

2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL



Individual Notes

(as of September 19)

SEVEN QUICK QUESTIONS

The players were asked to answer up to seven different questions; here are their responses:

<i>Student-Athlete</i>	<i>I wish I knew how to?</i>	<i>Favorite song that you listen to on your iPod in pregame warm-ups?</i>	<i>Favorite late night snack?</i>	<i>Who is your fantasy date?</i>	<i>What was your favorite childhood show?</i>	<i>If you could take a vacation anywhere in the world, where would it be?</i>	<i>You own a race horse and enter it in the Kentucky Derby; what is its name?</i>
Ethan Adkins		Wild Style Method by Bassnectar	Peanut Butter & Pickle Sandwich	Carrie Underwood	All That	Europe	White Lightning
Tyler Ahles	Play the drums	Here We Go by Bassnectar	French Dip and Ruffles	The Queen	Ninja Turtles	Australia	ALLIDOISWIN
Cordary Allen	Play the piano	Hustle Hard Remix By Ace Hood	Ramen Noodles	Nicki Minaj	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	France	Juice
Paulay Asiatia			Ice Cream			New Zealand	New Zealand
Matt Bahr		I Have Got the World on a String by Frank Sinatra	Apple	Katy Perry	Ninja Turtles	Israel	Money Maker
David Bakhtiari	Play the piano	Requiem for a dream by Clint Mansell	Yogurt & Granola	Jessica Biel	Angry Beavers	Europe	Mopey
Blake Behrens	Sing	Sweet Emotions by Aerosmith	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich		Saved by the Bell	South Africa	Nasty
Jared Bell	Work on cars	The Calm by Drake	Anything Chocolate	Nicki Minaj	Dragon Ball Z	Italy	J. Wonder
Nate Bonsu	Sing	Knockin' Heads Off by Lil Jon and the East Side Boyz	Cocoa Pebbles		Hey Arnold	Ghana	Swagger
Mark Brundage	Play the piano	Dirt Road Anthem by Jason Aldean	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Carrie Underwood	Darkwing Duck	Ireland	The Enforcer
Brent Burnette	Speak Spanish	Gimme Shelter by The Rolling Stones	Brownies	Mila Kunis	Doug	Australia	Country Bo
Keenan Canty	Play the piano and sing	Sky's The Limit by Lil Wayne	Oreos	Meagan Good		Paris	Hot Bay
Justin Castor	Play the guitar	Settlin' by Sugarland	Cosmos Pizza	Hayden Panettiere	America's Funniest Videos	Australia	Sasko
Kyle Cefalo	Sing	Firework by Katy Perry	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Katy Perry	Saved by the Bell	"Toontown" Disney World	Larry Bird
David Clark		Warrior's Code by Dropkick Murphys	Frozen Thin Mints	Any girl that is over six feet tall	G.I. Joe	England	Sundowner
Jermame Clark	Fly	Don't Stop Believin' by Journey	Cake		Pinky and the Brain	Brazil	Mane
Toney Clemons		Low Key Poppin by Kid Ink	Cheetos		Sonic the Hedgehog & Bill Nye		Kenobi
Brad Cotner	Play the piano	Hells Bells by AC/DC	Ice Cream	Mila Kunis	Burn Notice	Hawaii	Lucky Shot
Kaiwa Crabb		It's My Time By Fabolous feat. Jeremih	Cold Pizza from Pizza Hut	A.J. Cook	Scooby-Doo	Tahiti	Kanack Attack
Malcolm Creer	Play the guitar	All Falls Down by Kanye West	Cereal	Stacy Dash	SpongeBob SquarePants	London	Munchies
Curtis Cunningham	Sing for the Females	Stereo Love by Edward Maya	Gummy Bears	Megan Fox	Power Rangers	Australia	Brian Peppers
Brady Daigh	Speak German	Till I Collapse by Eminem	Bagels	Angelina Jolie	CatDog		Scooter
Shawn Daniels	Ride a bicycle	Hells Bells by AC/DC	Toasted Peanut Butter and Jelly	Jessica Biel	The Road Runner Show	Alaska	Charliehorse
Ryan Dannewitz	Play the guitar	Wildstyle by Bassnectar	Popcorn with Tapatio	Jessica Alba	Rocket Power	Europe	El Duderino
Jarrodd Darden	Fly	Ballin' By Lil Wayne	Ice Cream and Twinkies	Kim Kardashian	Dragon Ball Z	Cancun and Barcelona	The Jawdropper
Ryan Deehan	Surf and snowboard						
Stevie Joe Dorman	Fly		Ice Cream	Eva Mendes	Sesame Street	A Tropical Place	White Lightning
Drew Ebner	Play the guitar or the piano		Cereal		Rugrats	South Africa	Koy Detmer
Dustin Ebner	Fly fish	I'm Me by Lil Wayne	Lays Sour Cream and Cheddar Chips	Selena Gomez	Rugrats	Brazil	Joe Dirt
Jason Espinoza		Movin' Like Bernie	Pizza	Megan Fox	Hey Arnold	Germany	Ryan Maxwell
Vince Ewing	Speak multiple Languages	Movin' Like Bernie	Orange Juice	Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen	The Simpsons	Thailand	Dusty Balls
Scott Fernandez	Do the "Stanky Legg" dance	Bad Romance by Lady Gaga	Cookie Cake	Jon Bon Jovi & his feathered Bangs	Family Matters	Fiji	Rosie O'Donnell
	Motocross	Lose Yourself by Eminem	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Brooklyn Decker	Hey Arnold	Spain	Skeeter

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Josh Ford	Do the "Dougie" dance	Don't Waste Your Life by Lecrae	Gushers		The Jetsons	Africa	Beastmode
David Goldberg	Play the guitar	Gasoline Dreams by Outkast	Oreos	Mila Kunis	Rugrats	Fiji	Nuge Newman
D.D. Goodson	Play soccer	Everyday, Samethang by Z-Ro	Whataburger Taquitos	Scarlett Johansson	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	South Africa	Bullwinkle
Justin Gorman			Popcorn	Taylor Swift	Rocket Power	Germany	Mr. Chuckles
Logan Gray	Chip out of the sand	Don't Stop Believin' by Journey	Pizza	Jessica Biel		Australia	Fighting Fleet
Woodson Greer	Do a backflip	John Doe by Rick Ross	Grapes	Rosario Dawson	Rocket Power	Jamaica	"The Great"
Zach Grossnickle	Play the piano	Father and Son by Cat Stevens	Cereal	Natalie Portman	Hey Arnold	Madrid, Spain	Admiral Ackbar
Gus Handler	Fly	House of Pain by The Game	Peanut Butter and Jelly and Milk	Beyonce or Rashida Jones	Rugrats		Big Meech
Tyler Hansen	Play the guitar and piano	Funhouse by Pink	In-N-Out Burger	Kate Beckinsale	Even Stevens	Fiji	Ben Dover
Will Harlos	Fly	Boogie Shoes by K.C. and The Sunshine Band	Donut and Milk	Selena Gomez	Pinky and the Brain	Brazil	Killa-Munnilla
Evan Harrington	Fly	No Mo Play in GA by Pastor Troy	Girl Scout Cookies		Martin	South Africa	E-Slab
Sherrard Harrington	Play the piano	Shawty by Plies	Granola Bar	Shaniece Lozada	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Brazil	Money-Maker
Jack Harris	Read minds	Miasma by The Black Dahlia Murder	Anything from Chick-Fil-A	Lacey Chabert	Monsters	Fishing/hunting trip in Alaska	
Josh Hartigan	Fly an airplane	Gimme the Loot by Notorious B.I.G.	Oreos	Adriana Lima	Tom and Jerry	Barcelona, Spain	Johnny Be Good
Jonathan Hawkins	Play the piano	What More Can I Say by Jay-Z	Pears	Beyonce	Magic School Bus	Any Foreign Island	"I Pity The Fool"
Greg Henderson	Fly an airplane	I Be Killen Um by Nipsey Hussle	Snickers	Beyonce	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Belize	Chico
Nick Hirschman	Play the piano	Gimme Three Steps by Lynyard Skynyrd	Grilled Cheese	Rashida Jones	Rocket Power	Rome	Lil Bob Johnson
Ryan Iverson	Speak Swahili	Colt 45 by Afroman	Cup of Noodles	Jennifer Aniston	Rocket Power	Fiji	THAD CASSEL
Arthur Jaffee	Design web pages	A Milli by Lil Wayne	Papa Romanos	Lola Bunny from Space Jam	Rocket Power	New Zealand	Art the Dart
Tony Jones	Fly an airplane	This Plane by Wiz Khalifa	Chips	Meagan Good	Rugrats	Brazil	Feddy
Nick Kasa	Play the guitar	Saw Theme Remix by Bone Crusher	Taco Bell	Megan Fox	Looney Toons	Jamaica	Sir Tallass
Keegan LaMar	Do the LMFAO Shuffle	Thunderstruck by AC/DC	Fruit	Olivia Wilde or Jennifer Aniston	Johnny Bravo	Fiji	Lightning Mcaveen
Alex Lewis	Sing	All of the Lights by Kanye West	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Jennifer Love Hewitt	Tom and Jerry	Belize	BIG BOY
Brian Lockridge	Sing		100% Grape Juice	Katy Perry	Tom and Jerry		Nesquick
Patrick Mahnke	Make sushi	Run This Town by Jay-Z	D.P. Dough	Demi Moore	Power Rangers	Caribbean	
Jon Major	Ballroom dance	Any song by Kid Cudi	Yogurt and Cereal	Jessica Biel	Thomas the Tank Engine	France	Pegasus
Jordan Marquez	Play the guitar	Any song by Wiz Khalifa	Jimmy John's	Megan Fox	Scooby Doo/ Rocket Power	Europe	Undertaker
Tyler McCulloch	Play the piano	Hustlin' by Rick Ross	Cereal	Brooklyn Decker	SpongeBob SquarePants	Hawaii	Bellamy
Ryan Miller	Defy gravity	Stranglehold by Ted Nugent	Moose Tracks Ice Cream	Blake Lively	Power Rangers	Rome	Horse Named Sue
Josh Moten	Move objects with My mind	Lovers In Japan by Coldplay	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Kim Kardashian & me chillin' in Rome	Avatar: The Last Airbender	Fiji	King
Daniel Munyer	Play the piano	Lose Yourself by Eminem	Trail Mix	Kim Kardashian	Rugrats	Jamaica	Lady Luck
Marc Mustoe	Play the guitar	And We Danced by Macklemore	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich		Arthur	Russia	Titan
Stephane Nembot	Play the guitar and the piano	Gimme That by P-Square		Jennifer Hudson	Knight Rider	Rome	Beast
Andre Nichols	Play the cello	Show Out by Roscoe Dash	Chips and a Twix	Eva Mendes	Scooby-Doo	The Bahamas	The Business
Liloa Nobriga	Do the moon walk	B.M.F. by Rick Ross	Gushers	Eva Longoria	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air		The Flash

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Parker Norton	Play the guitar	Home Sweet Home by Motley Crue	Pizza	Minka Kelly	ESPN	Australia	Norton
Darragh O'Neill	Fly an airplane	Miami 2 Ibiza by Tinie Tempah & Swedish House Mafia	Cosmos Pizza	Zoey Deschanel	Power Rangers	Greece	
Conrad Obi	Move it like Bernie	A Town Summer by Young Jeezy	Cereal and Yogurt	Nicki Minaj	Rocko's Modern Life	Caribbean	The Kracken
Ayodeji Olatoye	Play the piano	We Be Steady Mobbin' by Lil Wayne	Oatmeal Cookies	Alicia Keys	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Bahamas	Lightning
Will Oliver	Make every field goal	A Juicy Intro by The Notorious B.I.G.	Pizza	Jessica Alba	The Fairly OddParents	Aspen	Das Boot
Parker Orms	Play the guitar	Only God Can Judge Me by Tupac	Girlfriends Cupcakes	Jennifer Aniston and Shakira pillow fight	Rugrats	Mexico/Disneyworld	Missile
Juda Parker	Surf	Go Hard by Kanye West	Tollhouse Ice Cream Sandwich		ThunderCats	Hawaii	
Will Pericak	Play the piano		Pizza	Cameron Diaz	Ninja Turtles		Can't Beat It
Anthony Perkins	Play an instrument	Joyful Noise by Flame Feat. Lecrae	Cereal	My wife	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fiji	
Nick Plimpton	Play the guitar and speak Japanese	Steady Mobbin' by Young Money	Cereal	Jessica Alba	Rocket Power	The Bahamas	Black Lightning
Ray Polk	Play the piano	Ding Ding Dong Song by Gunther		Mulan	Boy Meets World/Smart Guy	Caribbean	Lucky Balls
Tony Poremba	Fly an airplane	Lets Do It Again by J Boog	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Mila Kunis	Rocket Power	Fiji	Contard
Kirk Poston	Play the drums		Chips		Family Guy		John Doe
Makiri Pugh	Play the guitar	Do it by Dizzee Rascal	Utz Red Hot Flavored Chips	Mila Kunis	Dragon Ball Z	Fiji	Storm Star
Paul Richardson	Golf	Made By Big Sean ft. Drake	Cool Ranch Doritos	Meagan Good	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Kenya	Don't Blink
Eric Richter	Play the guitar	Friday by Rebecca Black	Pizza	Rebecca Black	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Jamaica	Juice Man
Douglas Rippy		Wild N Out by Soulja Boy	Turkey Sandwich	Jennifer Lopez	Mr. Rogers	The Bahamas	John Doe
Travis Sandersfeld	Fly a jet	Not Afraid by Eminem	Trail Mix	Jessica Alba	Ninja Turtles	Hawaii	Flash
John Schrock	Play the guitar	Toes by Zac Brown Band	Cereal	Jessica Alba	SpongeBob SquarePants	Australia	
Kyle Slavin	Play an instrument	Someday by Flipsyde	Pasta	Megan Fox	SportsCenter	New Zealand	Da Man
Terrel Smith	Play the piano	Where My Dogs At by DMX	Chips	Amber Rose	Power Rangers	Brazil	Carter
Nelson Spruce	Ride a unicycle	Over by Drake	Chocolate Cake	Mila Kunis	SpongeBob SquarePants	Hawaii	Slowly but Surely
Rodney Stewart	Sing	Speedy by Dawan Watkins	Nutty Bars		Scooby Doo	Venice	Speedy
Sione Tau	Snowboard	Warriors by Kymani Marley	Turkey Sandwich	Jessica Alba	Dragon Ball Z	New Zealand	Lunch
River Thompson	Fly an airplane	Your Hand in Mine by Explosions in the Sky	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Hope Solo	Samurai Jack	Italy	Candy's Dandy
Da Vaughn Thornton	Play hockey	All White Everything by Young Jeezy	Wendy's	Alicia Keys	Ninja Turtles	Guatemala	Michael Jordan
K.T. Tu'umalo	Fly an airplane	Polynesian People by Norm	Kara	Misty	Dragon Ball Z	Samoa	Ulavale
Alex Turbow	Do the "Dougie" dance	Snakes In The Grass by Waka Flocka Flame	Pint of Cookie Dough Ice Cream	Hayden Panettiere	Power Rangers/Transformers	New Zealand	Tiger Blood
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	Sing like Chris Brown	H.A.M. by Kanye West	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Kim Kardashian	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Miami	Hamilton
Paul Vigo	Sing R&B	Phone Numbers by Wiz Khalifa	Peach Sour Rings	Jennifer Lopez	Power Rangers	Cuba	Dash
Austin Vincent	Speak Spanish	Southside Da Realist by Big Tuck	Pop-Tarts	Kelly Rowland	Chip 'n Dale Rescue Rangers	China	
Casey Walker	Play the piano	In The Air Tonight by Genesis	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Alicia Keys	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Costa Rica	Divine Intervention
Kyle Washington	Shuffle	Told Y'all by Lil Wayne	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	Meagan Good	Diff'rent Strokes	Italy	Duces

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Lowell Williams	Play the piano and the guitar	Music & Me by Nate Dogg	Oreos and Milk	Alicia Keys	The Three Stooges	Florida	Dash
Alex Wood	Ice skate	Red Dirt Road by Brooks & Dunn	Cosmos Pizza	Brooke Burns	SportsCenter	Australia	Purple Majesty
Richard Yates			Cereal	Mila Kunis	Jungle Book	Spain	Little Monster
Cody Yellen	Do math	Soulcrusher by Operator	Klondike Bar		Rocket Power	The Bahamas	Tax Evasion

COLORADO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff

Eric **BIENIEMY** (be-enemy)
 Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
KANAVIS MCGHEE (kuh-nave-iss McGee)
 Rip **SCHERER** (share-er)
 Mike **TUIASOSOPO** (two-E-ah-suh-so-poe)

Players

Tyler **AHLES** (alice)
CORDARY Allen (core-dairy)
PAULAY ASIATA (paul-lay ah-see-ah-ta)
 Matthew **BAHR** (bar)
 David **BAKHTIARI** (bock-T-are-E)
 Blake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)
JERED Bell (jair-red)
 Nate **BONSU** (bonn-sue)
 Kyle **CEFALO** (seff-el-low)
KAIWI Crabb (kuh-E-vee)
 Brady **DAIGH** (day)
 Ryan **DANNEWITZ** (dan-uh-wits)
JARROD Darden (Jared)
 Nick **KASA** (cah-suh; casa)
 Patrick **MAHNKE** (main-key)
 Josh **MOTEN** (moat-in)
STEPHANE NEMBOT (steff-on name-bot)
LILLOA NOBRIGA (lee-low-ah, no-brigg-uh)
 Conrad **OBI** (oh-bee)
AYODEJI OLATOYE (Eye-oh-day-ghee O-la-toy-ye)
 Will **PERICAK** (pre-check)
MAKIRI Pugh (muh-keer-E)
 Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)
TERREL Smith (terr-L)
SIONE TAU (see-own-E towe, as in now)
 K.T. **TU'UMALO** (two-ooh-ma-low)
CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE (chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)
 Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)

