

2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL



Individual Notes

(as of September 13)

EIGHT QUICK QUESTIONS

We polled the coaches on eight quick questions; here's what they told us:

<i>Coach</i>	<i>Who provided the greatest inspiration to you growing up?</i>	<i>Who was your favorite sports hero(es) as a youngster?</i>	<i>What is your all-time favorite sports team?</i>	<i>What did you want to be when you were little?</i>	<i>Favorite----- Song</i>	<i>Movie</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Favorite Thing To Do In Your Spare Time</i>	<i>Potpourri</i>
Dan Hawkins	My Dad	Walter Payton and Johnny Bench	1993 Willamette Univ. Football	A football player	Ventura Highway	<i>The Cowboys</i>	Mongolian	Read	Most Memorable Sporting Event: <i>1995 Pac. Lutheran vs. Willamette!</i>
Ashley Ambrose	My Grandmother	Tony Dorsett	Pittsburgh Steelers An astronaut New Orleans Saints		Anything by Luther Vandross	<i>Smoky and the Bandit</i>	Gumbo	Movies & golf	Most Memorable Sporting Event: <i>The 1995 AFC Championship</i>
Romeo Bandison	My Mother	Ruud Gullit (Dutch soccer player)	Feyenoord (Dutch soccer team in Rotterdam)	A soccer player	Hasta Que Se Rompa el Cuero (by King Bongo)	<i>300</i>	Cheesecake	Play with my kids	Most Memorable Sporting Event: <i>1990 Oregon-No. 4 BYU at Autzen Stadium (a 32-16 Oregon win)</i>
Brian Cabral	My Dad	Dick Butkus	Green Bay Packers	A football player	Brother Iz' Somewhere Over The Rainbow	<i>Sandlot</i>	Plate Lunch	Work in the yard	What are your hobbies know one would initially expect? <i>Snowboarding and surfing.</i>
Ron Collins	My Mom & Dad	My brothers, Jack Lambert	St. Louis Cardinals	A football player	Anything by Toby Keith	<i>The Sting</i>	BBQ	Family Time	What interest do you have that no one might expect? <i>I love to golf.</i>
Darian Hagan	My Mom, Aunt and Uncle	Walter Payton	Los Angeles Raiders	Policeman (<i>I wanted to make South Central safe</i>)	My First Love	<i>Madea's Family Reunion</i>	Jersey Mike's Subs	Golf and sleep	What interest do you have that no one would ever expect? <i>Cooking is a passion of mine!</i>
Denver Johnson	My father	Tom Landry	Pittsburgh Steelers	Astronaut	Thunder Road	True Grit	Steak	Be at the lake with the family	Most Memorable Sporting Event: <i>U.S. Open</i>
Eric Kiesau	My dad	Joe Montana, Wayne Gretzky and Cal Ripken	San Francisco 49ers	A coach	Anything by the Counting Crows	<i>A Few Good Men</i>	Pizza	Spending time with my wife and kids	Most Memorable Sporting Event: <i>When I was at Cal, we beat USC when they were ranked No. 3 in three overtimes</i>
Robert Prince	My mom	Magic Johnson	L.A. Lakers	A football player	Anything by Prince	<i>Sixth Sense</i>	Sushi/ Japanese	Watching football	Most Memorable Sporting Event: <i>My daughter's state championship gymnastics meet in Florida.</i>
Kent Riddle	My parents	Joe Montana and Earl Campbell	San Francisco 49ers	A pro athlete	A Pirate Looks at 40	<i>Field of Dreams</i>	Steak and Pizza	Spending time with my family	Most Memorable Sporting Event: <i>My first Army-Navy football game.</i>

Other Tidbits / Did You Know?

