Jared Goff (TD)
92	UCLA	Paul Perkins run (TD)
75	California	Stephen Anderson pass from Jared Goff (TD)
75	Southern California	Nelson Agholor pass from Cody Kessler (TD)
56	Washington	Shaq Thompson run
52	Arizona State	D.J. Foster run
50	Arizona State	Taylor Kelley run (TD)
48	Washington	Dante Pettis pass from Cyler Miles
47	Southern California	Justin Davis run
45	Arizona State	Jaelen Strong pass from Taylor Kelly
41	Massachusetts	Tajae Sharpe pass from Blake Frohnapfel
41	California	Khalfani Muhammad pass from Jared Goff
41	Washington	Shaq Thompson pass from Cyler Miles

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 58 (33 pass, 25 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 15 (10 pass, 5 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	43	Colorado State	Deionte Gaines
	43	Massachusetts	Trey Dudley-Giles
PUNT	87	Washington	Dante Pettis (TD)
INTERCEPTION	34	Hawai'i	T.J. Taimatuia
FUMBLE	22	Arizona	Tra'Mayne Bondurant (TD)

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 26 (16 kickoff, 2 punt, 8 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 12 (8 kickoff, 2 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Michael Adkins II.....	47	204	4.3	6	1	19
Tony Jones.....	43	192	4.5	7	0	27
Phillip Lindsay.....	34	180	5.3	3	0	27
Christian Powell.....	36	137	3.8	2	0	42
Sefo Liufau.....	20	72	3.6	2	0	13
Donovan Lee.....	5	50	10.0	1	0	45
Shay Fields.....	3	22	7.3	1	1	13t
Jordan Gehrke.....	2	18	9.0	0	1	9t
Malcolm Creer.....	3	2	0.7	0	0	3
George Frazier.....	1	1	1.0	0	0	1
Bryce Bobo.....	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3
Team.....	3	-6	-2.0	0	0	-2

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau.....	162-102-7	63.0	1124	39	9	75t	6/31
Nelson Spruce.....	2- 2-0	100.0	24	1	1	17	0/0
Shay Fields.....	1- 1-0	100.0	21	1	0	21	0/0
Jordan Gehrke.....	6- 1-0	16.7	2	0	0	2	0/0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Nelson Spruce.....	36	481	13.4	17	4	71t
D.D. Goodson.....	17	132	7.8	5	0	21
Shay Fields.....	14	173	12.4	4	2	75t
Tyler McCulloch.....	9	92	10.2	5	1	17t
Bryce Bobo.....	7	79	11.3	2	1	30t
Donovan Lee.....	5	33	6.6	0	0	9
Sean Irwin.....	4	51	12.8	3	1	22t
Tony Jones.....	3	36	12.0	2	0	20
Kyle Slavin.....	3	29	9.7	1	0	12
Phillip Lindsay.....	3	14	4.7	0	0	9
Sefo Liufau.....	2	24	12.0	1	1	17
Christian Powell.....	2	11	5.5	0	0	8
Michael Adkins.....	1	16	16.0	1	0	16

QUARTERBACK SACKS (18-119)

Colorado State (1-4): McCartney 1-4. **Massachusetts (2-13):** Coleman 1-4, Addison ½-5, Parker ½-4. **Arizona State (2-20):** Gillam 1-13, McCartney 1-7. **Hawai'i (4-23):** Norgard 1-9, Henderson 1-5, McCartney 1-5, Gillam 1-4. **California (2-11):** Gilbert 1-6, Tupou 1-5. **Oregon State (2-15):** Coleman 1-9, McCartney 1-6. **USC (2-20):** Solis 1-11, Parker 1-9. **Washington (1-4):** Daigh 1-4. **Arizona (2-9):** Tupou 2-9.