PRESEASON HONORS

Here is the list of preseason honors afforded the 2011 Colorado Buffaloes:

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

ILB JON MAJOR (honorable mention: *Consensus Draft Services*)

OG RYAN MILLER (first-team: *Blue Ribbon College Football, College Sports Madness, Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports, The Sporting News*; honorable mention: *Consensus Draft Services*)

PRESEASON ALL-PACIFIC 12 CONFERENCE

OG ETHAN ADKINS (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

TE RYAN DEEHAN (third-team: *College Sports Madness, Phil Steele's College Football*)

DE JOSH HARTIGAN (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

ILB JON MAJOR (second-team: *Lindy's College Football*)

OG RYAN MILLER (first-team: *Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon College Football, The Sporting News, Phil Steele's College Football*)

DT WILL PERICAK (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *College Sports Madness*;))

TB RODNEY STEWART (second-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's*; third-team: *College Football College Sports Madness*)

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

AFC A Good Works Team (top 11/community service): **TB Brian Lockridge** (one of 132 nationally nominated)

Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 125 on official watch list)

Maxwell Award (most outstanding player): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 66 on official watch list)

Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 65 on official watch list)

Doak Walker Award (top running back): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 51 on official watch list)

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award (community/class/character/competition): **TB Brian Lockridge** (CU nomination)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Rivals.com National Top 100: Ryan Miller (No. 63)

Defensive Tackle: Will Pericak (No. 37, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Offensive Guard: Ryan Miller (No. 1, *Phil Steele's College Football*); Ethan Adkins (No. 59, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Offensive Lineman: Ryan Miller (No. 9 overall, *Sporting News*)

Outside Linebacker: Jon Major (No. 56, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Running Back: Rodney Stewart (No. 35, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Offensive Line: No. 36 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Joe Romig Award (top senior-to-be): QB Tyler Hansen

Fred Casotti Award (top junior-to-be): ILB Doug Rippey

Hale Irwin Award (top sophomore-to-be): WR Paul Richardson

Dan Staveland Award (top redshirt freshman-to-be): C Daniel Munyer

John Wooten Award (most improved player): DT Conrad Obi

Iron Buffalo Award (outstanding strength & conditioning): OG Ryan Miller

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	NationalPac-12 South	
College Sports Madness	No. 58	...
Rivals.com/Yahoo! Sports	No. 67	5th
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 71	6th
Compugher Rankings	No. 71	6th
The Sporting News	No. 72	5th
Lindy's Big 12 Football	No. 75	6th
Athlon Sports	No. 76	6th
Rogers Poll	No. 76	5th
Nationalchamps.net	OTRC	...

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CBSSports.com		5th
Sports Illustrated (SI.com)		t-5th
Collegefootballnews.com		6th
Pac-12 Summer Media Poll		6th
Blue Ribbon Yearbook		6th
Game Plan Magazines		6th
USA Today Sports Weekly		6th

COLORADO FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

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Logan Gray

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 * 190 * Senior



- Gray is listed at third on the depth chart at the "Z" wide receiver position.
- Gray caught his first pass as a Buff against Cal, for three yards.
- Gray is immediately eligible after transferring from Georgia, taking advantage of an NCAA rule allowing players to transfer if they have graduated from their previous school, have eligibility remaining, and are enrolled in a graduate program not offered at the previous school. Notable examples of players using this rule include Russell Wilson at Wisconsin, Jeremiah Masoli at Ole Miss, and Greg Paulus at Syracuse.
- Gray's younger brother, Quinn, is a student at CU and was a factor in Logan deciding to transfer to Boulder.
- Gray returned one punt for one yard while playing against the Buffs for Georgia in CU's 29-27 victory at Folsom Field in 2010.
- Gray was recruited to Georgia as one of the most highly-touted quarterbacks in the country, attending the Elite 11 quarterback camp and ranking as the No. 7 quarterback in the 2007 class by ESPN. Gray switched positions to wide receiver before the 2010 season.
- Gray was twice selected to the Academic All-SEC team.

RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010 (UGA)	13	9	105	11.7	1	26t
2011 (CU)	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
GEORGIA	38	9	105	11.7	1	26t
COLORADO	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
TOTALS	41	10	108	10.1	1	26t

RUSHING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008 (UGA)	13	2	21	10.5	0	16
2009 (UGA)	12	9	35	3.9	0	20
2010 (UGA)	13	1	5	5.0	0	5
2011 (CU)	3	0	0	—	0	—
GEORGIA	38	12	61	5.1	0	20
COLORADO	3	0	0	—	0	—
TOTALS	41	12	61	5.1	0	20

PASSING

Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2009 (UGA)	12	12- 5- 2	41.7	31	0	10

PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008 (UGA)	13	6	72	12.0	0	17
2009 (UGA)	12	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
2010 (UGA)	13	6	39	6.5	0	25
GEORGIA	38	13	109	8.4	0	25

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Juda Parker

LINEBACKER

6-3 * 250 * Freshman



- Parker is listed third on the depth chart at the "Jack" outside linebacker position going into his true freshman season.
- Parker saw his first action as a Buff against Cal, seeing one snap defensively.
- Parker played his senior season at St. Louis School in Honolulu, along with fellow freshman Paulay Asiata. The school has produced several Buffs, most notably current linebackers coach Brian Cabral.
- Parker played in the Army All-American Bowl following his senior season and was a difference maker, recording six tackles, a fumble recovery, a blocked field goal and a sack on a fake kick attempt.

- *The Honolulu Advertiser* named Parker the state's Defensive Player of the Year. He also earned Defensive Player of the Year honors from the ILH.
- Parker's uncle, Brian Norwood, played football at Hawai'i and is currently the associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Baylor.

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Douglas Rippy

LINEBACKER

6-3 * 230 * Junior



- Rippy is listed first on the depth chart at the "Mike" inside linebacker spot. He returns home this week as he is from Columbus.
- Rippy notched five tackles, including a shared sack with Tony Poremba on fourth down of Colorado State's final drive in the Buffs' 28-14 win.
- Rippy led the team in tackles for the second straight game with a career high 14 (nine solo) against Cal. He also had two tackles for loss, including a 7-yard QB sack, and a hurry that forced a pass that was intercepted by Jon Major.
- Rippy led the Buffs with six solo tackles (tied for lead with seven total) at Hawai'i to open the 2011 season. He also was credited with a half-sack, a third down stop, and a quarterback hurry.
- Rippy had a breakout spring, winning the Fred Casotti Award given to the top junior-to-be after leading the Buffs with 24 tackles (18 solo) in three main scrimmages.
- Rippy made his impact felt on special teams during the 2010 season, ranking third on the team with 23 special teams points. He led the Buffs by six times being the first player downfield on a kickoff.
- Rippy saw action on just over half (35-of-66) the snaps at Toledo in 2009 in his second collegiate game and responded with three tackles and a quarterback hurry on defense, and he blocked two punts on special teams.
- Rippy can be credited with helping the Colorado coaching staff discover standout tailback Rodney Stewart, as he told then running backs coach Darian Hagan about Stewart, his friend over the last four to five years.
- Rippy and Stewart learned that they are in fact cousins just before arriving in Boulder (but after they had known each other for several years). They are, in fact, first cousins once removed, and they both showed up to a family barbeque without knowing they are related. The two have roomed together since arriving on campus.
- Rippy has an extremely large family; his paternal grandparents have over 90 grandchildren and several of his cousins are playing or have played college football and basketball. He squared off against a first cousin, James Davis, who was a sophomore running back at Wyoming when the teams met in 2009. A cousin, Chris Wright, played basketball at Dayton where he was regarded as one of the nation's most explosive players. Another cousin, Greg Moore, played basketball at Cincinnati.
- Rippy is an accomplished basketball player; he received interest to play basketball from both Toledo and Xavier.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	5	67	1	5- 6	1- 6	1- 6	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	6	27	1	3- 4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	3	165	18	8- 262½	12	2- 15	2	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	259	20	16-36 3½	18	3- 21	2	3	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2009	0	2 (1)	1 (0)	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
2010	0	4 (1)	2 (0)	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	6	23
2011	0	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	7 (2)	3 (0)	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	1	6	32

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

4

Keenan Canty

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 * 155 * Freshman



- Canty is listed fourth on the depth chart at both the "Z" wide receiver position and kickoff return.
- Canty saw his first action as a Buff against Cal in week 2.
- Canty also participated in track and field in high school, lettering four times and earning All-4A District 10 honors in the triple jump as a junior.
- Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy on Canty: "The thing I like about Keenan so far is when he comes off the ball he's going fast. He can stretch the field. He's a guy I'm hoping is in that mix."

4

Kyle Washington

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 * 200 * Freshman



- Washington is listed third at the strong safety position.
- Washington saw his first action and had his first touches at CU against CSU, returning two kickoffs for 35 yards.
- Although Washington attended high school in Florence, Ariz., he lived in Pasadena, Calif. until his sophomore year of high school and calls the home of the Rose Bowl his hometown.
- Washington was an accomplished basketball point guard in high school, averaging 21.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg, and 4.0 apg as a senior.

5

Rodney Stewart

TAILBACK

5-6 * 175 * Senior



- CU's starting tailback, Stewart is one of 66 players nationwide on the watch list for the Maxwell Award, given to the nation's most outstanding player, and one of 51 players on the watch list for the Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's top running back. Rashaan Salaam won the Doak Walker for CU in 1994.
- Entering week 4 of his senior season in his native Ohio, Stewart ranks fourth in CU history with 2,967 career rushing yards. He is 50 yards away from passing Bobby Purify for third place, and 974 yards from passing his position coach/offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy to become CU's all-time leading rusher.
- Stewart ranks first in the country in receiving yards by a RB with 277, and is fourth in the country with 500 yards from scrimmage, behind fellow All-America candidates Marcus Lattimore of South Carolina, Ronnie Hillman of San Diego State, and Chris Rainey of Florida.
- Stewart rushed for 98 yards and had seven catches for 93 yards against CSU; all three were game highs and gave him 191 yards from scrimmage for the contest. He has exceeded 150 yards from scrimmage in all three games this season and currently leads all running backs nationally in receiving yards (277). He has over 100 yards from scrimmage in seven straight, starting with the Kansas game in Nov. 2012.
- Stewart returned two punts for nine yards against CSU; his first career touches not by rush or reception. His 200 all-purpose yards in the game vaulted him from seventh to second on CU's all-time chart.
- Stewart rushed for 73 yards and had 86 receiving (seven catches) against Cal for 159 yards from scrimmage.
- Stewart led CU with both 52 rushing yards and 98 receiving yards against Hawai'i for a total of 150 yards from scrimmage. His 98 receiving yards are a career high, and his 52-yard reception is a career long.
- Stewart had a standout 2010 season, being named second-team All-Big 12 by the AP and various publications in addition to honorable mention All-America by *Sports Illustrated*. His 1,318 rushing yards were the fifth-highest mark in CU history, and his 1,608 yards from scrimmage were the

fourth most. Nationally, he ranked 17th in rushing yards, 12th in rushing yards per game (109.8), and fifth in attempts (290). His 290 attempts were the second most (Rashaan Salaam, 298 in 1994) in CU history.

- Stewart was named Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week after running for a career-high 195 yards on 34 carries against Kansas State in week 11 of 2010. He also had two rushing touchdowns, caught two passes for 49 yards and threw a 23-yard touchdown pass on a halfback option, his first career passing attempt. His 244 all-purpose yards are also a new career high. Stewart was also named Big 12 Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Week against Kansas in 2009 after rushing for 108 yards with two touchdowns and surpassing the 1,000-yard plateau for a career.
- By surpassing 100 yards in a game six times in 2010 and five times in 2009, Stewart joins Eric Bieniemy (1988, 1990) and Chris Brown (2001, 2002) as the only Buffs to have multiple seasons with five or more 100 yard games. Bieniemy is currently Stewart's position coach/offensive coordinator and served as Brown's position coach for the 2001 and 2002 seasons.
- Stewart had four games in 2010 with multiple touchdowns, one more than he did in the 2009 season. He is the first CU player since Chris Brown in 2001 and '02 to have three or more in back-to-back seasons. Brown had five such games in '01 and six in '02.
- Against Hawai'i in 2010, Stewart (22 rushes, 106 yards, two touchdowns) teamed with Brian Lockridge (14-111) to become the first duo to have 100 yards rushing in the same game since 2002 when Chris Brown (25-127) and Bobby Purify (20-174) did it versus Iowa State in Boulder.
- Before Stewart suffered a broken fibula against Texas A&M on a horse-collar tackle by linebacker Von Miller, he was on pace to break CU's freshman (true or redshirt) rushing record as he recorded 622 yards rushing in just nine games, good for fourth all-time on the freshman rushing chart.
- Stewart and Lamont Warren (1991-93) are the only two players in CU history to lead the team in rushing as a freshman, sophomore, and junior. Warren led the Buffs in rushing in 1993 as a junior before entering the NFL a year early.
- Stewart was given the nickname "Speedy" after winning a race as a little kid and the nickname has stuck with him since.
- Stewart spent this past spring training with CU's sprinters on the track team and credits his work with them to making him even faster. CU sprint coach Drew Morano said about Stewart, "He had to work on getting his knees up and getting that lift to pull away from people . . . Obviously he can get through the hole, but getting away from the cornerbacks trying to run him down was kind of our main goal . . . He was a sponge. He would absolutely do anything; he would look me right in the eye as I talked to him and try and take in everything I said. And if he thought he was deficient in anything, he said, 'What can I do to fix it?' He was great; I really enjoyed having him around. He's very humble, a very good young man."
- He has "Googled" his name before, but as he says, "Only that singer guy's name has come up." He has never heard of any of the Scottish singer's songs; of course, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Rod Stewart hasn't had a No. 1 single since 1993, when Speedy was just 3-years old. (*Rod Stewart has had two No. 1 albums in the last six years in his songbook series*).
- Colorado coaches discovered Stewart thanks in large part to current CU linebacker Doug Rippey, who told then running backs coach Darian Hagan about him when he learned that CU was looking for another running back to add to their 2008 signing class.
- Stewart and Rippey have been good friends for years and learned just before their arrival in Boulder that they are cousins. They are, in fact, first cousins once removed.
- Stewart typically does not wear gloves, citing an instance in high school where he lost a fumble because of the gloves. He also conceded that he was wearing gloves during his three fumbles as a freshman at CU. He was also wearing gloves against Iowa State in 2010, when he fumbled twice (one lost).

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	9	132	622	4.7	2	22
2009	11	198	804	4.1	9	36t
2010	12	290	1,318	4.5	10	65
2011	3	61	223	3.7	0	17
Totals	35	681	2,967	4.4	21	65

Stewart, cont.

RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	9	7	43	6.2	0	10
2009	11	12	65	5.4	0	17
2010	12	29	290	10.0	0	34
2011	3	18	277	15.4	0	52
Totals	35	66	675	10.2	0	52

2011 NCAA Receiving Yards By RB

Rk.	Player, School	No.	Yards	YPG	TD
1	Rodney Stewart, Colorado	18	277	92.3	0
2	Tavon Austin, West Virginia	20	236	78.7	1
3	Chris Rainey, Florida	11	214	71.3	2

2011 NCAA Yards From Scrimmage Leaders

Rk.	Player, School	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina	534	66	600
2	Ronnie Hillman, San Diego State	497	53	550
3	Chris Rainey, Florida	306	214	520
4	Rodney Stewart, Colorado	223	277	500

Returning NCAA Rushing Yards Per Game Leaders (2010 Totals)

Rk.	Player, School	Att.	Yards	Avg.	YPG
1	LaMichael James, Oregon	294	1,731	5.9	144.3
2	Bobby Rainey, Western Kentucky	340	1,649	4.9	137.4
3	Denard Robinson, Michigan	256	1,702	6.7	130.9
4	Lance Dunbar, North Texas	274	1,553	5.7	129.4
5	Ronnie Hillman, San Diego State	262	1,532	5.9	117.9
6	Rodney Stewart, Colorado	290	1,318	4.5	109.8

CU Career Rushing Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.6	41
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.3	33
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.1	20
4	Rodney Stewart (2008-p)	681	2,967	4.4	21

CU Career Rushing Leaders Through 35 Games

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	35	617	3,540	5.7	36
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	24	486	3,057	6.3	33
3	Rodney Stewart (2008-p)	35	662	2,967	4.4	21

CU Career Rushing Leaders Through Junior Season

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.3	33
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-2010)	620	2,744	4.4	21
3	Chris Brown (2001-02)	465	2,690	5.8	34

CU Career All-Purpose Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-p)	2,967	675	0	9	3,651

CU Career Yards From Scrimmage Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	4,320
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-p)	2,967	675	3,642

CU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Games
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	22
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	14
	Chris Brown (2001-02)	14
	Rodney Stewart (2008-p)	14

CU Season Rushing Leaders

Rk.	Player (Season)	Att.	Yards	TD
1	Rashaan Salaam (1994)	298	2,055	24
2	Chris Brown (2002)	275	1,744	18
3	Eric Bieniemy (1990)	288	1,628	17
4	Charlie Davis (1971)	219	1,386	10
5	Rodney Stewart (2010)	290	1,318	10

CU Season All-Purpose Yards

Rk.	Player (Season)	Yards
1	Rashaan Salaam (1994)	2,349
2	Josh Smith (2008)	1,987
3	Byron White (1937)	1,970
4	Eric Bieniemy (1990)	1,818
5	Chris Brown (2002)	1,784
6	Rodney Stewart (2010)	1,608

CU Season Yards From Scrimmage

Rk.	Player (Season)	Yards
1	Rashaan Salaam (1994)	2,349
2	Eric Bieniemy (1990)	1,787
3	Chris Brown (2002)	1,784
4	Rodney Stewart (2010)	1,608