- **Romeo Bandison** lists as the one person he most would most like to meet as American entrepreneur Russell Simmons, the co-founder of the hip-hop label Def Jam among his many accomplishments.
- **Brian Cabral** was the special teams captain of the Super Bowl champion 1985 Chicago Bears; however, he did not appear in the infamous Super Bowl Shuffle song and video recorded that season. He was on hand to participate, but the session was running two hours late and he had to get to another appointment. He let us in on this secret: *"It was pretty prophetic; we filmed it in week seven."*
- That while the very low-key **Ron Collins** loves to golf, he was so frustrated in his first Casotti Classic that he actually tossed his golf bag in a creek.
- **Darian Hagan** lists the 1991 Orange Bowl (national championship game for CU vs. Notre Dame) as the most memorable sporting event in his life, despite being injured (torn ACL) late in the first half.
- **Dan Hawkins** said if he hadn't met his wife, Misti, when he did, he says he likely would have been destined to be a "football monk."
- **Hawkins'** first car is also one he would love to find and buy in original condition: a 1959 Chevy Stepside Slant 6 Automatic Pickup Truck.
- **Denver Johnson** was already familiar with Ralphie, CU's live mascot, before he came to Boulder. As a graduate assistant on the Oklahoma State coaching staff in 1985, he was wandering on the field, when as he puts it, "I look around and here came a rather large buffalo running toward me with some young people dangling at the end of ropes."
- **Eric Kiesau** is good friends with Adam Durwitz, the lead singer of the Counting Crows? Durwitz, a Cal-Berkeley grad, always used to go to the Bears' football practices (Eric said he'd miss sound checks to be at some of them).
- **Kent Riddle** spent six years on the Army staff and some of his greatest memories were the opportunities to hear some of our greatest generals like Norman Schwarzkopf speak in rooms that held less than 100 people.

SEVEN QUICK QUESTIONS

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

<i>Student-Athlete</i>	<i>What is your favorite junk food you know you should avoid?</i>	<i>What is your favorite break-fast meal?</i>	<i>Who is your favorite CU professor?</i>	<i>What musician/singer would you like to be for a day?</i>	<i>What 3 people would you invite to play golf, poker or go to lunch?</i>	<i>What hobby could you see getting into as you get older?</i>	<i>What is the best Christmas or birthday present you ever received?</i>
Ethan Adkins	Cosmos pizza	Village Coffee Shop breakfast burrito	Willie Mores, Sign Language	Alan Jackson	Alan Jackson George Strait Tim McGraw	Fishing	\$1,000 in cash
Tyler Ahles	Soda	Breakfast burritos	Janet De Grazia, Engineering	Bono	Peter Griffin Steven Seagal Johnny Drama	Anything with an engine	Playstation
Cordary Allen	Candy	Waffles	William Lawler, Ethnic Studies	Lil Wayne	Trea Keenan Hagan	Fishing	Car
Matt Allen	Pizza	Waffles and bacon	Micheal Dubson, Physics	Jimi Hendrix	Chris Farley Bill Gates Peyton Manning	Cooking and cars	Xbox 360
Matthew Bahr	Ice cream	Eggs, turkey bacon, Coach's Oats and coffee	Willy Moers, Sign Language	Toby Keith	Michael Jordan Charles Barkley Go Bush	Golf	30-06 Rifle
David Bakhtiari	Reeses	Eggs, Hash browns, biscuits and gravy		Lil Wayne	Joe Staley Albert Einstein Johnny Unitas	Acting	
B.J. Beatty	Sour Patch Kids		Willy Moers, Sign Language	Ray J	My Grandpa Ray Lewis Chris Rock	Cooking	Ray Lewis Jersey
Blake Behrens	Girl Scout cookies	French toast	Jeffrey Sandri, Finance	Garth Brooks	George Bush Vince Vaughn Adam Sandler	Golf	Dog
Jered Bell	Anything with chocolate	Chocolate chip pancakes with apple Juice	William Lawler, Ethnic Studies	Kevin McCall	Eminem Joe Haden Tim Tebow	Photography	Handmade B-Day card from my little cousins <u>Damon and Dalin</u>
Nate Bonsu	Reese's	Bacon and eggs with fruit and Captain Crunch Berry cereal	Inga Calvin, Anthropology	Trey Songz	Ludacris Barack Obama Paula Deen	Cooking and having my own show and restaurant	Nintendo 64
Jalil Brown	Big City Burrito	Egg and chorizo potato burrito		Piano	Michael Jordan	Golf	Xbox
Keenan Canty	Oreos	Pancakes	William Lawler, Ethnic Studies	John Legend	Mark Chelsea Devin	Fishing	Mac Book
Justin Casto	McDonalds	Biscuits and gravy		Tim McGraw	Devin Castor Andrew Higgins Mitch Palizzi	Wakeboarding/waterskiing	A new car
Kyle Cefalo	Candy	French toast from the Village Coffee Shop		John Mayer	Larry Bird My late Uncle Jack Jason Espinoza	Golf	Larry Bird signed basketball
David Clark	A&W	Burritos	David Paradis, History	Johnny Cash	Teddy Roosevelt Dwight Eisenhower George Patton	Competition shooting	Double barreled 12 gauge
Toney Clemons	Hershey's chocolate	Schmagel's from Sheetz Gas Station	Glenda D. Walden, Sociology	Trey Songz	Bill Clinton Beyonce Keri Hilson	Ballroom dancing	My niece Maiyanna
Mario Conte	Taco Bell	Breakfast burrito smothered in green chili	James Brody, Music	Bob Dylan	Adam Sandler Brooklyn Decker Lupe Fiasco	Cooking and painting	iPod
Kaiwi Crabb	Cheeseburgers	Hash browns		Biggie Smalls	Zak Bagans Shaq Biggie Smalls	Cooking and photography	Car
Curtis Cunningham	Peanut butter Rice Krispies	Eggs, bacon and hash browns	Joseph Jupille, Political Science	Jack Johnson	Jon Major Hank Haney Will Ferrell	Golf and hunting	iPod
Shawn Daniels	Mac and Cheese	Breakfast burritos	Mel Cundiff, Biology		Jessica Alba Chuck Norris Will Ferrell	Hiking and fishing	ATV
Ryan Dannewitz	Skittles	Breakfast burritos	Brett King, Photography	Jay-Z	Will Ferrell Adam Sandler Vince Vaughn	Golf	Baseball glove
Jarrold Darden	Cheesecake	Pancakes and donuts		Drake	Terrell Owens Drake Peyton Manning	Video games and cartoons	Playstation and Nintendo 64
Ryan Deehan	In-N-Out Burger	Omelets	Patricia Malesh, Writing	Lil Wayne	Tiger Woods Chad Ochocinco Drew Brees	Cooking	iPhone