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att.-FD
Darragh O'Neill.....	1	1	100.0	19	19.0	0	0-0
Jordan Gehrke.....	1	1	100.0	14	14.0	0	0-0
D.D. Goodson.....	1	1	100.0	7	7.0	0	0-0
Nelson Spruce.....	1	1	100.0	2	2.0	0	1-1
Michael Adkins II.....	6	5	83.3	31	5.2	0	4-4
Christian Powell.....	10	6	60.0	111	11.1	1	3-3
Tony Jones.....	8	4	50.0	37	4.6	1	3-2
Sefo Liufau.....	12	6	50.0	66	5.5	0	4-2
George Frazier.....	3	1	33.3	2	0.7	0	3-1
Phillip Lindsay.....	12	1	8.3	14	1.2	0	4-1
Team.....	1	0	0.0	-8	-8.0	0	0-0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau.....	125-78-4	62.4	822	51	6	70t	5/37
Jordan Gehrke.....	9- 2-0	22.2	35	2	0	20	2/14
Team.....	0- 0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/10

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Nelson Spruce.....	25	278	11.1	17	1	70t
Shay Fields.....	10	64	6.4	7	1	15
D.D. Goodson.....	9	181	20.1	8	1	43
Tony Jones.....	6	42	7.0	2	0	13
Bryce Bobo.....	5	69	13.8	4	1	38t
Michael Adkins II.....	5	37	7.4	3	0	22
Tyler McCulloch.....	4	44	11.0	3	0	21
Kyle Slavin.....	4	44	11.0	4	0	18
Phillip Lindsay.....	3	43	14.3	1	0	27
Christian Powell.....	3	23	7.7	1	0	11
George Frazier.....	3	15	5.0	2	2	9t
Donovan Lee.....	2	8	4.0	1	0	5
Sean Irwin.....	1	9	9.0	0	0	9

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LONGEST SCORING RUN— 17, Michael Adkins vs. UCLA
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 55, Christian Powell vs. Arizona State
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 71, Nelson Spruce from Sefo Liufau vs. Hawai'i
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 43, D.D. Goodson from Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 51, Phillip Lindsay vs. Hawai'i
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 28, Nelson Spruce vs. Arizona
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 20, Tedric Thompson at California
LONGEST PUNT— 62, Darragh O'Neill at Massachusetts
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 49, Will Oliver vs. Washington
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 3, Nelson Spruce at California
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 19, Christian Powell at Massachusetts
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 118, Christian Powell vs. Arizona State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 67, Sefo Liufau at California (*school record*)
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 46, Sefo Liufau at California (*school record*)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, Sefo Liufau, on four occasions
MOST PASSING YARDS— 455, Sefo Liufau at California
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 7, Sefo Liufau at California (*school record*)
MOST RECEPTIONS— 19, Nelson Spruce at California (*school record*)
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 179, Nelson Spruce at California (*school record*)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 77, Sefo Liufau at Cal (67 pass, 10 rush; *school record*)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 527, Sefo Liufau at California (455 pass, 72 rush; *school record*)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 3, Will Oliver at California, vs. UCLA, vs. Washington
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 3, Will Oliver vs. UCLA, vs. Washington
MOST TACKLES— 12, Brady Daigh vs. UCLA (9 UT); Addison Gillam at Massachusetts (8 UT)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 9, on four occasions (Awuzie, Crawley, Daigh, Gillam)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, Addison Gillam vs. Colorado State
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, Josh Tupou at Arizona
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 3, Jimmie Gilbert at Massachusetts, at California
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, Tedric Thompson at Massachusetts, vs. Hawai'i, at Cal
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 4, on three occasions (Awuzie, Crawley, Henderson)
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 3, on three occasions (Crawley, Daigh, Olugbode)
MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 9, Daniel Munyer vs. Arizona State
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 6, Tony Jones at Massachusetts

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 39, at California
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 47, at Massachusetts
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 232, vs. Arizona State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 67, at California (*school record*)
MOST COMPLETIONS— 46, at California (*school record*)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, on four occasions
MOST PASSING YARDS— 455, at California
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 110, at California (*school record*)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 630, at California
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, on four occasions
MOST FUMBLES— 3, vs. Washington (*2 offense/1 special teams*), at Arizona (*3 offense*)
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. Colorado State
MOST TURNOVERS— 4, vs. Washington, at Arizona
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 36:26, at California
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 99 yards (7 plays), vs. Arizona State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 72 yards (10 plays), vs. Washington

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 14, by Washington
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 30, by Massachusetts & California
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 105, by Massachusetts
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 19, by Washington
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 13, by Colorado State, Washington
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 134, by Colorado State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, at Massachusetts, vs. Hawai'i, at California
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 59, by Washington
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 372, at Massachusetts
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 1, on seven occasions
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 3, vs. Washington
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 10, vs. Hawai'i
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 4, vs. Hawai'i
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 9, at Massachusetts
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 7, vs. Hawai'i