CU Season 100-Yard Rushing Games

Rk.	Player (Season)	Games
1	Eric Bieniemy (1990)	10
	Rashaan Salaam (1994)	10
3	Chris Brown (2002)	9
4	James Mayberry (1977)	7
	Eric Bieniemy (1988)	7
6	Byron White (1937)	6
	Charlie Davis (1971)	6
	Tony Reed (1977)	6
	Darian Hagan (1989)	6
	Rodney Stewart (2010)	6
11	Chris Brown (2001)	5
	Bobby Purify (2004)	5
	Rodney Stewart (2009)	5
	<i>Rodney Stewart (2011)</i>	<i>0</i>

Stewart's Career 100-Yard Rushing Games (14):

- **28-166-0** vs. No. 21 West Virginia, Sept. 18, 2008
- **21-107-0** vs. Florida State (Jacksonville), Sept. 27, 2008
- **29-147-1** vs. Kansas State, Oct. 18, 2008
- **32-127-2** vs. Wyoming, Sept. 19, 2009
- **21-105-1** at West Virginia, Oct. 1, 2009
- **24-108-2** vs. No. 17 Kansas, Oct. 17, 2009
- **20-118-2** vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 7, 2009
- **21-110-0** vs. Nebraska, Nov. 27, 2009
- **22-106-2** vs. Hawai'i, Sept. 18, 2010
- **19-149-1** vs. Georgia, Oct. 2, 2010
- **30-125-2** vs. Baylor, Oct. 16, 2010
- **27-175-3** at Kansas, Nov. 6, 2010
- **36-123-0** vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 2010
- **34-195-2** vs. Kansas State, Nov. 20, 2010



- Webb is listed atop the depth chart at the "Will" inside linebacker position.
- Webb was in on three tackles in 28 snaps against Colorado State.
- Webb played in 34 snaps against Cal, recording five tackles (four solo).
- Webb opened the season at Hawai'i by recording six tackles (three solo) on 19 defensive snaps.
- Webb saw action in all 12 games last season, including seven on defense and one start.
- Webb was a standout on special teams, compiling 27 points, second most on team, including 15 tackles (10 solo) with three forced fair catches and four knockdowns or springing blocks. He also earned special teams player of the game for CU's win over Iowa State.
- Webb practiced as a short-yardage fullback in the spring of 2010.
- Webb enjoys rapping and wrote a song entitled "Colorado Swag," produced by former defensive end Forrest West, that is played during pregame warm-ups at Folsom Field.
- He redshirted the 2009 season and earned the Special Teams Scout Award for the season and also for the Wyoming game.
- He has won two spelling bees in his lifetime, once in elementary school and another in middle school.
- He is active in the Distributive Educational Club of America, an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship.
- He is active in the community, volunteering for Bridge Builders, a program that seeks to develop future leaders who lay aside individual, social, economic and cultural differences. He volunteered for the Special Olympics through Bridge Builders, serving as a basketball coach.
- He is a cousin of former San Francisco 49er great Roger Craig, who won three Super Bowls and was the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 1988.

Webb, cont.

- He has two other family members who played in the NFL. Kenton Keith played collegiately at New Mexico and is a member of the Indianapolis Colts while his uncle, Joe Lowery played running back at Jacksonville State and was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1976.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	7	124	12	5-17	3- 7 ½	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
2011	3	81	9	5-14	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	205	21	10-31	3- 7 ½	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDP	PTS
2010	1	10 (2)	5 (0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	27
2011	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	1	10 (2)	5 (0)	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	28

KEY: CP—Caused Penalty; UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; KSD—Knockdown or Spring 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; FDP—First Downfield (on kickoff).



- Richardson is CU's starting wide receiver as the "Z" position. He also tops the depth chart on punt return. He is eighth in the nation in receiving yards (360) and is tied for third in reception TDs (4).
- Richardson was held without a touchdown for the first time in five games against CSU, finishing with four catches for 27 yards as the Rams focused a lot of attention on bracketing him.
- Richardson had likely the best performance by a CU wide receiver in program history against Cal in week 2. His 11 receptions tied six other performances (including Richardson at Kansas in 2010), while his 284 receiving yards shattered the previous mark of 222 held by Rae Carruth and Walter Stanley. He scored two touchdowns (66 and 78 yards).
- For his efforts against Cal, Richardson was named National Wide Receiver of the Week by College Football Performance Awards and was Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week.
- Richardson's two touchdown receptions against Cal give him his fourth career game with multiple touchdowns (also did so against Hawai'i this season and against Kansas and Texas Tech in 2010). Both his touchdowns were over 50 yards, giving him six plays of 50 or longer in his career.
- Richardson scored in four straight games and over the past nine games (starting with Texas Tech in 2010) has 45 catches for 810 yards and 10 touchdowns. Over this stretch since catching his first career touchdown against Texas Tech on Oct. 23, 2010, Richardson is second in the nation with 10 touchdown catches.
- Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy on "P-Rich": "He's a special talent. What he's trying to work on and what I'm harping on him about is working on the little things."
- With 34 receptions for 514 yards and six touchdowns, Richardson had the most receiving yards and touchdowns for a freshman in CU history. Only former teammate Scotty McKnight (43 in 2007) and Chris McLemore (39 in 1982) had more receptions as freshmen.
- Richardson had two 100-yard games in 2010 (Kansas and Iowa State in consecutive weeks) with those two representing two of the just five such instances in CU history and two of just three 100-yard receiving games by a true freshman in CU history. His 11 receptions at Kansas tied a CU record for most in a game by players of any class.
- Richardson scored on a 50 yard pass from Cody Hawkins at Nebraska in 2010, giving him his sixth receiving touchdown of his freshman campaign. The six touchdowns are a freshman record, besting the previous high of five by redshirt freshman Michael Westbrook in 1991.
- Richardson's 50 yard touchdown at Nebraska was his fourth 50-plus yard play of the season, the most a CU player had since Chris Brown had six in 2002.
- Richardson caught five passes for 121 yards against Iowa State in week 10, his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game. He became the first freshman to record more than one 100-yard day in CU history.
- Richardson had a career day at Kansas in week 9 of 2010 with 11 receptions for 141 yards and two touchdowns. He had another apparent

touchdown ruled incomplete with just :02 left in the Kansas game. His 11 receptions tied a CU record and are a CU record for receptions by a freshman, true or redshirt, and he tied the mark he set for freshman touchdown receptions he set against Texas Tech. His 141 yards is a freshman record.

- Richardson had a break-out game against Texas Tech in 2010, pulling down four receptions for 79 yards and two touchdowns. He became the first true freshman to record two receiving touchdowns in the same game and just the third freshman (true or redshirt) to do so.
- Richardson caught his first collegiate pass against Colorado State in 2010, an 11-yard strike from Tyler Hansen.
- He joined the team on the second day of fall camp on scholarship after originally signing with UCLA.
- He has twin brothers who are 12-years old.

RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	12	34	514	15.1	6	62t
2011	3	18	360	20.0	4	78t
TOTALS	15	52	874	16.8	10	78t

2011 NCAA Reception TDs

Rk.	Player, School	No.	Yards	TD
1	Eugene Cooper, Bowling Green	18	323	6
2	Bryan Burnham, Tulsa	13	230	5
3t	Paul Richardson, Colorado	18	360	4

NCAA Reception TDs Since Oct. 23, 2010

Rk.	Player, School	2010 (Oct. 23 on)	2011	Total
1	Patrick Edwards, Houston	8	3	11
2	Paul Richardson, Colorado	6	4	10

CU Single Game Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player (Date, Opponent)	No.	Yards	TD
1	Paul Richardson (Sept. 10, 2011, vs. California)	11	284	2
2	Rae Carruth (Nov. 2, 1996, at Missouri)	7	222	2
	Walter Stanley (Sept. 12, 1981, vs. Texas Tech)	5	222	2

CU Multiple Touchdown Reception Games

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	5
	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	5
3	Paul Richardson (2010-p)	4

CU Freshman Receiving Yards Leaders

Rk.	Player (Season)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Paul Richardson (2010)	34	514	15.1	6
2	Scotty McKnight (2007)	43	488	11.3	4

CU Freshman Reception Leaders

Rk.	Player (Season)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007)	43	488	11.3	4
2	Chris McLemore (1982)	39	337	8.6	0
3	Paul Richardson (2010)	34	514	15.1	6

Freshman 100-Yard Games

Rk.	Player (Season)	No.
1	Paul Richardson (2010)	2
2	Phil Savoy (1994)	1
	Scotty McKnight (2007)	1
	Josh Smith (2007)	1



- Perkins enters his senior season as the starting strong safety, in addition to being one of four team captains.
- Perkins has played in all 187 defensive snaps through the first three games of the season, and has recorded 15 tackles.
- Against CSU, Perkins was second on the team with ten tackles including one for a six-yard loss.
- Perkins' leadership and maturity have earned him the nickname "Papa Perk" from his teammates.
- Perkins changed his jersey number to 7 from 46, the number he wore his first four seasons in Boulder. He decided to switch because of all the change within the program with a new coaching staff and new conference.

Perkins, cont.

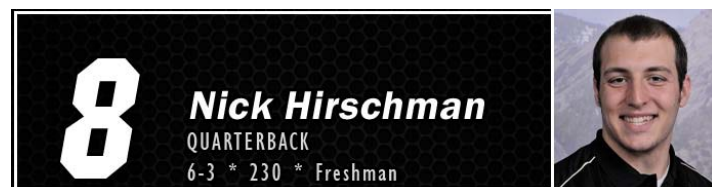
- Perkins suffered a season-ending knee injury at Missouri in the fifth game of the 2010 season. He played the entire second half with the injury, but missed the remainder of the season in addition to spring ball.
- Perkins' loss to the defensive backfield was big, as he served as the "quarterback" of the defense, directing the defensive backs and linebackers on nearly every play.
- Prior to his injury, Perkins was leading the Buffs with 38 tackles, 7.6 per game on the season through five games. He also had one tackle for loss, another for no gain, three third-down stops, one fumble recovery and one pass break-up on the season.
- Perkins led the Buffs with seven tackles (five solo) against Hawai'i in week 3 of 2010. One of his tackles was for a 10-yard loss while he also had two third down stops and a fumble recovery. He was also credited with the safety as he tackled Alex Green in the end zone after Bryant Moniz passed him the ball with LB Tyler Ahles pressuring.
- Perkins has been a valuable asset on special teams throughout his career. He finished the 2009 season with 25 special teams points, third most on the team.
- Perkins replaced an injured Ray Polk in the starting lineup at free safety in the last four games of 2009, and responded with 41 tackles, two interceptions and a forced fumble, coming up with a turnover in three of the four games.
- Perkins finished the 2009 season third on the team in tackles, averaging 7.8 per game.
- Perkins had a breakout game against Texas A&M in 2009, coming up with nine tackles on 43 defensive snaps played. He also had one tackle for zero yards, one third down stop and his first career interception, that helped ice the game as the Buffs took a 35-34 lead on the previous drive with less than 2 minutes left.
- Perkins' grandfather, Don Perkins, was an All-American running back at New Mexico (1956-59) and was later drafted by the Dallas Cowboys. He played for the Cowboys from 1960-68, he was the 1961 NFL Rookie of the Year, a six-time pro bowler and is in the Cowboy's Ring of Fame.
- Perkins earned his first game action in the season opener against Colorado State his redshirt-freshman season in 2008. His first start came during the third game of the season against West Virginia.
- Perkins played athletically for Northglenn High School in the Denver metro area, but attended classes at Community Christian High School. He played both offense and defense at Northglenn and as a senior finished third in the state with 1,628 rushing yards.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2008	11	314	21	19	40	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0
2009	12	552	48	30	78	1-6	1-6	6	0	0	1	3
2010	5	296	22	16	38	1-10	0-0	3	0	1	0	2
2011	3	187	11	4	15	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1,349	102	69	171	3-22	1-6	11	0	1	2	5

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2008	0	3	(1)	2	(1)	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	12
2009	0	13	(1)	2	(1)	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	25
2010	0	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	6
Totals	0	17	(2)	4	(2)	0	2	8	1	0	0	7	43

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



- Hirschman enters his redshirt freshman season listed second behind Tyler Hansen on the depth chart at quarterback.
- Hirschman completed 22 of 43 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions in the three spring scrimmages.
- Hirschman redshirted the 2010 season after enrolling early to participate in spring practices.
- Hirschman was at a camp at USC when he verbally committed to the Buffs. During lunch Hirschman received an e-mail to call former offensive

coordinator Eric Kiesau. Kiesau offered Hirschman, who immediately accepted.

- During high school Hirschman worked with quarterback gurus Bob Johnson and his son, former USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson, to improve his fundamentals.
- Hirschman's older brother, Max, plays football at Chapman University, while his sister, Ali Dotson, is on the track and field team at Yale.
- Coming out of high school Hirschman received recruiting interest from UCLA and Stanford, in addition to offers from Harvard and Yale.
- Hirschman attended Los Gatos High School in Los Gatos, Calif. Other alumni include Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen, Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback Trent Edwards, and former CU lettermen Bill Fairband and Darren Fisk.



- First name is pronounced (*Dar-uh*).
- O'Neill is listed as CU's starting punter.
- Among qualified punters, O'Neill ranks 11th nationally, and first among all freshmen with a 45.9 yards per punt average.
- For his efforts against CSU (six punts, 49.2 average, two inside 20), O'Neill was Honorable Mention Punter Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Awards.
- Aside from a three-game stint playing wide receiver during the eighth grade, when O'Neill saw action at Hawai'i it was his first experience playing organized football. O'Neill performed well in that game, punting seven times with a 44.9 yard average, dropping four inside the 20 with a long of 56 yards.
- Football may be the last sport O'Neill expected to play collegiately while at Boulder's Fairview High School. O'Neill was a star both on the soccer pitch and the basketball court, where he led the 2010 5A runner-up Fairview team with 25 points per game. He earned all-state honors in both sports.
- O'Neill had never punted in a game before week 1 at Hawai'i, but began working with his father and local kicking coach Matt Thompson this past January. He earned a tryout with special teams coach J.D. Brookhart and earned the opportunity to walk-on this past spring. O'Neill also worked with Oakland Raiders punter Glenn Pakulak during the summer.
- O'Neill attended classes at CU last year, but was not on the football team until spring practices.
- O'Neill was born in Cork, Ireland, where he lived until he moved to America when he was two years old.
- During his sophomore year of high school, O'Neill was diagnosed with a rare blood disease that initially confused doctors and caused him to slip into a coma for five days. He was read his last rites by a priest and his father was told he was in God's hands. Hundreds offered prayers and cards, including iconic Irish soccer player Roy Keane. O'Neill made a complete recovery.
- O'Neill's name means "oak tree."
- O'Neill's father, Colm, and an uncle, Maurice Fitzgerald, were both accomplished Gaelic footballers (a mix of soccer and rugby) back in Ireland.
- O'Neill's father, Colm, owns a traditional Irish pub in Boulder named Conor O'Neill's. Featured on the menu is black and white pudding, a traditional Irish dish with the key ingredient being fresh pig's blood. Darragh worked at the pub during his freshman year at CU.

PUNTING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20	50+	Blk
2011	3	15	688	45.9	56	6	6	2



- Hansen is the starting quarterback and one of four team captains. He ranks eighth nationally (third among Pac-12 QBs) in passing yards with 912, and 11th nationally in total offense with 929 yards.
- Hansen surpassed the 4,000-yard mark in total offense against CSU, finishing 17-of-32 passing for 215 yards and two touchdowns, in addition to two rushing touchdowns and 26 yards. He went his second straight game without an interception.
- Hansen had a career game in the loss against Cal, throwing for a CU single game record 474 yards (besting Mike Moschetti's 465 against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999), while tying Moschetti's single game total offense mark from the same game at 500. His final line for the game was 28-of-49 for 474 and three touchdowns. He was not intercepted or sacked in the game. His 49 attempts are a CU record for most in a game without throwing a pick.
- For his efforts against Cal, Hansen was Honorable Mention National Quarterback of the Week by College Football Performance Awards.
- Hansen opened the 2011 season at Hawai'i with his fifth career multi-TD game, throwing two to Paul Richardson. He was 16-of-30 for 223 yards with two TDs and one interception. He also was sacked seven times.
- Hansen enters his senior season having played in 20 games with 16 starts. His redshirt was scrapped midseason in both his freshman (2008) and sophomore (2009) years to take over starting quarterback duties.
- In three scrimmages in the spring of 2011 Hansen did not throw an interception and completed nearly 74 percent of his passes for totals of 531 yards and five touchdowns. He was honored with the Joe Romig Award, given to the top senior-to-be at the conclusion of spring ball.
- Hansen's 68.3 completion percentage in the 2010 season was the best in CU history for minimums of both 100 and 150 pass attempts.
- Hansen started seven games in the 2010 season before rupturing his spleen on an option play against Texas Tech.
- Hansen completed 19-of-26 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns against Hawai'i, including a 73-yard strike to Tony Clemons, the longest play of the Dan Hawkins era at Colorado. He also ran five times for 21 yards and was not sacked.
- Hansen opened up the 2010 season by completing 17-of-25 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for another in CU's 24-3 win over Colorado State. He ran eight times for 2 yards, but taking out two sacks that accumulated -29 yards, his rushing totals were six rushes for 31 yards and a touchdown.
- Hansen is the first starting quarterback to wear the No. 9 jersey since Jim Counter in 1934. The most popular QB numbers have been Nos. 7 and 10.
- Hansen led the Buffs to a fourth-quarter come-from-behind victory over No. 17 Kansas in his first start of 2009. After the Buffs led 24-10, Kansas took a 30-27 lead in the fourth. On that drive, Hansen found TE Riar Geer for a 29 yard gain on 3rd-and-15 after eluding pressure. CU later scored and won 34-30. Former Kansas coach Mark Mangino on Hansen's performance: "It's unfortunate they picked this week to take his redshirt off, but I think they found their quarterback, that's for sure. He's a heck of a player. He made the difference tonight in my opinion."
- Hansen saw his first game experience in 2008 when after six games the CU coaching staff removed his redshirt and he came in the game against Kansas State. He responded, carrying the ball 19 times for 86 yards and also throwing a 21-yard touchdown strike to Scotty McKnight.
- In 2008, Hansen became the 11th true freshman quarterback to take snaps since 1972.
- The son of a coach, Hansen's father, Rick, played quarterback at San Diego State (1978-83) and his mother, Pamela, was an All-American sprinter and hurdler for the Aztecs.
- In 2008, Hansen set the school record for the most season rushing yards by a true freshman quarterback with 261 in just six games; the previous best was 177 by Marc Walters in 1986 in five games; Darian Hagan also had 175 in five games in 1988.
- Hansen is a perfect example of how the so-called recruiting experts are exposed. Colorado was on him from the get-go when he was a 1-star prospect by the services as late as June 23, 2007; CU offers him and then Michigan and Iowa get interested as is often the case when someone is

offered; and just six days later he was a 3-star guy without playing as much as a flag football game.