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Dustin Ebner	Popsicles and chocolate	Bacon, eggs, hash browns and toast with jam	Christine Kelly, Chemistry		Megan Fox Taylor Swift Miley Cyrus	Cooking and golf	Electric Jeep with trailer
Jason Espinoza		Eggs on toast with peanut butter		Young Jeezy	Michael Jordan Jessica Alba Kyle Cefalo	Financial advisor for pro-athletes	Getting to see my family
Vince Ewing	Swedish Fish	Biscuits and gravy	Beth Cross, Business	Chris Brown	Tiger Woods Lady Gaga Conan O'Brien	Golf	Nixon watch
Scott Fernandez	Qdoba	Pancakes and bacon	Philip Graves, Economics	John Mayer	Michael Jordan Muhammad Ali Tiger Woods	Photography	Car
Dillan Freiberg	Snickers	Egg, bacon, cheese, potato, breakfast burrito	David Clough, Engineering	Dr. Dre	John Lackey Barack Obama George W. Bush	Golf	My car
Bryce Givens		Village Coffee Shop breakfast burrito	Janet De Grazia, Engineering	David Murphy from sts9	Mitchell Sams Seth Rogan Joe Rogan	Hedge fund MGMT	\$100,000
David Goldberg	Pepperoni and onion pizza	Corn beef hash with pouched eggs	Toby Terrell, Classics	Bob Marley	Peter Griffin Ray Lewis Tupac	Golf	iPod
Aric Goodman	Village Coffee Shop	Country fried steak at the Village	Jim Marlatt, Business	Kenny Chesney	Tiger Woods Jason Elam My Dad	Golf	Ski pass
Eugene Goree		Cream of Wheat, ham & turkey w/eggs	Vivian Delgado, Ethnic Studies		Tracy Morgan	Cooking	
Justin Gorman	Ramen Noodles	Steak and eggs	Don Oest, Business		Chad Ochocinco Denzel Washington LeBron James	Golf	Car
Gage Greer	Cheesecake	Bacon, egg and cheese sandwich		Taylor Swift	Ray Lewis Gerard Butler My Dad	Golf	Video camera
Henley Griffon	French fries	Waffles and cereal	William Lawler, Ethnic Studies	Drake	LeBron James Chad Ochocinco Nicki Minaj	Playing pool	My PS3
Zach Grossnickle	French fries	Breakfast burritos		Dave Matthews	Leonel Messi Dave Matthews Adam Segal	Golf and cooking	Simpsons arcade
Cameron Ham	McDonalds	Eggs over easy	Dan Hickman, Economics	Travis Barker	George Bush Chad Kroeger Miley Cyrus	Playing guitar	Drum set
Gus Handler	Wendy's	Biscuits and gravy with a side of 49ers		The Game	Darius Miles Kellen Winslow Jr. Dr. Dre	Swimming	My big wheel
Tyler Hansen	Kit Kat bars	French toast	Lori Britt, Communications	John Mayer	Drew Brees Mark Wahlberg Tom Brady	Cooking	Money
Evan Harrington	Gummy worms	Anything made by my mom					Going to the Cowboys versus Redskins game
Jack Harris		Waffles and strawberries	Orly Hersh, English	Bert McCracken	Brett Favre Bill Gates Ozzi	Everything outdoors	Xbox
Josh Hartigan	Hot garlic chicken wings from Kings Plus in Florida	Pancakes	Bob Regoli, Sociology	Robin Thicke (so I can hang out with Paula Patton)	Jonah Hill McLovin	Dog breeding	My first car
Cody Hawkins	Dreamsicles	Big City Burrito	David Plati, Journalism	John Mayer	Hayley Williams Drew Brees Cassadee Pope	Scuba diving	Bag of footballs
Jonathan Hawkins	Cookies	McGriddles	Michael Haffey, Sociology	Snoop Dogg	My cousin Delena Anthony Wright Garden McKay	Catching up on sleep	Pair of Jordans
Marquez Herrod	Cold Stone	Eggs and bacon	Willy Moers, Sign Language	Nas		Photography	Computer
Quentin Hildreth	Double Stuffed Oreos	Mom's pancakes and eggs	Jay Watterworth, Sociology	Jay-Z	DeVaughn Thornton Josh Moten Deji Olatoye	Coaching	Car
Nick Hirschman	McDonald's	Ham and cheese omelet with a waffle	Chris Lay, History	Pete Townshend	Peyton Manning Tom Brady Brock Lesnar	Golf	Scrapbook of high school football pics from my parents