- Hansen throws right handed but he writes and is otherwise left handed.
- After his high school career was over, Hansen played in the inaugural Navy Marine Corps All-Star Classic alongside current teammates Ryan Deehan, Ryan Dannewitz, and Vince Ewing. He won the offensive MVP award helping his team to a 27-13 win.
- As a junior, he led Chaparral to the CIF-Southern Sectional final. He later discovered he broke his wrist in his non-throwing hand. He initially couldn't take a snap under center, so the team went into the shot gun. That wasn't working, so he toughed it out under center for nearly three quarters, playing with a broken wrist.
- As a senior at Chaparral, Hansen led his team to five late comeback victories throughout the season before falling in the CIF Division III semifinals.

PASSING

Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2008	5	65- 34- 4	52.3	280	1	29
2009	8	231-127- 7	55.8	1,440	8	58
2010	7	164-112- 6	68.3	1,102	6	73t
2011	3	111- 61- 1	55.0	912	7	78t
Totals	23	571-334-18	58.5	3,734	22	78t

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	5	63	261	4.1	0	24
2009	8	84	61	0.7	1	31
2010	7	51	41	0.8	4	39
2011	3	25	17	0.7	2	19
Totals	23	214	380	1.8	7	39

ADJUSTED RUSHING (Not Counting Sacks)

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	5	55	304	5.5	0	24
2009	8	52	336	6.5	1	31
2010	7	35	185	5.3	4	39
2011	3	16	71	4.4	2	19
Totals	23	158	896	5.7	7	39

2011 NCAA Passing Yardage Leaders

Rk.	Player, School	Att-Comp-Int.	Pct	Yards	TD
1	Brandon Weeden, Okla. St.	131-95-6	72.5	1,154	8
2	Case Keenum, Houston	121-81-2	66.9	1,119	10
3	Nick Foles, Arizona	126-95-0	75.4	1,049	7
4	Geno Smith, West Virginia	118-82-1	69.5	1,008	7
5	Tyler Bray, Tennessee	113-77-2	68.1	986	10
	Matt Schilz, Bowling Green	109-69-3	63.3	986	11
7	Marshall Lobbestael, Wash. St.	93-58-2	62.4	959	10
8	Tyler Hansen, Colorado	111-61-1	55.0	912	7

CU Career Passing Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att-Comp-Int.	Pct	Yards	TD
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1,214-667-41	54.9	7,409	60
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1,095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40
5	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33
6	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27
9	Tyler Hansen (2008-p)	571-334-18	58.5	3,734	22

CU Career Total Offense Leaders

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	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359	43
8	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43
9	Tyler Hansen (2008-p)	380	3,734	4,114	29

9

Chidera Uzo-Diribe
DEFENSIVE END
6-3 * 240 * Sophomore



- Name is pronounced (*chee-dera U-zo da-REE-bay*).
- Uzo-Diribe is listed as the starting right defensive end.
- Uzo-Diribe leads the Buffs in sacks with 2½ after sending Zach Maynard for a 13 yard loss in the Cal game.
- Uzo-Diribe recorded 1½ sacks at Hawai'i, totaling 10 yards. One of the sacks forced a fumble of Bryant Moniz that was recovered by Conrad Obi.
- Uzo-Diribe had 3½ sacks for the 2010 season in just 148 plays. He was one of four Buffs with 3½ or more sacks on the season.
- Uzo-Diribe had a break-out game at Missouri in week 8 of 2010, in 26 plays he had two solo tackles, one of which was a sack and the other a tackle for zero. He had one third down stop and one forced fumble.
- Uzo-Diribe played in his first game against Colorado State as a true freshman and had a sack in eight plays.
- Uzo-Diribe is a cousin of Osi Umenyiora, one of the best pass-rushers in the NFL. Umenyiora was a second round draft pick of the New York Giants and is a two-time All-Pro along with winning a Super Bowl in 2008.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	12	148	8	3-- 11	4-15	3½-15	5	0	0	1	0	0
2011	3	129	5	0-- 5	3-23	2½-23	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	15	277	13	3- 16	7-38	6-38	6	0	0	2	0	0

12

Patrick Mahnke
LINEBACKER
6-1 * 210 * Senior



- Last name is pronounced (*main-key*).
- Mahnke is listed second behind Derrick Webb at "Will" inside linebacker.
- Mahnke recorded his third career sack at Hawai'i, a 5-yard loss. Mahnke recorded another tackle for loss in the game as well.
- Mahnke was moved from safety to linebacker during spring practice in 2010.
- Mahnke made his presence felt in 18 plays against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010, he had one tackle, that was a sack for a 6-yard loss, and he also forced a fumble on the play that Michael Sipili returned 45 yards for a touchdown. He also had two pass break-ups.
- Mahnke played in seven games as a freshman in 2008 including one start in the season finale against Nebraska, and responded with nine tackles (four solo) with one third down stop and one sack.
- Mahnke appeared to have made the play to push CU into a bowl game when he sacked Nebraska quarterback Joe Ganz for a 15-yard loss on second down with a little over two minutes left, but alas NU trotted out Alex Henery to boot the game-winning 57-yard field goal for the win. He made the sack while playing with a separated shoulder.
- Mahnke was the first verbal commitment for the Buffs in the 2008 recruiting class and lists the biggest moment of his prep career when he received the scholarship offer from the Buffs.
- Mahnke was born in Milwaukee and grew up watching Big Ten football rooting for the Wisconsin Badgers.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2008	7	157	10	5-15	1-15	1-15	2	0	0	0	2	0
2009	4	126	6	6-12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2010	12	378	20	15-35	1-6	1-6	5	1	1	1	3	0
2011	2	24	2	1-3	2-6	1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	685	38	27-65	4-27	3-26	7	1	1	1	6	0

13

Parker Orms
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 * 190 * Sophomore



- Orms is listed as starter on the most recent depth chart at right cornerback. He leads the team with 28 tackles through three games.
- Orms led the Buffs with 11 tackles (seven solo), including one for loss and two third down stops against Colorado State, playing in all 55 snaps.
- Orms was second on the team with ten tackles (five solo) against Cal, including his first career QB sack (eight yards). He also had a third down stop, a quarterback pressure, and a pass break-up in the contest.
- Orms started his second straight season opener, playing in all 65 defensive snaps at Hawai'i. He tied for the team lead with seven tackles.
- As a redshirt freshman, Orms injured his knee in his first collegiate game against Colorado State on CU's punt coverage unit in the first quarter. He missed the remainder of the season. Prior to the injury, Orms was listed second at free safety and was CU's starting nickel back.
- Both Orms and his brother, Dylan, were named MVP of the Colorado state high school championship game, Dylan in 2006 and Parker in 2008. Dylan now plays quarterback at the University of Northern Colorado.
- In the 2008 state final at Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium, Orms had one of the most memorable plays in Colorado high school football history. On 4th-and-2 and trailing Greeley West 31-28 with 19 seconds left, Orms took a draw 56 yards for his fifth touchdown of the game, securing the 35-31 victory. As a senior at Wheat Ridge, Orms rushed 274 times for 2,813 yards and scored 45 total touchdowns.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	3	178	16	12-28	2-9	1-8	5	1	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	4	181	16	12-28	2-9	1-8	5	2	0	0	2	0

14

Justin Gorman
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 * 195 * Freshman



- Gorman is listed atop the depth chart at holder on field goal attempts.
- Gorman saw the first action of his collegiate career at Hawai'i, holding for extra points and field goals.
- Gorman switched to defensive back this past spring after spending the 2010 season redshirting at quarterback.
- Gorman was named by the previous coaching staff as the recipient of the Offensive Scout Award for the 2010 season. He also was named the Scout Team Offense player of the week for the Hawai'i game that season.

14

John Schrock
QUARTERBACK
6-4 * 215 * Freshman



- Schrock is listed third on the depth chart at quarterback.
- Schrock, an invited walk-on true freshman from Kansas City, Kan., took advantage of reps with the second team as Nick Hirschman recovered from a foot injury for much of fall camp. Schrock impressed coaches to work his way to third on the depth chart.
- Jon Embree on Schrock: "We can run the whole offense with him. That's been the great thing with him getting all of the reps he has gotten. I feel very comfortable with John Schrock if we needed to play him."
- Schrock's grandparents live in Boulder, so he grew up a CU fan. He has attended many games at Folsom Field, including the Buffs 62-36 win over Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001.
- Schrock's grandfather is Boulder-based sports agent Jack Mills.

15
Jason Espinoza
WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 * 180 * Senior



17
Toney Clemons
WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 * 210 * Senior



- Espinoza is listed fourth on the depth chart at the "X" receiver grouping.
- Espinoza is one of five Buffs still on the roster that was on the trip when CU last won on the road at Texas Tech in 2007 (Bahr, Hartigan, Lockridge, Miller).
- Espinoza teamed with Scotty McKnight against Toledo in 2009 as the duo became just the seventh in CU history to both have 100-plus receiving yards in a game. Espinoza had eight catches for 109 yards and a touchdown while McKnight had 11 grabs for 114 yards and a touchdown. It marked the 12th time in CU history that two receivers have surpassed the 100 yard plateau in the same game. McKnight and Markques Simas combined to accomplish the feat at Kansas State later that season.
- Espinoza reached the 100 yard mark before Scotty McKnight in the Toledo game, officially marking the 100th 100-yard receiving game in CU history. He finished with eight grabs for 109 yards and he recorded his first collegiate touchdown reception.
- As a senior at Alamosa, he set the Colorado high school all-classification record for receiving yards and touchdowns in a season, catching 67 passes for 1,507 yards and 20 scores, leading the Moose to the 2006 3A state championship. In the semifinal against Florence, he caught the game-tying touchdown and then kicked the game-winning extra point.
- Even though he says that he's built more like a wrestler, Espinoza is actually a talented basketball player.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	10	13	136	10.5	1	27
2010	12	1	13	13.0	0	13
Totals	22	14	149	10.6	1	27

PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	10	22	68	3.1	0	15

15
Zach Grossnickle
PUNTER
6-2 * 190 * Sophomore



- Grossnickle is second behind Darragh O'Neill at punter.
- Grossnickle had perhaps his best game average punt wise at Oklahoma in 2010, despite having one blocked. He averaged 42.3 yards per punt with a long of 52 and two inside the opponent 20 yard line.
- Grossnickle saw his first collegiate action against Colorado State in 2010 and he responded with seven punts with a 41.4 yard average. He pinned two inside the opponent 20 yard line. He was extremely consistent, with six of the seven punts coming between 41-44 yards.
- He is likely one of the fastest punters in the nation, having been clocked at 4.55 seconds in the 40-yard dash.
- He earned the Bill McCartney Award after spring practice in 2010 as the most improved special teams player and also won the Iron Buffalo Award among all specialists for work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.
- Grossnickle and fellow sophomore TE DaVaughn Thornton were the first Denver East athletes to sign national letters of intent at CU since 1964.
- Grossnickle was born on Sept. 9, 1990, or 09-09-90.
- Grossnickle kicked a 61-yard field goal while attending the Ray Guy kicking academy in 2009.

PUNTING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20	50+	Blk
2010	12	60	2,368	39.5	52	11	2	2

- Clemons is CU's starting wide receiver, along with Tyler McCulloch, at the "X" position.
- After only one catch in the first two games of 2011, Clemons had a big game against CSU by recording three catches for 65 yards including a 44-yard touchdown that put CU ahead 21-7.
- Clemons, a fifth-year senior, has played for five position coaches (Erik Campbell, Tony Dews, Dan Hawkins, Robert Prince, Bobby Kennedy), four head coaches (Lloyd Carr, Rich Rodriguez, Hawkins, Jon Embree) and in three conferences (Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12) in his collegiate career.
- Clemons recorded his first catch of 2011, a nine-yarder, in the Cal game.
- Clemons was CU's second leading receiver (in terms of receptions) with 43 catches for 482 yards and three touchdowns during the 2010 season.
- Clemons hooked up with both Tyler Hansen and Cody Hawkins for a career-high eight receptions and career-high 98 yards receiving against Texas Tech during the 2010 season.
- Clemons hooked up with Tyler Hansen after Hansen had to scramble for a 73-yard touchdown pass against Hawai'i. The score marked the longest play in the Dan Hawkins era and Clemons' first career collegiate touchdown.
- With CU joining the Pac-12 conference, Clemons has the unique distinction of playing in three BCS conferences. He transferred from Michigan (Big Ten), played with CU in the Big 12 last year, and now will see action in the Pac-12 this season.
- Clemons was named the Big 12 Preseason Newcomer of the Year before the 2010 season after sitting out the 2009 season following a transfer from Michigan.
- The Sporting News tabbed him as one of two wide receivers on its All-Spring Team in 2010 and he was the publication's number one player who helped himself most during the spring.
- Clemons hails from an athletic family. His brother, Wes, played football at California University (Pa.) while his sisters, Mycah and Mycaiah, both ran track at Pittsburgh. He is cousins with Arizona Cardinals receiver Steve Breaston and Swin Cash, who won an Olympic Gold medal in 2004, two NCAA Championships at UConn and was MVP of the WNBA All-Star Game in 2009 while playing for Phoenix.
- Breaston eased Clemons' mind about having to redshirt in 2009 claiming that his redshirt season at Michigan was the best season of his life.
- Clemons has two personal mottos. The first is from John Wooden, "Talent is God-given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful." The other is "there is no such thing as luck, because luck is not needed when you are prepared and are hard-working."
- Clemons only superstition is that his spikes have to be clean and shiny before each game. "I do this because if you look good, you play good."

RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007 (Mich.)	9	1	5	5.0	0	5
2008 (Mich.)	9	11	101	9.2	0	29
2010 (CU)	12	43	482	11.2	3	73t
2011 (CU)	3	4	74	18.5	1	44t
MICHIGAN	18	12	106	8.8	0	29
COLORADO	15	47	556	11.8	4	73t
OVERALL	33	59	662	11.2	4	73t

RUSHING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008 (Mich.)	9	2	6	3.0	0	8
2010 (CU)	12	3	17	5.4	0	19
2011 (CU)	3	0	0	--	0	--
MICHIGAN	18	2	6	3.0	0	8
COLORADO	15	3	17	5.4	0	19
OVERALL	33	5	23	4.6	0	19



- Hartigan is CU's starting "Jack" outside linebacker.
- Hartigan recorded his second sack of the season against CSU, and had four total tackles, a third-down stop and a quarterback chase down in 44 snaps.
- Though he did not record a sack against Cal, Hartigan pressured Zach Maynard four times and finished with three tackles.
- Hartigan recorded a career-high six tackles, including an 8-yard quarterback sack in the season opener at Hawai'i.
- While at CU, Hartigan has been shuffled from inside linebacker to outside linebacker back to inside linebacker to defensive end and now to "Jack" outside linebacker.
- Hartigan is one of five Buffs still on the roster that was on the trip when CU last won on the road at Texas Tech in 2007 (Bahr, Espinoza, Lockridge, Miller).
- Hartigan earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from the AP and honorable mention selection from the coaches after leading the Buffs with seven sacks and eight third down stops during the 2010 season.
- Hartigan recorded three sacks, including one on fourth down in the fourth quarter on Kansas State's last drive in CU's 44-36 victory in week 11 of 2010.
- Hartigan had a great game in CU's 29-27 win over Georgia in week 4 of 2010, coming up with two sacks, a third down stop and a forced fumble to go along with three tackles. It marked his first two career sacks and forced fumble.
- Hartigan continued his good play at Missouri in week 5 of 2009, coming up with two solo tackles, one of which was a sack and the other was a tackle for no gain and both were third down stops. He also had his first career interception.
- Hartigan moved from inside linebacker to defensive end mid-way through the 2009 season to account for more depth and he finished the 2009 season listed second at both defensive end spots. He caught the attention of the coaches when he was playing defensive end for the scout team in practice.
- An All-Broward County player out of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Hartigan had 100 tackles at linebacker for Northeast High School and also saw action on offense as a wide receiver.
- Hartigan's father, Sterling Palmer, played for the Washington Redskins for three seasons after a career at Florida State.
- Hartigan owns a '95 Mercury Grand Marquis that he has fixed up and enjoys taking to car shows.
- Prior to coming to Boulder in January 2007, Hartigan had never set foot outside the state of Florida.
- Hartigan made his mark on the scout team his first three seasons in Boulder. He gave the starting offensive line so many fits that former OL coach Denver Johnson said of him, "We can't block this guy!"
- Outside linebackers coach Kanavis McGhee on Hartigan: "With him being a wily veteran, he took the challenge on and is adjusting really well (to Jack linebacker). He's one of those guys that we're looking for to make things happen."

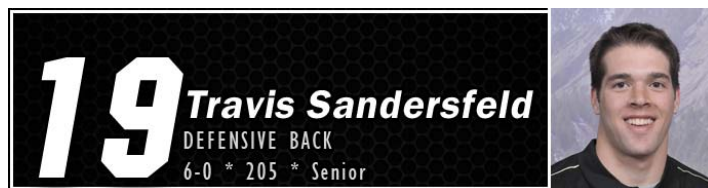
TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2008	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	6	71	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	11	380	18	6-24	8-47	7-46	8	2	0	1	1
2011	3	155	11	2-13	3-11	2-9	3	4	0	0	0
Totals	21	608	31	9-40	11-58	9-55	11	6	0	1	1



- Hawkins is listed at third on the depth chart at right cornerback.
- Hawkins is nicknamed "J-Hawk" by his teammates and coaches.

- Hawkins was the fourth CU player to start at nickel back in the 2010 season after Parker Orms (knee in the CSU game), Travis Sandersfeld (leg in the Cal game) and Paul Vigo (leg in the Hawai'i game) all went down with injuries.
- After filling in for an injured Paul Vigo at the nickel back position against Hawai'i in week 3 of 2010, Hawkins responded with his first career interception and had three tackles, two of them solo.
- Hawkins played 63 of 75 defensive snaps against Texas Tech in week 7 of 2010 and had six tackles, nearly doubling his career total entering the game (eight). He also had his first tackle for loss and had one third down stop.
- Hawkins' uncle, "Jumpin'" Joe Caldwell, played for the ABA and NBA in the early 1970s. He won an Olympic Gold Medal in 1964. He is perhaps best known as being one of the forefathers of NBA free agency because after he had signed with the Hawks, he got a better offer from the ABA's Carolina Cougars. Rick Barry just a few years earlier had to sit out a season after a similar set of circumstances. Caldwell won a legal battle with the NBA and didn't have to sit out. Said Hawks' teammate Richie Guerin, "him leaving our team for the ABA, that was really the demise of our team in Atlanta, not Pete Maravich leaving."
- Hawkins came to CU, because he "knew it was home" when he took his official visit.
- CU was the first school to offer Hawkins a scholarship out of high school.
- Hawkins was recruited by former CU coach Gary Barnett in 2005. He was part of the 2006 signing class, but he gray-shirted after suffering a knee injury and didn't report until January 2007. He is the last remaining Buff who was recruited by Gary Barnett.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2010	9	200	10	5-15	1-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	1



- Sandersfeld is listed as the Buffs starting left cornerback.
- Sandersfeld missed the Colorado State game with a lower leg injury.
- Sandersfeld played in all 67 defensive plays against Cal, the fifth time in the past six games he has done so. He notched seven tackles (four solo), and had one third down stop, one quarterback hurry, and one pass break-up.
- Sandersfeld played in all 65 defensive snaps at Hawai'i, recording six tackles including his first career sack for a 3-yard loss.
- Sandersfeld played in every defensive snap in three consecutive games (weeks 9 through 11) in 2010, recording 24 tackles, four third down stops, a quarterback hurry, a quarterback chasedown, and an interception in the three games combined.
- Sandersfeld played the nickel back after freshman Parker Orms went down early against Colorado State to open the 2010 season and responded with four tackles, two solo and one for a loss, and two third down stops along with an interception. His four tackles were more than he had in his career coming into the game while the third down stops, the tackle for loss and interception were the first of his career.
- Sandersfeld now has 72 career special teams' points and is third in CU history since the Buffs' began tracking the stats.
- Sandersfeld compiled 45 special teams points in 2009, the second highest mark since CU began keeping those numbers in 1987.
- Against Texas A&M in 2009, Sandersfeld played on 17 defensive snaps and recorded his first three tackles on defense of his career.
- Originally an invited walk-on, Sandersfeld was placed on scholarship prior to the start of fall practices in 2009.
- Sandersfeld was a member of five state championships at Limon, three in football, one in baseball and one in track & field.
- Sandersfeld was steered toward CU by Limon superintendent of schools Harvey Goodman, who played at CU from 1972-74 under coaches Eddie Crowder and Bill Mallory.
- Sandersfeld is following in the footsteps of fellow Limon native Tom Hubbard, who began at CU as a walk-on and earned a scholarship, eventually becoming the defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl.

Sandersfeld, cont.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT-TOT								
2008	3	9	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	5	29	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	7	331	22	17-39	1-4	0-0	7	1	0	0	0	2
2011	2	132	8	5-13	1-3	1-3	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	501	33	22-55	2-7	1-3	9	2	0	0	2	2

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2008	-	2 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
2009	5	9 (2)	5 (1)	1	0	11	6	1	0	0	2	2	45
2010	0	2 (1)	1 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	12
2011	0	0 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	5	13 (4)	7 (1)	1	0	19	9	1	0	1	6	5	72

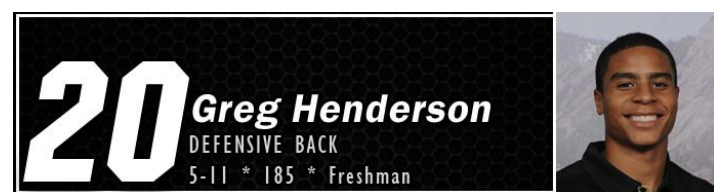
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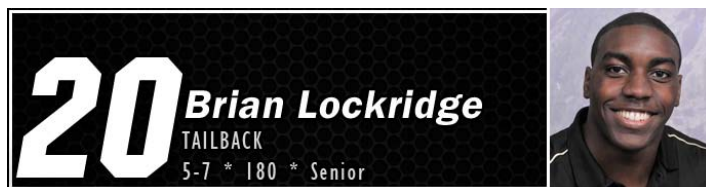
CU Season Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Season)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1996)	53
2	Travis Sandersfeld (2009)	45
3	Arthur Jaffee (2010)	40



- Henderson is listed as second at right cornerback and is the starting nickel back.
- Henderson started his third straight game against CSU, playing in all 55 snaps and recording four tackles. Two of those tackles were for loss including one that was a monster hit on CSU QB Pete Thomas on a trick play.
- Henderson started his second straight game against Cal and recorded five tackles, including a forced fumble on a hit to QB Zach Maynard that was recovered by the Bears.
- Henderson started the season opener at Hawai'i, becoming the seventh true freshman to start the season opener in CU history. He is only the second CB to do so (Victor Scott in 1980 at UCLA) and the first since Jordon Dizon started against Colorado State in 2004. He played in all 65 defensive snaps, recording two tackles and a third down stop.
- Of the seven true freshmen to start the season opener, Henderson is just the second to play every snap in that game, joining OG Clint Moore who did so in 1991 against Wyoming.
- Henderson's coach at Norco High School was Todd Gerhart, father of former Stanford Heisman runner-up Toby Gerhart and Arizona State offensive lineman Garth Gerhart.
- Last season, as a senior at Norco, Henderson had 65 tackles, 13 pass breakups, and seven interceptions. He recorded 22 PBUs and nine interceptions for his high school career.
- At the time Henderson committed to CU, he also held offers from Air Force and New Mexico.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT-TOT								
2011	3	159	9	2-11	2-5	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0



- Lockridge is listed fourth on the depth chart at tailback and is the starting kickoff returner. He is a candidate for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and the AFCA Good Works Team for his character and work in the community.
- Lockridge is one of five Buffs still on the roster that was on the trip when CU last won on the road at Texas Tech in 2007 (Bahr, Espinoza, Hartigan, Miller).
- Lockridge underwent season-ending surgery on his ankle in 2010. Prior to his ankle injury, Lockridge had 35 rushes for 146 yards and a touchdown, two receptions for 33 yards and 10 kickoff returns for 218 yards. His 47 touches generated 397 yards, an average of 8.4 per touch.
- Lockridge had a breakout game against Hawai'i in week 3 with his first 100 yard rushing day, carrying 14 times for 109 yards. He had 35 of his 109 yards after contact on six of his 14 rushes. He teamed with Rodney Stewart to become the first duo to have 100 yards rushing in the same game since 2002 when Chris Brown (25-127) and Bobby Purify (20-174) did it versus Iowa State in Boulder.
- Lockridge returned 30 kicks for 699 yards and a touchdown in 2009, the fifth-most kickoff return yardage gained in CU history. He became the fifth Buff to record 600-plus kickoff return yardage.
- Lockridge finished 2009 with 45 touches that combined for 787 yards (17.5 per touch) and two touchdowns.
- Lockridge broke a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at No. 13 Oklahoma State in 2009. It was the first touchdown return since Josh Smith returned one against Colorado State in 2008 and it was the longest kick return in a decade, since Ben Kelly took one back 98 yards against Washington in 1999. It is tied for the ninth longest return in school history. Lockridge was also named the national kickoff return specialist of the week by the College Football Performance Awards for the week.
- He scored a touchdown on a nine yard run, his only of the game, against Colorado State in the 2009 season opener. It marked his second career rushing touchdown. He also had his first career reception against the Rams in 2009, as well.
- Lockridge missed the 2008 season recovering from surgery to repair a sports hernia he suffered in the Iowa State game in 2007. He didn't initially alert the training staff to his sports hernia; former running backs coach Darian Hagan noticed he was a little less explosive than normal.
- Lockridge rushed for 213 yards as a freshman in 2007, including his first career touchdown, a 43 yard scamper against Miami, Ohio.
- In 2007, Lockridge suffered a concussion in practice the Tuesday before the Oklahoma game, but didn't tell trainers until two days later. He was held out of the OU game but played every game the rest of the way.
- Lockridge played high school football at power Mission Viejo in Orange County. New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez also played football there.
- Lockridge, along with CU and Mission Viejo teammate and long-time friend Matthew Bahr, has a job lined up following graduation with corporate slaes at Victaulic, a mechanical pipe manufacturer.
- Lockridge was a published model prior to his arrival at CU and attended the prestigious John Robert Powers Acting School. He did photo shoots and had some photos published when he was younger in "things like Sears and JC Penny's catalogs." Abercrombie & Fitch was eyeing him for a shoot to promote its 2010 spring line, but he is unable to continue his modeling career at CU due to NCAA regulations. He calls his acting and modeling career more of a "hobby" than a serious career pursuit.
- Lockridge is also an accomplished self-taught musician. He started when he was 5-years old. He can't read music, it just comes to him in his head. At the Independence Bowl, he started playing the piano for teammates and actually got some tips from passers-by (He politely declined to accept the tips). Recently he has taught himself to play the guitar because his dorm room was too small for a piano his freshman year and is looking forward to learning the violin soon.
- Lockridge started his own clothing line in Orange County with friends from school - the clothing line is called S.F.C. (Stay Fresh Crew). He has suspended it while playing in college, but looks to pick it back up after his playing days are over.

Lockridge, cont.

- During an internship at a local Boulder real estate firm, Lockridge earned his commercial real estate license. He is also a certified financial planner and his goal after graduation is to own three financial planning firms, one in Colorado and two in California.
- Lockridge only recently began watching sports. More often you will find him tuned into Animal Planet or National Geographic channels, or playing an instrument.
- Until Lockridge was 15, he lived with his mother and three siblings in a rough part of Los Angeles. At that point, he decided to move out, get a job and pay rent to a family in Orange County. He held down three jobs while attending high school.
- Lockridge didn't play football until the ninth grade when he saw a flier for football camp. He went to the store and purchased camping gear and was ready for a trip into the wilderness. He didn't know it wasn't camping out. After a few good laughs from the camp counselors, they told him to bring a pair of gloves the next day, and he brought mittens.
- Fast Food Nation: In high school, Lockridge's body fat index was too low and he would cramp up; he even tore both of his hamstrings because his body was too tense. After one workout, his whole body cramped up and he was given three IVs before he could move again. Doctors told him that he was eating too healthy. He began taking fish oil pills or eating fast food and hasn't had cramps since.

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	8	38	213	5.6	1	47
2009	12	12	53	4.4	1	13
2010	5	35	146	4.2	1	19
Totals	27	85	412	4.9	3	47

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	12	3	35	11.7	0	17
2010	5	2	33	17.5	0	35
Totals	27	5	68	15.6	0	35

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	12	30	699	23.3	1	98t
2010	5	10	218	21.8	0	39
2011	2	4	51	12.3	0	12
Totals	27	44	968	22.0	1	98t

CU Season Kickoff Return Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Josh Smith (2008)	50	1,276	25.2	1
2	Terrence Wheatley (2007)	37	919	24.8	0
3	Ben Kelly (1997)	25	777	31.1	1
4	Walter Stanley (1981)	30	704	23.5	0
5	Brian Lockridge (2009)	30	699	23.3	1

22
Arthur Jaffee
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 * 215 * Senior



- Jaffee is a force on special teams for the Buffs and finished first on the team with 40 points in 2010. He is listed third at kick return.
- Jaffee led CU with four special teams' points against Colorado State.
- After not recording a special teams' point against Hawai'i, Jaffee tallied three against Cal, including a tackle inside the 20.
- Jaffee returned two kicks in the season opener at Hawai'i totaling 21 yards with a long of 17.
- Jaffee's 40 special teams' points last season were the third highest total since CU began tracking the stat in 1987.
- Jaffee has 68 career special teams' points and is tied with Ryan Black for fourth most in CU history. He is just three points behind teammate Travis Sandersfeld in third.
- Jaffee sparked the Buffs against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010 with an 89-yard kickoff return on a fake reverse as Toney Clemons served as a decoy. He took the return to the CU 9-yard line just after Iowa State had taken a 7-3 lead. CU scored two plays later to go up for good. The return marked the third longest in CU history without going for a touchdown (behind Ben Kelly and Byron "Whizzer" White).

- Jaffee came to CU as a preferred walk-on out of Boulder's Fairview High School, where he lettered four times in lacrosse and three in football.
- Jaffee's middle name is Pendragon, and there is a story behind his unique middle name. His mother would read to him from King Arthur before he was born...the Jaffee's are primarily Italian, but when Arthur was born he had light skin and red hair. So his mother knew he was a king and gave him the middle name Pendragon.
- Jaffee enjoys both surfing and wakeboarding.

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	12	6	144	24.0	0	38
2010	12	14	336	24.0	0	89
2011	1	2	21	10.5	0	17
Totals	25	22	501	22.7	0	89

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2009	0	8 (1)	5 (2)	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	2	28
2010	1	8 (3)	6 (1)	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	5	4	40
2011	0	3 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Totals	1	19 (5)	11 (3)	1	1	13	2	2	0	0	10	7	75

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3	Arthur Jaffee (2010)	40

22
Nelson Spruce
WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 * 200 * Freshman



- Spruce is listed third at "X" wide receiver entering his true freshman season.
- Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy on Spruce: "He's really bright and he wants to do well. When he puts it all together I expect him to be a good receiver for us."
- Spruce is one of the most accomplished wide receivers in Los Angeles area high school football history. He was selected to the Ventura County All-Decade team at receiver after career totals of 149 receptions for 2,795 yards and 37 touchdowns. He also was the county's Defensive Back of the Year as a senior and had career totals of 141 tackles and eight interceptions. He was Westlake's co-MVP both his junior and senior years as the team went 14-0 and 12-2, respectively, with a 22-game win streak over the two seasons.
- Spruce also lettered in baseball at Westlake High School, earning All-Marmonte League honors as a sophomore third basemen by batting over .400.

25
Ayodeji Olatoye
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 * 190 * Sophomore



- His name is pronounced (*Eye-oh-day-ghee Oh-la-toy-ye*).
- Olatoye is listed second at left cornerback behind Travis Sandersfeld.
- Olatoye saw 23 snaps against CSU as Travis Sandersfeld sat out, recording one tackle, one third down stop, and his first career pass breakup.
- Olatoye was fourth on the team with 16 special teams' points during the 2010 season. He has four solo tackles, two inside the opponent 20, and four forced fair catches this season.
- Olatoye saw his first action on defense against Baylor in 2010 and responded with four tackles, three solo, in 15 plays.
- Olatoye is of Nigerian descent and can understand pieces of the language when his parents, who are native Nigerians, speak it.

Olatoye, cont.

- He is an accomplished soccer player, having traveled to Europe, Amsterdam and Spain to play when he was younger.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2010	6	48	4	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	3	40	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	9	88	6	3-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDP	PTS
2010	0	4	(2)	2	(0)	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	16

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- Tony Jones enters the season second on the depth chart at tailback after redshirting the 2010 season. He is also third on the depth chart at kickoff return.
- After Rodney Stewart toted the first 44 carries from the tailback position of the 2011 season, Jones got his first career carry against CSU. He finished the game with six rushes for 23 yards.
- Jones saw his first career action at Hawai'i, returning one kickoff for 16 yards.
- Jones rushed 36 times for 189 yards and two touchdowns in three scrimmages this past spring.
- Jones is from Paterson, N.J. and played his high school football at national power Don Bosco Prep. In Jones' senior year of 2009, Don Bosco finished the season ranked as the mythical national champions after being ranked the No. 1 team in the country by the USA Today, National Prep Football Poll, and three other polls/rankings. In Jones' four years at the school, Don Bosco went 47-1.
- Jones was the Gatorade New Jersey Player of the Year as a senior after rushing 174 times for 1,387 yards and 34 touchdowns. He also had one touchdown reception and another on a kickoff return to set a school record with 36 total touchdowns.
- Jones volunteered at St. Joseph's hospital working as a transport assistant throughout high school.

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	3	6	23	3.8	0	8



- Polk is CU's starting free safety.
- Polk played all 55 snaps and had three tackles with a pass-breakup against Colorado State.
- Polk notched eight tackles (all unassisted) and a pass-breakup against Cal.
- Polk played in all 65 defensive snaps at Hawai'i, tying for the team lead with seven tackles.
- Polk played the second most (behind the departed Jalil Brown) number of plays on defense, a total of 787 out of 809 for the 2010 season. Polk also ranked second on the team in tackles with 72 (42 solo).
- In his first two games after being named the starter at strong safety in 2009, Polk responded by compiling 24 tackles (14 solo) and one third down stop.
- Polk's 15 tackles at Kansas State in 2009 were the most by a CU player since Jeff Smart had 15 at Nebraska in 2008 and the most by a defensive back since Ryan Walters had 16 tackles against Iowa State in 2008.