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Ryan Iverson	Swedish Fish	Eggs and toast		Eminem	Zak Bagans Brian Urlacher Jack Bauer	Golf	Car
Arthur Jaffee	Wendy's	Moes bagels	Dale Miller, Environmental Studies	Dave Matthews	Kid Rock Dane Cook Lois Griffin	Golf, surfing and sailing	Spotted dick pudding
Will Jefferson	All candy	French toast		Trey Songz	Jordan Payne Brandon Jones Kierre Steward	Cooking	Car
Tony Jones	Doritos	Sausage, egg and cheese		Lil Wayne	Gerald Hayes Mike Adams Ryan Grant	Fishing and cooking	Car
Trea Jones	Chips	Bacon		Young Jeezy	Cordary Allen Keanan Cauty Coach Hagan	Golf	iPhone
Nick Kasa	Taco Bell	Subway	Patrick O'Neal, Sociology	50 Cent	Jason Taylor Bob Marley Bill Clinton	Cooking	Trampoline
Marcus Kirkwood	Ice cream	Breakfast burritos	Susan Morley, Business		Michael Jordan My Dad Nelson Mandela	Golf	Cash
Brian Lockridge		Eggs, bacon/steak and a bagel with syrup on it	Peter Simonson, Communications		Mike Epps Taylor Swift Barack Obama	Piano, guitar, violin, saxophone, home decorator	iPod
Patrick Mahnke	Brownies	Homemade egg McMuffin	Tommy Detmer, Geography	Toby Keith	Julius Caesar Napoleon Ronald Regan	Dog training	Trip to Maui and a Buffalo Nickel
Jon Major	McDonalds	Pancakes, eggs and bacon		Justin Timberlake	Curtis Cunningham Charles Barkley Adam Sandler	Ballroom dancing	
Jordan Marquez	Cherry Sours	Dad's pancakes	Lenne Klingman, Theater	Drake	Gavin Glanz My Dad My Grandpa	Golf and cooking	My Mercedes Benz
Scotty McKnight	Cosmos pizza	Beach bowl from Rush	Joanne Belknap, Women's Studies	Adam Duritz of the Counting Crows	Kobe Bryant Brandon Stokley Gleanne Fischman	Golf	Playstation 2
Matt Meyer	An entire bag of Boulder Jalapeño Cheddar Chips	Breakfast burrito with chorizo from Le Peep	Pete Simonson, Communications	Mick Jagger	Erik Manarino Ryan Maxwell Bret Smith	Surfing	Drum set
Ryan Miller	Junior Mints and movie popcorn	Breakfast burritos	Willy Moers, Sign Language	Carmine Appice	Chuck Norris Blake Lively Robert Frost		My guitar
Sean Minett	Soda	Pancakes and bacon	Joe Berta, Psychology	Ben Harper	Jeremy Piven John Elway Vince Vaughn	Cooking	The original Playstation
Harold Mobley	Twix	Eggs and grits	David Clough, Engineering	Lil Wayne	Brett Favre Tiger Woods Jesus Christ	Golf	CU birthday cake
Josh Moten	Oatmeal Crème Pie snacks	Oatmeal and toast		Trey Songz	Michael Jordan Barack Obama Drew Brees	Pool	iPod
Daniel Munyer	Cookies	Omelets		Lil Wayne	My Mom Barack Obama Orlando Pace	Coaching or media studies	Laptop
Corey Nabors	Hannah's	French toast	Daryl Maeda, Ethnic Studies	Austin Bisnow	Gary Barnett Tyler Hansen Jeff Pitman	Piano	Orange juice from my nephew
Liloa Nobriga	Rice Krispie Treats	Portuguese sausage, eggs and rice	William Lawler, Ethnic Studies	Lupe Fiasco	Nas Lupe Fiasco Eminem	Golf	Spring break in Hawaii
Michael O'Connor	Ice cream	Hash browns	Kristi Wassan, Communications	50 Cent	Jesus Christ Muhammad Ali Socrates	Author and golf	Nintendo 64
Conrad Obi		Sausage, egg and cheese croissant	Deward Walker, Ethnic Studies	Drake	Andre 3000 T.I. Obefemi Martins	Fishing	New pair of Jordans
Parker Orms	Snickers ice cream	Sausage biscuit	Susan Kent, History	Derek Webb	Uncle Rob Brother Dylan Grandpa	Bowling and cooking	Cross necklace
Travon Patterson	Cake	Pancake breakfast		Lil Wayne	Barack Obama Grandma My Cousin	Golf	Money