- In his first game his redshirt freshman year against Colorado State in 2009, Polk started at safety (for the injured Pat Mahnke) and responded with six tackles (two solo, one for a loss).
- Polk came to CU as the nation's No. 11 running back prospect, but moved to safety after redshirting his true freshman season in 2008. He missed spring practices in 2009 with surgeries on both shoulders.
- Polk was teammates with CU offensive lineman Blake Behrens in high school, as both attended Brophy Prep in the Phoenix area.
- Though he was recruited to CU as a runningback, Polk made the game-winning interception to secure a state championship in 2005 for Brophy Prep.
- Polk is often called "Ray Ray" by his teammates as his full name is Raymond Ray Polk.
- He logged 70 hours of community service at the Upward Foundation, where he helps mentally challenged children.
- His father, Raymond, played cornerback for Oklahoma State and was drafted by the Los Angeles Raiders in 1985.
- He chose CU over a number of other Division I-A schools, including Oklahoma State where his father's uncle (Curtis Luper) was the running backs coach. Luper is now the running backs coach at Auburn.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2009	10	283	24	16-40	1-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	0
2010	12	787	42	30-72	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	1
2011	3	187	14	4-18	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	25	1,257	80	50-130	1-1	0-0	6	4	0	0	3



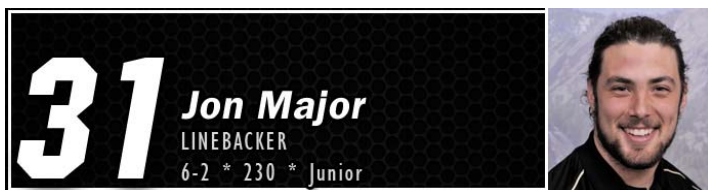
- Harlos is listed third on the depth chart at free safety.
- Harlos made his collegiate debut on special teams against Cal, recording one solo tackle and assisting on another.
- Harlos' coach in high school was the legendary Sonny Detmer, who took over when Harlos was a sophomore and improved the team to 10-3 in Harlos' senior year. Sonny is the father of former CU quarterback Koy Detmer and former BYU Heisman winner Ty Detmer.
- Harlos' uncle, Jim Bob Taylor, was one of Sonny Detmer's first quarterback prospects and went on to play at Georgia Tech and later with the Baltimore Colts.
- Harlos' high school teammate and childhood friend, Stevie Joe Dorman, is also a freshman on CU's football team. Dorman's grandfather is Sonny Detmer.
- Harlos also lettered in track and field in high school, running a time of 10.47 in the 100-meters that was one of the fastest in the state his senior year.
- Harlos' mother, Lark, played basketball at Baylor and Texas State.



- Ford is listed third on the depth chart at tailback.
- Ford made his CU debut at Hawai'i, playing on special teams.
- Ford emerged during the spring of 2010 by rushing for 264 yards on 30 attempts (8.8 per) in three scrimmages, including 164 yards on 17 carries (9.6) and a 56-yard touchdown in the spring game.
- Ford played in high school at Colorado football power Mullen, though did not receive a Division I scholarship offer. He intended on walking-on at Kansas State, but after that fell through, attended classes at Barton Community College during the 2009-10 school year but did not play football as Barton does not field a team. He then came to CU where he walked-on and redshirted the 2010 season.

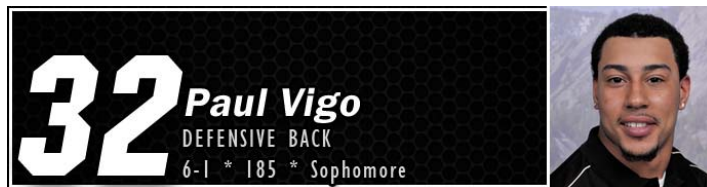
Ford, cont.

- Despite rushing for 1,348 yards and 19 touchdowns with a 9.1 ypc average as a senior on Mullen's 2008 state championship team, Ford was largely overshadowed by his teammate Adonis Ameen-Moore, then a sophomore, who rushed for 1,396 yards and 20 touchdowns. Ameen-Moore enjoyed two more standout seasons at Mullen and is now a freshman on scholarship at Syracuse.
- Ford's uncle is Howard Ballage, who lettered for CU from 1976-78 and as a senior led the nation in kickoff returns with a 29.4 average.



- Major is listed as the first-string "Sam" outside linebacker.
- A week after his first career interception against Cal, Major recorded his first career sack (a 10-yard loss) against Colorado State. He had five total tackles in playing all 55 snaps.
- Major made his first career interception against Cal, in addition to notching eight total tackles including two at the line of scrimmage in 65 plays.
- Major played in 52 snaps at Hawai'i and compiled six tackles.
- Major was leading the defense with 57 tackles on the season, an average of 8.1 per game, prior to his injury. He also has a team-leading 10 tackles either for no gain or a loss and seven third down stops, also most on the squad, prior to going down in the Texas Tech game and missing the rest of the 2010 season.
- Prior to injuring his knee late in the Texas Tech game in week 7, Major recorded 12 tackles, one for no gain and one third down stop to add to his team lead in all three categories.
- Major led the Buffs for the second straight game with 13 tackles, a season high, at Missouri in week 5 of 2010, including nine solo, two for a loss and two others for no gain. The two tackles for loss were the first two of his career.
- Major led the Buffs with eight tackles (four solo) against Georgia in week 4 in a 29-27 win. He also had an additional tackle for zero, one third down stop and the game-clinching fumble recovery after B.J. Beatty forced it. That happened with 1:55 left in the game and the Buffs were able to run out the clock after Georgia had marched to the CU 27 yard line.
- Major led the Buffs with 10 tackles to open the 2010 season against Colorado State. Two of his tackles were for no gain, two were third down stops and one was a touchdown saving tackle.
- Major played just under half of the defensive snaps against Wyoming in 2009 in his first collegiate defensive action and responded with three tackles, a third down stop, a quarterback pressure and a quarterback chase down.
- Major had worked his way into the second-team on the depth chart just a week into his true freshman fall camp before he went down with a torn ACL in a non-contact drill on August 13, 2008, forcing him to miss the entire season.
- Major was considered by most as the top high school senior in the state of Colorado (over 50 scholarship offers from around the nation including Florida, Michigan, UCLA, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Louisville) in 2007. He was a Parade All-American and Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year.
- Despite what the recruiting rankings said, he was regarded as the nation's top prep linebacker by many college coaches with his combination of size and strength making him more attractive than those few prospects ranked ahead of him.
- As a 13-year-old, he was one of the best youth hockey goalies in Colorado.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	6	110	9	4-13	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0
2010	7	371	32	25-57	2-3	0-0	7	0	1	0	2	0
2011	3	172	12	7-19	1-10	1-10	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	16	653	53	36-89	3-13	1-10	11	1	1	0	3	1



- Vigo is listed third on the depth chart at left cornerback.
- Vigo played in four games in the 2010 season, including his first career start against Hawai'i at nickel back. He suffered a leg injury against Hawai'i and did not return until the final game at Nebraska.
- Vigo attended New Brunswick High School in New Jersey, an athletic powerhouse that has produced the likes of Colorado Rockies standout Eric Young, Sr., former USC WR Dwayne Jarrett, and 1974 NBA first round pick Gary Brokaw.
- Vigo was originally a part of the 2008 recruiting class but took a gray shirt and enrolled in the spring of 2009. He stated, "I took advantage of the situation and was able to put on more weight. It made me hungry and more confident, I'm sure it was a great thing for me."
- Vigo completed extensive community service in high school, volunteering at a soup kitchen in New Jersey, the New Jersey Community Food Bank, Rose Mountain Care Center, the Special Olympics, the Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders and read Across America. He was also an assistant coach for a local Pop Warner team and child care aid for a preschool organization called Catholic Charities.
- In addition to those community outreach programs, he was involved in the Manytown, N.J., Human Relations Youth Leadership Forum and was a New Brunswick Board of Education Student Representative.
- Vigo is an avid boxer for the purposes of sparring and conditioning, but doesn't compete because of his involvement in football.
- Vigo is the first in his family to attend college.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	4	62	5	2-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS													
Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDP	PTS
2010	2	1 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
2011	0	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	2	2 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	9



- Deehan is CU's starting tight end.
- Deehan caught his third career touchdown on the longest reception of his career against Cal, a 37-yarder in the third quarter.
- Deehan ranked fifth on the team with 25 receptions and 249 yards for the 2010 season, more than doubling his career total (he had 15 coming into the season).
- Deehan caught his first touchdown of the season, second of his career, against Iowa State in week 10, a nine yard pass from Cody Hawkins after Arthur Jaffee returned a kickoff 89 yards. Deehan's touchdown gave the Buffs the lead for good against the Cyclones in a 34-14 victory.
- Deehan led the Buffs with a career-high seven receptions against Baylor in week 6. He had four catches on the Buffs last drive of the game, a 2-minute drill in which the Buffs got to the Baylor 19 and had one shot at the end zone for the victory. Deehan caught the three passes leading up to the game's final play, helping the Buffs move from the Baylor 46 to the Baylor 19 yard lines.
- Deehan caught a 2-point conversion from Cody Hawkins in the 29-27 win over Georgia in week 4 of 2010 on a trick play. Deehan actually snapped the ball to Hawkins but was an eligible receiver.
- Deehan was one of 35 tight ends nationwide listed on the watch list for the Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end, before the 2010 season. Jon Embree served as tight ends coach for both Daniel Graham, who won the award at CU in 2001, and Mercedes Lewis, who won the award at UCLA in 2005.

Deehan, cont.

- Deehan recorded his first career touchdown on a seven-yard grab against Eastern Washington (2008); it was his second career game. With that touchdown, Deehan became the first true freshman tight end to record a receiving touchdown in 25 years, since his current head coach Jon Embree did so on Oct. 8, 1983 against Missouri.
- Deehan's family lost their home in Poway in October 2007 to the Witch Creek Fire, one of several massive wildfires spurred by the Santa Ana winds that devastated Southern California. They were able to move many possessions to his father's office ahead of the blaze.
- Deehan comes to Colorado from Poway high school, the same program as former CU LB Drew Wahlroos (1999-2002).
- Tight ends coach J.D. Brookhart on Deehan: "I think he understands full well the nuances of the receiving part. He knows what he's doing in the run game; I just want to see him get nasty."

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Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	12	5	61	12.2	1	25
2009	12	10	91	9.1	0	34
2010	12	25	249	10.0	1	19
2011	3	7	86	12.3	1	37t
Totals	39	47	487	10.4	3	37t



- Cefalo, who was placed on scholarship by Jon Embree in August, is listed second behind Paul Richardson at "Z" wide receiver.
- Cefalo caught the first touchdown reception of his collegiate career and his life (he played quarterback through high school) against Colorado State; a 24-yarder from Tyler Hansen late in the first half to put CU ahead 14-7.
- Cefalo caught two passes (15 yards) at Hawai'i making it the second straight season opener in which Cefalo had multiple receptions.
- Cefalo saw his first collegiate football action against Colorado State in 2010, catching a pair of passes for 16 yards backing up Scotty McKnight after redshirting the 2009 season due to NCAA transfer rules.
- Cefalo was a high school teammate of CU's all-time leading passer Cody Hawkins at Bishop Kelly in Boise, Idaho. Cefalo served as Hawkins' back up for two years and then started as a senior, throwing for 2,300 yards and rushing for 600 more.
- While attending classes at Wenatchee Community College, Cefalo called Cody Hawkins to congratulate him on the team's win over West Virginia in 2008. Hawkins took the opportunity to entice Cefalo to join the team as a walk-on.
- Cefalo attended Oregon State (the then back-to-back defending national champions) on a baseball scholarship in 2007, but was forced to quit the sport after suffering a shoulder injury to his left, pitching arm.
- Besides football and baseball, Cefalo was also a standout basketball player in high school.

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Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	11	6	35	5.8	0	11
2011	3	4	53	13.3	1	23t
TOTALS	14	10	88	8.8	1	23t



- Last name is pronounced (*Moat-un*).
- Moten is listed third on the depth chart at right cornerback.
- Moten saw his first action at Hawai'i, playing in three defensive snaps.
- A member of the 2009 recruiting class, Moten grayshirted and enrolled in January of 2010 where he participated in spring drills at defensive back. He then redshirted the 2010 season.

- Moten, a Carson, Calif. native, played quarterback at Narbonne High School where he started all 38 games from his sophomore through senior seasons. As a senior, Moten passed for 2,734 yards and 26 touchdowns against only six interceptions, while rushing for 609 yards and seven scores.
- Moten's father, Sherman, played strong safety at Arizona State.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



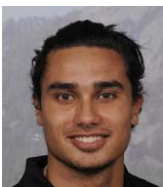
- Castor is listed second at placekicker, and first at kickoff specialist.
- Castor kicked off five times against CSU, booting two touchbacks and one out of bounds.
- Castor kicked off four times at Hawai'i, recording one touchback out the back of the end zone on the opening kick-off of the season. Castor also had one tackle in the game.
- Castor attempted one field goal in 2010; a 40-yarder against Missouri that was blocked. He also kicked off five times, twice resulting in the opponent being stopped inside the 20.
- Castor had already been inducted into Arvada West High School's Hall of Fame, and was the Jefferson County 5A Athlete of the Year for all sports. He kicked, punted, and played wide receiver his senior season.
- Castor was high school teammates with incoming freshman Marc Mustoe at Arvada West.



- Smith is listed second at free safety on the depth chart behind Ray Polk.
- Smith notched two tackles including a third down stop in 17 defensive snaps against CSU.
- Smith ranked fourth on the team with 60 tackles in 2010, including the two highest single-game outputs of the season for CU with 17 tackles at Nebraska, and 15 against Texas Tech. Smith averaged a team-high 10.0 tackles per game as a true freshman.
- Smith's 17 tackles against Nebraska in 2010 set a CU record for most tackles in a game by a true freshman, which was previously held by J.J. Billingsley, who recorded 15 in his second career game against San Diego State in 2002. Smith also notched 15 tackles to tie the record against Texas Tech.
- Smith's 17 tackles against Nebraska were the most by a CU player since Jordon Dizon had 17 at Arizona State in 2007, and tied the overall freshman mark also held by Matt Russell at Oklahoma State in 1993.
- Smith had nine tackles and his first career interception at Kansas in week 9 of 2010.
- Smith tallied a game-high 15 tackles against Texas Tech in week 7 of 2010 in his first collegiate action (four solo) and also had one quarterback sack and one third down stop.
- Colorado was the only Division I school to offer Smith a scholarship out of high school.
- Former CU head coach Dan Hawkins compared Smith to the NFL's Bob Sanders: "He's not very tall or prototypical, but he can hit. He understands the game and puts himself in the right spot."

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	6	414	30	30-60	2- 8	1- 6	3	0	0	0	1	1
2011	2	21	2	0-2	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	435	32	30-62	2- 8	1- 6	4	0	0	0	1	1



- Tu'umalo is listed third on the depth chart at "Sam" outside linebacker.
- Tu'umalo made his CU debut at Hawai'i, playing on special teams.
- Tu'umalo, from Honolulu, attended Punahou High School along with current CU teammate Kaiwi Crabb. Former CU captain R.J. Brown (2007) also attended Punahou.
- As a sophomore at Punahou, Tu'umalo played behind Notre Dame LB and All-America candidate Manti Te'o.
- Tu'umalo initially gave a verbal to Boise State before ultimately signing with the Buffs.
- Tu'umalo is the first member of his extended family to attend college.



- Bahr is second behind Ryan Deehan on the depth chart at tight end.
- Bahr is one of five Buffs still on the roster that was on the trip when CU last won on the road at Texas Tech in 2007 (Espinoza, Hartigan, Lockridge, Miller).
- Bahr made his first catch (11 yards) of 2011 against Cal.
- One week into fall camp in 2010, Bahr moved from the offensive line to a utility back role that put him at tight end and fullback. He was moved into the utility back role along with defensive lineman Scott Fernandez.
- Bahr scored the first touchdown in his football career at any level with a four-yard reception from Tyler Hansen out of CU's jumbo package in the first quarter of the Buffs' 29-27 win over Georgia in week 4 of 2010. It was his second catch of the season.
- Bahr caught his first collegiate pass at Cal in 2010, a three yard reception inside the 5-yard line of the Bears. The catch marked the first time Bahr had touched the ball in a game, including high school.
- Bahr started games on the offensive line in both 2008 and 2009. He graded out to a season best 87 percent against Kansas State in 2009 and his career best was a 93 percent in the 2008 finale against Nebraska.
- Bahr, along with CU and Mission Viejo teammate and long-time friend Brian Lockridge, has a job lined up following graduation with corporate slaes at Victaulic, a mechanical pipe manufacturer.
- Bahr was heavily recruited by CU's conference foes Arizona, Washington and Oregon.
- Bahr was a high school teammate of Brian Lockridge at Mission Viejo, the same school that has produced NFL quarterbacks Mark Sanchez (New York Jets) and Jordan Palmer (Cincinnati Bengals).

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Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	12	2	7	3.5	1	4t
2011	2	1	11	11.0	0	11
TOTALS	14	3	18	6.0	1	11

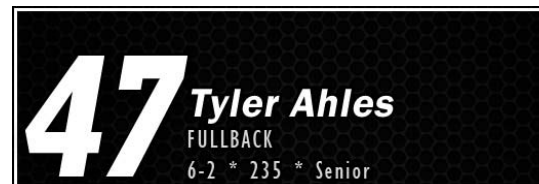


- Kasa is listed third on the depth chart both at right defensive end.
- Kasa played in 21 snaps at Hawai'i; 15 on the interior of the defensive line and six at defensive end.
- Kasa had his first career sack against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010 and his first start against Texas Tech in week 7.

- Kasa suffered through a couple of injuries during the 2009 season. He missed the first three games of the season with a knee injury, returned to see action in four games in the middle of the season and then missed the last five weeks due to mononucleosis. Usually players that see action in four games or less due to injury can receive a medical hardship waiver, but because his four games came in the middle of the season, the NCAA denied the request.
- In his four games of action as a true freshman in 2009, Kasa played 47 snaps on defense and compiled two tackles (both solo), one of which was for a loss.
- Kasa earned All-American honors as a senior in high school and participated in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game in San Antonio. EA Sports selected him to its All-America second team.
- Kasa originally committed to Florida, but after hearing of a potential switch from the defensive to offensive line, he withdrew his commitment from the Gators shortly after they won the 2008 BCS National Championship and committed to Colorado.
- Kasa was the third straight top-rated Colorado prospect to sign with the Buffaloes, following in the shoes of Ryan Miller in 2007 and Jon Major in 2008.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	4	47	2	0-2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	12	286	12	6-18	2-10	1-9	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	3	51	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	384	14	6-20	3-13	1-9	1	0	0	0	0	0



- Last name is pronounced (*alice*).
- Ahles is listed second on the depth chart at fullback after switching to the position in the spring from linebacker.
- In Ahles' first game at fullback against Hawai'i he recorded his first career catch for six yards. He also notched two special teams points in the game.
- Ahles tied for sixth on the team in special teams' points in 2010. Most of his points came on knockdown/springing blocks on kickoff returns.
- Ahles was primarily responsible for the safety in the Hawai'i game in week 3 of 2010, although he didn't get credit on the stat sheet. He basically had QB Bryant Moniz in his grasp, but Moniz completed a pass to Alex Green in desperation, who was then promptly tackled before leaving the end zone.
- Ahles started his second straight game at Oklahoma State in 2009 and he played all 73 snaps on defense, the only non-defensive back to play every snap on defense in a game in 2009. He responded with six tackles (three solo) with one sack, one third down stop, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble.
- Ahles redshirted his true freshman season in 2007 and then saw action in the final eight games in 2008 on special teams.
- All-league at both running back and linebacker in high school, he was also an all-league discus and shot put performer on the track team and lettered twice in wrestling, as well.
- Ahles owns a 49cc scooter that he completely customized himself. The only original part on the entire scooter is the frame.

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Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	1	1	6	6.0	0	6

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	12	307	11	15-26	5-12	1-3	2	3	0	1	0	0
2010	12	365	20	8-28	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	672	31	23-54	6-13	1-3	3	5	0	1	3	0

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Liloa Nobriga
LINEBACKER
6-2 * 240 * Sophomore



- Name is pronounced (*lee-low-a no-brig-ah*).
- Nobriga is listed second on the depth chart behind Jon Major at “Sam” outside linebacker.
- Nobriga led the Buffs with 11 tackles at Kansas in week 9 of 2010 and finished the season tied for sixth most on the team with 46 tackles after redshirting the 2009 season.
- Nobriga grew up in Kailua, Hawai’i, the same hometown as his position coach, Brian Cabral.
- Nobriga is also cousins with Nu’u Faaola, Alvis Satele, Hercules Satele, Samson Satele and Brashton Satele, who all played collegiately at Hawai’i. Faaola played running back in the NFL from 1986-89, Samson was drafted in 2007 by the Miami Dolphins.
- Nobriga’s uncle, Robert Faleafine, played at Washington State in the ’70s and backed up QB Jack Thompson there.

Season	TACKLES											
	G	Plays	UT	AT–TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	9	298	23	23–46	1-1	0- 0	1	0	0	1	3	0

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Evan Harrington
FULLBACK
5-11 * 230 * Senior



- Harrington is listed as the starting fullback entering his senior season. He volunteered to switch to the offensive side of the ball in spring after playing linebacker last season.
- Harrington recorded his first career catch, for two yards, against CSU.
- Harrington made his first start at CU at fullback against Hawai’i.
- Harrington on how he sees his role as fullback: “My role is to make sure the tailbacks average 45 yards per carry.”
- Growing up Harrington looked up to and modeled his game after former Tampa Bay Buccaneers fullback Mike Alstott.
- Though Harrington previously played linebacker in college, he is no stranger to the fullback position. As a senior at Bowie (Md.) High School, he rushed for 650 yards and 10 touchdowns while playing fullback.
- Harrington saw action on defense in two games in the 2010 season and he has also totaled nine points on special teams.
- A junior college transfer from College of the Canyons, Harrington was a first-team All-Conference linebacker there in 2009.
- Harrington is very active in the community, while at College of the Canyons, he helped with the LETMESAIL program, aimed at lifestyle enrichment for special needs individuals. He has a family member with special needs, so it was especially meaningful for him.
- Harrington’s inspiration is his late brother, Darrell Harrington, Jr., who was killed in a bicycle accident at the age of 15 when Evan was just eight years old.
- Harrington’s aunt, Donna Harrington, played basketball at Old Dominion and started as a freshman on the 1985 NCAA Championship squad there before playing overseas and in the 1992 Olympic Games.

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Paulay Asiata
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 * 295 * Freshman



- Last name is pronounced (*Ah-see-ah-ta*).
- Asiata is listed second on the depth chart at left guard as a true freshman.
- Asiata saw his first action, on special teams, against Colorado State.

- Asiata played his senior season at St. Louis School in Honolulu, along with fellow freshman Juda Parker. The school has produced several Buffs, most notably current linebackers coach Brian Cabral.
- Asiata was born in New Zealand and lived there and in the American Samoa before moving to Hawai’i when he was six.
- Former Utah and All-Mountain West Conference running back Matt Asiata is a cousin of Paulay’s.
- Asiata’s older brother, Johan Asiata, is preparing for his second season with the Chicago Bears after a collegiate career at UNLV.
- Asiata worked as a volunteer security guard at the local YMCA through his Sunday school.

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Curtis Cunningham
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-1 * 285 * Senior



- Cunningham is second behind Will Pericak on CU’s depth chart at left defensive end.
- In 2010 Cunningham played in 625 out of 809 defensive snaps (77.3 percent), fifth-highest on the team and the most plays among CU’s defensive linemen.
- Cunningham started all 12 games at defensive tackle in 2009, playing 586 total snaps from scrimmage, the most of any defensive lineman. He recorded his first two career sacks the last half of the season.
- Cunningham registered his first career sack (for 14 yards) against Kansas in 2009, in a 34-30 CU win.
- Cunningham earned playing time as a true freshman in 2008, adding depth behind three-year starters George Hypolite and Brandon Nicolas (being groomed as a replacement for one or the other). He was the third in the three-man rotation at defensive tackle/nose guard as a true freshman.
- Against Florida State in his freshman season of 2008 Cunningham deflected a pass into the air that he then intercepted to record his first career interception.
- Cunningham played in the Under Armor All-American Game as a high school senior in 2008.
- Cunningham’s grandfather, David Welton, played football at Colorado State.
- Cunningham is also an accomplished baseball player, lettering four times at Columbine High School. He was a power-hitting first baseman and was named all-conference three times and won a state championship in baseball, as well as in football.
- A story that illustrates Cunningham’s power on the diamond: Once in batting practice, he hit a changeup to right-center that traveled **over** Columbine’s library beyond the baseball field and landed in the student parking lot. The blast went an estimated **480 feet**.

Season	TACKLES											
	G	Plays	UT	AT–TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2008	12	145	6	3– 9	2- 4	0- 0	0	1	0	0	2	1
2009	12	586	24	17–41	3-27	2-25	3	1	0	0	4	0
2010	12	625	24	7–31	5-11	1- 0	4	2	0	0	1	0
2011	3	46	1	4–5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	1,402	55	31–86	10-42	3-25	7	4	0	0	7	1

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Daniel Munyer
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-2 * 290 * Freshman



- Munyer is listed along with Gus Handler atop the depth chart at center.
- Munyer played the first 48 snaps at center against CSU before being replaced by Gus Handler after going down with an ankle injury.
- Against Cal, Munyer once again saw the bulk of the snaps at center while still splitting time with Handler. Munyer played in 63 of 82 snaps.
- Munyer made his CU debut by starting at center at Hawai’i. He became just the third freshman to start at center, joining Andre Gurode in 1998 and Bryan Stoltenberg in 1992. He played in 44 of the 58 offensive snaps.

Munyer, cont.

- Munyer earned the Dan Stavelly Award following spring practices as coaches recognized him as the top redshirt freshman-to-be on the team.
- Munyer played guard at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks, Calif. and practiced at guard during 2010 while on the scout team. Munyer is new to center and notes the difference, "When you're at guard, you're off about a half yard. When you're center, the D-tackle is right in front of you. You've got to have a quick first step."
- While at Notre Dame High, Munyer's team traveled to play a game at the new Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.
- Munyer also considered UCLA and Washington before deciding on CU.



- Dannewitz is listed second on the depth chart at right tackle.
- Dannewitz played the final 54 snaps at left tackles against CSU after freshman Alex Lewis got the start.
- Dannewitz played in 81 of 82 snaps at left tackle, missing one play after straining his knee before returning. Alex Lewis replaced him for that play.
- Dannewitz saw significant time (51 out of 58 snaps) against Hawai'i, filling in for an injured David Bakhtiari at left tackle.
- In high school Dannewitz competed against a couple future Pac-10 stars, holding Arizona's Ricky Elmore and UCLA's Akeem Ayers in check.
- Dannewitz's father, Michael, pitched for one season with a Kansas City Royals affiliate.
- In 2010 Dannewitz played every snap on the field goal/extra point unit, while backing up All-American Nate Solder who played every snap at left tackle.
- Dannewitz saw action in two games on offense in 2009 after redshirting the 2008 season.

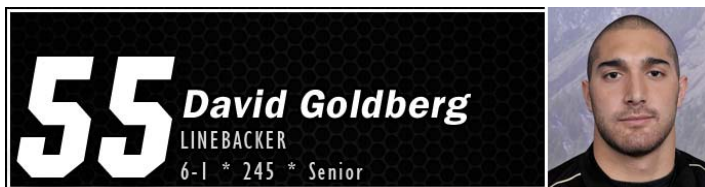


- First name is pronounced (*kuh-E-vee*).
- Crabb is listed third on the depth chart at both center and right guard.
- Crabb saw his first action, on special teams, as a Buff against Cal.
- Crabb, from Honolulu, attended Punahou High School along with current CU teammate K.T. Tu'umalo. Former CU captain R.J. Brown (2007) also attended Punahou.
- Crabb's hobbies include going to the beach, body surfing, and playing the ukulele.
- Crabb's older brother, Kaione, is on the track and field team at UCLA (throws).



- Last name is pronounced (*day*).
- Daigh is listed second on the depth chart behind Douglas Rippey at "Mike" inside linebacker entering his true freshman season.
- Daigh saw his first defensive snaps against Cal, participating in three plays.
- Daigh made his collegiate debut at Hawai'i, seeing action on special teams.
- Daigh played at football power Mullen where in his three varsity seasons the Mustangs went 40-2, winning three state titles under coaching legend Dave Logan. Logan was an All-American as a player at CU.

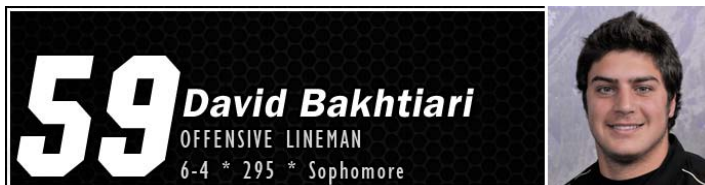
- Daigh was one-third of one of the nation's best linebacker corps at Mullen, as Leilon Willingham (Central Florida) and Connor Healy (Air Force) both received scholarships and the trio was key in Mullen's three-peat as 5A state champs.
- Daigh was the first player to commit to CU in the class of 2011, doing so in July of 2010.



- Goldberg is listed second behind Josh Hartigan at "Jack" outside linebacker.
- Goldberg recorded his first career sack, for zero, against CSU before being taken out due to a leg injury.
- Goldberg played in more snaps at Hawai'i (26) then he had played in his entire career entering the game (17). He recorded one solo tackle.
- Goldberg saw action in 17 snaps over five games in the 2009 and 2010 seasons.
- Goldberg, along with teammate David Clark, are the first two to play Division I football from Aspen (Colo.) High School.
- Goldberg's uncle is Bill Goldberg, who is a former WCW/WWE pro wrestling star, actor, and football player, collegiately at Georgia and then in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons. CU has more ties to pro wrestling, as former Buffs linebacker Joey Johnson (1999-2002) is the younger brother of Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. Former CU All-American Leon White (1977) made his mark in pro wrestling under the alias of "Vader."
- Goldberg's father, Michael, and another uncle, Steve, both played football at Minnesota, while his grandfather, Jed, played football at Harvard.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	3	59	4	0-4	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0



- Last name is pronounced (*Bock-T-are-E*).
- Bakhtiari sits atop the depth chart at left tackle where he replaces departed All-American and first round pick Nate Solder.
- Bakhtiari injured his knee seven snaps into the Hawai'i game and did not return. He missed the Cal and CSU games with the same injury.
- Bakhtiari started 11 games at right tackle in 2010 and played in all 12, grading out to 89.9 percent on the season, second highest on the team behind Nate Solder. He graded out above 80 percent in all 12 games, and over 90 percent in seven games.
- Bakhtiari is one of the quickest linemen on the team, boasting 5.0 speed in the 40.
- Bakhtiari has added 60 pounds to his 6-4 frame after reporting at 235 lbs. as a freshman.
- Bakhtiari was a late bloomer, having not started a game until his senior season. He was a better lacrosse prospect. He grew three inches between his junior and senior seasons.
- Bakhtiari knew Colorado was the right fit for him in a unique way. It was when he was being recruited by Washington and couldn't get his mind off of Colorado.
- He enjoys lifting, basketball, swimming water skiing and snow skiing.
- Bakhtiari's oldest brother, Eric, played collegiately at San Diego and is currently a linebacker on the Kansas City Chiefs roster. His uncle, Dan Jackson, played quarterback at California.
- Bakhtiari has proud Persian heritage and his paternal grandfather immigrated to the United States from Iran. His middle name is Afrisiab Asad, which translates to Alfred.
- He has picked up quickly on the intricacies of the game and credits his brother, Eric, emulating what his brother has taught him in practice and games.

63 **Ethan Adkins**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-4 * 290 * Senior



- Adkins is CU's starting left guard. He played every snap there in CU's last ten games in 2010.
- Adkins has played in all 206 offensive snaps in 2011 at left guard.
- Adkins played 736 snaps on the offensive line in 2010 and graded out above 90 percent in four games, including the final three games of the season. He had 66 finish / knockdown blocks on the season, third most on the team behind Nate Solder and Ryan Miller. He also gave up just one sack on the season.
- Adkins started nine games as a sophomore in 2009 when his 575 snaps were the fourth-most among linemen for the season.
- Adkins was ranked as the No. 30 offensive guard in the country coming out of Douglas Country High School in 2007 where as a junior the Huskies won a 5A state title.
- Adkins is active in the community and has volunteered with youth football camps for elementary aged kids in the past.
- Adkins has aspirations of becoming a history teacher when his football days are done.

73 **Ryan Miller**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-8 * 295 * Senior



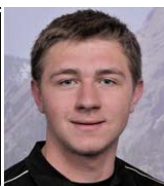
- CU's starting right guard, Miller is one of 65 candidates listed on the preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy. He is also one of 125 on the watch list for the Lombardi Award.
- Miller leads the team with 12 great effort blocks and has played in every offensive snap for the Buffs since the start of the 2009 season, a total of 2,082 plays.
- Miller played in all 58 snaps to open the season at Hawai'i and recorded a team-high five great effort blocks.
- Over the past two seasons, 24 games, Miller has played in all of CU's offensive snaps, a total of 1,876 plays. He graded out above 80 percent in 11 of CU's 12 games in the 2010 season, and over 90 percent five times. He ranked second with 83 finish or knockdown blocks and had six touchdown blocks, second most on the team. He gave up just two sacks last season.
- Miller is one of five Buffs, and the only starter, still on the roster that was on the trip when CU last won on the road at Texas Tech in 2007 (Bahr, Espinoza, Hartigan, Lockridge).
- Miller started all 12 games in 2009, seven at right guard and five at right tackle, and was the only player who played on all 851 offensive snaps. He had nine games grading out to 80 percent or better including a season best 89 percent against both Kansas State and Nebraska.
- Against Nebraska in 2009, he turned heads by holding Ndamukong Suh in check, neutralizing Suh as good if not better than any offensive lineman in the nation. Suh had five tackles, one of which was ruled a sack that replays showed should have been a batted ball. Suh went on to be the No. 2 pick in the 2010 NFL Draft and was named All-Pro as a rookie.
- Miller finished second on the team with 66 finish/knockdown blocks in the 2009 season and also ranked second with six touchdown blocks.
- Miller was more or less 'rolled' in the Florida State game in 2008 and suffered a fractured fibula in the process. He underwent surgery and missed the rest of the 2008 season, later receiving a medical hardship.
- Miller was named a second-team freshman All-American by *Scout.com* in 2007.
- Former coach Dan Hawkins said Miller "dominated" an Oklahoma player on several plays run to his side in a 27-24 win over the third-ranked Sooners in 2007 while Miller was a freshman. He graded to 83 percent.
- Miller competed on the indoor track and field squad in 2009, competing in three meets in the shot put. His toss of 46'-7.25" at Air Force was best throw of the season for a Buff and the second best throw in the previous two years. He was mentored by throws coach Casey Malone, a world champion and Olympian.
- Miller, an Army All-American and Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year, started a trend of three straight top-ranked players in the state of Colorado coming to CU as he was followed by Jon Major in 2008 and Nick Kasa in 2009.
- While at Columbine, Miller led the Rebels to the 5A state title in his senior season of 2006. In the 13-10 state championship win over Mullen at Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium, Miller made one of the more memorable plays in Colorado high school football history. In the second quarter against Mullen, Colorado State University signee Phil Morelli broke free on an apparent 93 yard touchdown run, before Miller chased him down 80 yards downfield at the 13-yard line. Mullen fumbled two plays later and Columbine pulled off the upset with a three point victory.
- Miller enjoys many outdoor sports and activities such as four-wheeling and camping. He enjoys playing the guitar and drums and line dancing. He is also an avid kite flyer, something he's done since he was four years old.
- His maternal grandfather, David Peterson, was an end on Colorado's 1960 freshman team.