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Will Pericak	Little Caesars pizza	Mom's pancakes	Robert Donchez, Finance	Bono	Michael Jordan Barack Obama Kendra	Cooking	Carhartt jumpsuit
Anthony Perkins	Reese's peanut butter cups	Any kind of cereal	Hector Morales, Physics	Kirk Franklin	Brian Dawkins Tony Dungy Peyton Manning	Golf	
Ray Polk	All junk food	Omelets		MC Hammer	Doritos Kid Adriana Lima Sloan from Entourage	Cooking	Cash
Tony Poremba	Girl Scout cookies	Omelets	Robert Donchez, Finance	Jimmy Buffett	Warren Buffett Bradley Nowell Jimmy Buffett	Golf	David Goldberg
Kirk Poston	Pizza	Omelets		50 Cent		Cooking and ballroom dancing	
Makiri Pugh	Brownies	Scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, biscuits and OJ		George Clinton	Sarah Silverman Bill Maher Will Smith	Skateboarding	GameCube
Eric Richter	In-N-Out Burger	Spam	Roger Billham, Geology	The Game	Dave Skora Mike Campana Kevin Linperman	Power lifting	My truck
Douglas Rippy	Wendy's Frosty	Burger King Double Croissant Sandwich	David Gross, History	50 Cent	P. Diddy Charles Barkley LeBron James	Dancing	My first car
Travis Sandersfeld	Pizza	French toast	Deward Walker, Ethnic Studies	Tim McGraw	Tiger Woods Sandra Bullock Chris Anderson	Golf	Golf clubs
Joe Silipo	Wendy's	Big City Burrito	Michael Preston, English	Kenny Chesney	Tony Dungy Vince Lombardi Michael Jordan	Golf	My Dog
Andre Simmons		Grits and pudding		Wake Flocka Flame	Kobe Bryant Tom Brady Alex Rodriguez	Coaching	Happy Birthday Card from my son
Mike Sipili	Big Hunk	Mitsuken special	Vivian Delgado, Ethnic Studies	Snoop Dogg	Simon Cowell Beyonce Kim Kardashian	Dance, photography, and modeling	
Kyle Slavin	Sour Patches	Breakfast burritos		Lil Wayne	LeBron James Shannon Sharpe Zac Robinson	Golf and cooking	My PS3
Terrel Smith	Chips	Pancakes, bacon and eggs		Lil Wayne	Tiki Barber Drake LeBron James	Golf and fishing	Money
Nate Solder	Blueberry muffins	Denver Omelet	Steven Lewis, Biology	Slayer	Teddy Roosevelt Ernest Hemingway Michael Jordan	Make furniture	Meat freezer
Keenan Stevens	Cheesecake	Steak and eggs	Payson Sheets, Anthropology	Toby Keith	Carrie Underwood George W. Bush Bill Gates	Fly fishing	A pony for my 6 th birthday
Rodney Stewart	Ice cream	Cereal	William Lawler, Ethnic Studies	Jay-Z	Jay-Z Halle Berry Katt Williams	Golf	iPod Touch
Siome Tau	L&L Hawaiian Barbeque	Rice, eggs, sausage and Spam	Michael Haffey, Sociology	Fiji	Katt Williams Dwayne Johnson B.J. Penn	Singing, musician and coaching	A flight back to Hawaii
DaVaughn Thornton	Kit Kat bars	Sausage Egg McMuffin	Orly Hersh, Writing	Austin Bisnow	Martin Luther King Jr. Malcolm X Alicia Keys	Cooking	A pair of Jordans
Justin Torres		Chorizo and eggs		Lil Jon	Katt Williams Dane Cook	Making music	A dog
Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner	In-N-Out Burger and Albertos	Anything my mom makes	William Lawler, Ethnic Studies	Justin Bieber	Kobe Bryant Abraham Lincoln Leona Lewis	Coaching	WWF Smackdown! video game
Alex Turbow	German chocolate cake	Steak and eggs	Steve Wingate, Writing	P. Diddy	Derek Jeter LeBron James Larry Fitzgerald	Cooking	A laptop computer
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	Spicy chicken nuggets	Pancakes		Trey Songz	Brian Orakpo Meagan Good Michael Jordan	Golf or fishing	Xbox 360
Paul Vigo	Honey Buns	Oatmeal		Jay-Z	Alicia Keys Beyonce Jennifer Lopez	Owning a dog kennel of Dobermans	Doberman puppy