69 **Ryan Iverson**
LONG SNAPPER
6-0 * 215 * Sophomore



- Iverson is listed as the starting long snapper and short snapper on the latest depth chart.
- Iverson led CU with six special teams points in the season opener at Hawai'i. Iverson recorded two solo tackles, including one inside the 20, and forced three fair catches.
- Iverson adds short snapping to his duties after handling every long snap in the 2010 season. Joe Silipo was the snapper on every field goal/PAT attempt in 2010.
- Iverson is just the third long snapper since the 2001 season, as Iverson looks to continue in the trend of four-year starters there following in the footsteps of Greg Pace (2002-05) and Justin Drescher (2006-09, currently playing for the New Orleans Saints), who are the only three players to long snap since 2001.
- He has a wide range of hobbies including fishing, golfing, bodysurfing and snowboarding.
- As an outside linebacker in high school, he was first-team all-Sunset League and Newport Harbor High School's Defensive Player of the Year.
- Former special teams coach Kent Riddle became aware of Iverson during snapping guru Chris Rubio's national long-snapping camps.

71 **Alex Lewis**
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-6 * 270 * Freshman



- Lewis is listed second on the depth chart at left tackle.
- Lewis became just the second true freshman in CU history to start a game at offensive tackle against Colorado State, joining Ryan Miller who did so six times (at right tackle) in 2007.
- Lewis' father, Bill, played football at Nebraska and was drafted by the L.A. Raiders. He had a seven-year career in the NFL, playing with the Raiders, Cardinals, and Patriots.
- Lewis was only 5-10 tall as a high school sophomore before growing six inches between his sophomore and junior seasons. He grew another two inches between his junior and senior years.

75 Jack Harris
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 * 295 * Sophomore



- Harris was listed atop the depth chart at right tackle before his injury against Cal.
- Harris injured his leg in the second half of the Cal game and did not return.
- Harris saw his first collegiate action at Hawai'i, also making his first career start at right tackle, playing in all 58 snaps.
- Harris redshirted the 2009 season and did not see any action in 2010. Following spring practices in 2010, he was the co-recipient of the Joe Romig Award as coaches recognized him as the most improved offensive lineman in spring ball.
- Offensive line coach Steve Marshall on Harris: "He's a big athletic kid and he's worked extremely hard. He hasn't played much in games, but in his first 15 (practices) he's done some nice things."
- Considered a four-star prospect by both Rivals and Scout, Harris was seen as the second best player in Colorado in the class of 2008 behind current CU teammate Nick Kasa.
- Harris' college decision came down to CU and Oregon before he picked the Buffs.
- Harris has a cousin, M.J. Flaum, who was an offensive lineman at Nebraska and a grandfather, John Boice, who played tight end and defensive end for the Chicago Bears.

- Playing in front of dozens of family members, including his uncle Hawai'i's mascot Vili the Warrior, Tau saw his first action since high school in 2006, playing on special teams.
- Tau has lost 55 pounds over the past two years to get down to his current weight of 335. Strength-and-conditioning coach Malcolm Blacken described Tau's weight loss: "The lighter he gets at this point in time, losing body fat is going to speed him up . . . A guy that size, when he was 380, he was eating a lot of calories. We're going to make sure whatever he's putting in, there's a nutrient value . . . We've made it clear to him and he's done a good job."
- If Tau sees action this season, it will be his first since he was a high school senior in 2006. He redshirted in 2007 and has not seen action the past three seasons.
- Offensive line coach Steve Marshall on Tau: "He's got a unique set of abilities: he's a big man and can move people off the football. He's just got to get used to playing a lot of football again."
- In addition to playing football in high school, Tau worked as a stone mason to assist his father in making ends meet for the family.
- Tau was born in Pago Pago, American Samoa and attended Damien Memorial high school in Honolulu. He can play many instruments including the guitar, piano, drums, and ukulele.

76 Gus Handler
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 290 * Sophomore



- Handler is listed atop the depth chart at center along with Daniel Munyer.
- Handler filled in for Munyer when he went out with an ankle injury in the second half of the CSU game. Handler played the final 18 snaps for CU.
- Handler split snaps with Munyer at center during the Cal game, participating in 19 plays.
- Handler saw his first collegiate action at Hawai'i, seeing 14 snaps at center.
- Handler redshirted the 2009 season and did not see any action in 2010 despite dressing for eight games.
- Offensive line coach Steve Marshall on Handler: "He's very intelligent, plays the game well. I'd like him to be more powerful, but Gus has been consistent and has to continue to work on technique and run the offense."
- Handler is also an accomplished baseball player, lettering four times at Barrington (Ill.) High School in addition to earning all-area honors.
- Handler's uncle, Eric Handler, is the vice president of communications for the YES Network which covers the New York Yankees.
- Handler lists his favorite foods as Chicago deep dish pizza and his mom's cookies.

83 Will Pericak
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 * 285 * Junior



- Last name is pronounced (*pre-check*).
- Pericak is CU's starting left defensive end.
- Pericak had five tackles (four solo), including one for loss against Colorado State, the alma mater of both his parents.
- Pericak blocked an extra point against Cal, the first time CU blocked an extra point since James Garee did so against Clemson in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl. The streak last 195 PAT kicks without a block.
- Pericak started at defensive end against Hawai'i, recording four tackles in 34 snaps.
- Pericak has started all 24 games the last two seasons, compiling 45 tackles in 2010, including 16 tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage which is the highest among returning Buffs. He played in 621 plays in 2010, the second most among CU defensive linemen.
- Pericak had one tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry against Hawai'i in week 3 of 2010, both coming on third down as he was credited with a pair of third-down stops.
- Despite the loss at Cal in 2010, he had a great game with seven tackles (six solo), including two for a loss and one sack. He had two additional tackles for zero yards and three third down stops (one of which came on fourth down). Four of his seven tackles were at or behind the line of scrimmage and he was credited with one touchdown saving tackle, as well.
- He earned third team Freshman All-American honors from collegefootballnews.com and *Phil Steele's College Football* when he started all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009, totaling three sacks and six total tackles for loss.
- Pericak recorded his first career sack against Kansas in 2009 for a 10-yard loss, also forcing Todd Reesing to fumble. Pericak recovered the fumble inside the 5-yard line setting up a CU touchdown.
- Pericak became the first freshman, true or redshirt, to start a season opener at defensive tackle in CU history when the Buffs faced Colorado State in 2009.
- He added 35 lbs. to his frame between arriving on campus and the start of the 2009 season.
- Pericak attended local Boulder High School and played tight end and linebacker for the Panthers. He was recruited as a tight end and made the switch to defensive tackle early in his first fall camp.
- On New Year's Day 2008 while Pericak was verbally committed to the Buffs, he participated in the Polar Bear Plunge into the Boulder Reservoir. Temperatures that day were in the low 20s. He was inspired to do so after Dan Hawkins talked to him about getting out of his comfort zone.

79 Sione Tau
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 * 335 * Senior



- First name is pronounced (*See-Own-E*), last name pronounced (*Towe*, as in *now*).
- Tau is listed second at right guard and third at right tackle on the depth chart.
- Tau made his first career start against CSU, playing all 66 offensive snaps at right tackle.
- Tau saw his first action at the line of scrimmage against Cal, playing 31 snaps at right tackle after Jack Harris went down with a leg injury.

Pericak, cont.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	12	556	24	12-36	6-33	3-21	6	0	2	1	2	0
2010	12	621	30	15-45	5-17	2-9	6	4	0	0	0	0
2011	3	118	8	6-14	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1,295	62	33-95	12-51	5-30	12	5	2	1	2	0

85 DaVaughn Thornton
TIGHT END
6-4 * 225 * Sophomore



- Thornton is listed third at the tight end position on the latest depth chart behind Ryan Deehan and Matt Bahr, and second at snapper behind Ryan Iverson.
- After redshirting in 2009, Thornton saw action in 10 games, including two starts, in the 2010 season. He recorded one catch, a 12-yard touchdown from Cody Hawkins in week 10 at Kansas.
- He caught six passes for 82 yards during CU's two main spring scrimmages, missing the third after suffering a scary neck/shoulder injury in a practice.
- Thornton is one of two sophomores from Denver East, along with P Zach Grossnickle. The duo played for former CU linebacker Ron Woolfork at East.
- Thornton and former CU tailback Quentin Hildreth helped Denver East win two state championships in basketball. He averaged 17.5 points and nine rebounds per game as a senior.
- His father, David Thornton, played linebacker at Oklahoma State.
- Thornton has two brothers playing college basketball, Dazzmond at James Madison and Demetrius at Cochise Community College.
- Thornton loves to cook and has aspirations of being a chef ... his best dishes are enchiladas and burritos.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	10	1	12	12.0	1	12t
2011	3	2	4	2.0	0	3
TOTALS	12	3	16	5.3	1	12t

87 Tyler McCulloch
WIDE RECEIVER
6-5 * 205 * Freshman



- Last name is pronounced (*Muh-cull-ock*).
- McCulloch is listed, along with Toney Clemons, atop the depth chart at "X" wide receiver.
- McCulloch made his first career start against Cal, becoming just the seventh player at CU since 1973 to start at wide receiver while a true freshman. He had two catches for 11 yards in the game.
- In McCulloch's first game at Hawai'i he caught two passes for 25 yards with a long of 19.
- McCulloch was given the No. 87 by Jon Embree because his body frame and playing style reminded Embree of great Denver Broncos WR Ed McCaffrey.
- Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy on McCulloch: "A pleasant surprise because for a young guy he's come in and picked up the offense really well. But the great thing about him is he's an effort guy."
- McCulloch was a late signee with CU, sending his letter of intent on Feb. 14, 2011, a week and a half after signing day. He chose CU after his hometown school, New Mexico, only offered an opportunity to walk-on. When CU offered, McCulloch couldn't pass up the opportunity to play for a big-time school.
- Like McCulloch, former NFL quarterback Jim Everett attended Albuquerque's Eldorado High School and, like McCulloch, Everett felt the hometown Lobos did not offer enough recruiting attention so Everett became a star at Purdue.
- McCulloch's uncle is former Denver Nuggets media relations director and current Washington Wizards vice president of basketball operations Tommy Sheppard.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	3	4	36	9.0	0	19

88 Kyle Slavin
TIGHT END
6-4 * 235 * Freshman



- Slavin is listed fourth on the depth chart at tight end. He redshirted the 2010 season.
- Tight ends coach J.D. Brookhart on Slavin: "He's got a great understanding (of the position) but he's in that process - he looks less baby-faced now. He's in that transition phase of becoming a real man. I think that's the biggest key for him, because he gets it, he likes it. It's just about physical maturity with him, that's how he's going to get to the next level."
- Slavin's family have been CU season ticket holders for 20 years and he has long been coming to Folsom Field. His parents and grandparents all attended CU, with his grandfather, Jack Anderson, playing baseball at CU and serving as a long-time member of the CU Board of Regents. As a regent, Anderson was largely responsible for CU's switch to sky blue uniforms in the early 80s.

90 Stephane Nembot
DEFENSIVE END
6-8 * 280 * Freshman



- Name is pronounced (*steff-on name-bot*).
- Nembot is listed fourth on the depth chart at right defensive end entering his true freshman season.
- Nembot was born in Douala, Cameroon and moved to the United States only three years ago. He grew up playing soccer and rugby, and has only 18 games of football experience at Montclair Prep in Van Nuys, Calif.
- Nembot left behind his mother, father, and two siblings in Cameroon and hasn't seen them since, but calls home to talk to them once a week.
- Nembot hopes to make enough money to one day build an orphanage in his hometown of Douala, Cameroon.
- QB Tyler Hansen on Nembot adjusting to U.S. culture: "You ever see the movie *Coming To America*? It's just like that. He has no idea about American customs."
- Jon Embree on Nembot: "I'm really excited about him. Big guy. He's explosive. He has a pretty good feel for the game being so new to it. I'm excited for him."
- In high school Nembot both kicked off and handled kick returns in addition to recording 11 sacks his senior year while playing on the defensive line.

91 Will Oliver
PLACEKICKER
5-10 * 195 * Freshman



- Oliver is listed atop the depth chart at placekicker as a true freshman.
- Oliver was 4-of-4 on field goal attempts against Cal, including a CU freshman record long of 52 yards. His 15 points in the game is the most by a freshman specialist in a game. Jeremy Aldrich is the only other Buff to go 4-of-4 as a freshman. The last CU kicker to go 4-of-4 in a game was Mason Crosby against UTEP in the 2004 Houston Bowl.
- Oliver is the only freshman and one of 18 players total to make a 50-plus yard field goal through the first three weeks of the season. His 52-yarder is the second longest among Pac-12 kickers (Erik Folk, Washington, 53).
- For his efforts against Cal, Oliver was named National Placekicker of the Week by College Football Performance Awards.
- In Oliver's first collegiate game at Hawai'i, he made both extra points he attempted in addition to his only field goal attempt, a 34-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Oliver, cont.

- Oliver earned the starting kicker nod after making ten consecutive field goals in an August practice, with Embree declaring him the starter after he made the tenth one.
- In high school Oliver was ranked the No. 5 kicker in California in ESPN and the No. 12 kicker in the country by kicking guru Chris Sailer. He made 18-of-23 career field goals and all 50 extra points.
- He worked as an usher at the Hollywood Bowl, a famous amphitheater set against the backdrop of the Hollywood sign and hills.

SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Long	PTS
2011	3	9-9	5-5	52	24

FIELD GOALS

Season	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct	Lg
2011	3	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	5-5	100.0	52

93
Conrad Obi
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3 * 290 * Senior



- Obi is listed first on the depth chart at the nose tackle position. He moved to the interior line from defensive end mid way through the 2009 season.
- Obi started at Hawai'i and played in 35 snaps, recording three tackles, a third down stop, a pass breakup, and a recovery of a fumble forced by Chidera Uzo-Diribe.
- Obi had a breakout spring camp, earning the John Wooten Award for most improved player at the conclusion of spring practices.
- Obi saw action in 64 plays over 10 games as a junior during the 2010 season. He recorded five tackles in that action.
- Obi gained 35 lbs. since his move to the interior line from the end of the 2009 season to the start of the 2011 season.
- Obi was twice selected as the Scout Team Defense Player of the week (Miami, Ohio and Oklahoma game weeks) and he was also presented with the Scout Team Defense Award at the postseason team banquet during his redshirt season of 2007.
- Obi came up big on special teams at No. 13 Oklahoma State in 2009 as he blocked a Cowboys field goal attempt.
- Ryan Miller on Obi: "He's just got such good brute strength and quickness, lateral quickness that he originally didn't have. I don't know where he found it, but he's got it."
- Obi started playing football in his sophomore year of high school and missed most of his senior season with a hand injury.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2008	5	12	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	7	23	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	10	64	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	3	112	5	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	25	211	9	3-12	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1

94
Nate Bonsu
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-1 * 285 * Sophomore



- Bonsu is listed second on the depth chart at nose tackle behind Conrad Obi.
- Bonsu redshirted the 2010 while rehabbing a knee injury suffered during winter conditioning.
- Bonsu played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2009, recording a career-high five tackles against Nebraska.
- Allen (Texas) High School went 15-1 during Bonsu's senior year, winning the 5A Texas State Championship and earning a No. 5 national ranking.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2009	12	184	11	4-15	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0
2011	2	7	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	191	11	4-15	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0

95
Tony Poremba
DEFENSIVE END
6-1 * 230 * Senior



- Poremba is listed second on the depth chart at right defensive end behind Chidera Uzo-Diribe.
- Poremba recorded a second half sack against Colorado State for the second straight season as he and Doug Rippey brought down CSU QB Pete Thomas on the Rams' final offensive snap of the game.
- Poremba is a fifth-year senior who enters the 2011 season only having seen 10 snaps over five games in his career. He recorded a quarterback sack on a third down in the second half against Colorado State in 2010.
- Poremba went to high school at Cherry Creek, the same alma mater as head coach Jon Embree.
- Poremba's father, Andy, was a nose guard for Colorado State before playing for the Denver Gold of the USFL.
- Poremba earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors as a junior as a double Economics and Finance major. He aspires to manage NFL player assets.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU
2008	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	3	7	1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1	0	0	0	0
2011	3	27	2	1-3	1-5	1/2-5	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	37	3	1-4	2-6	1 1/2-6	2	0	0	0	0

99
Scott Fernandez
TIGHT END
6-3 * 250 * Sophomore



- Fernandez is listed fifth on the depth chart at tight end.
- One week into fall camp in 2010, Fernandez was moved from the offensive line into a utility back role. He was moved to the "U-back" along with Matt Bahr.
- Fernandez, who is known as "Scooter" by his teammates, saw action in 11 games in the 2010 season, making his first start against Missouri when he opened at the utility/tight end position.
- As an offensive tackle at Legacy High School, Fernandez had to go against fellow CU teammate Nick Kasa on a daily basis.
- His father, Keith, played football at Colorado but did not letter.