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Luke Walters	Pink frosting sugar cookies	Breakfast burritos	David Youkey, Philosophy	Travis Barker	Dave Grohl Chris Cooley Hugh Hefner	Snowboarding and golf	Concert tickets
Derrick Webb	Chocolate chip cookies	French toast	James Brody, Music	Jamie Foxx	Forrest West Parker Orms Toney Clemons	Rapping	A laptop
Forrest West	Smartfood popcorn	Breakfast burritos			Tiger Woods Bill Clinton Dwight Freeney	Traveling	Pool table
Lowell Williams	Snickers, Skittles and Starbursts	Eggs, ham, sausage and bacon		Victor Wooten	Tamara Brown Jaybay Guillory Tamara Castille	Bass guitar player	Bass guitar
Alex Wood	Papa Romanos pizza	Chocolate chip pancakes	Peter Kratzke, Writing	Elvis Presley	John Elway Vince Vaughn Babe Ruth	Fishing	Brand new pair of skis

HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS

There have been **64** known players in Division I-A (FBS) history who have played for their head-coaching fathers in college, including **23** quarterbacks and **six** active pairings, according to a survey of I-A sports information departments. The count includes CU head coach **Dan Hawkins** and his oldest son, **Cody**.

The most famous and perhaps best head coach father (HCF) and quarterback son (QBS) tandem in NCAA history is **Jim** and **Kevin Sweeney** at Fresno State. Kevin played for his father from 1982-86, when he became the first player in NCAA history to throw for 10,000 career passing yards (Jim was FSU's head coach for 19 years, retiring No. 17 on the all-time win list with 200 in his 32-year coaching career). The most famous "near-miss" happened at Stanford, where **John Elway** played quarterback from 1979-82 and his father, **Jack**, took over as head coach from 1984-88. And at Marshall, when they were a I-AA powerhouse just before moving up to I-A, **Todd Donnan** started at QB for his father, **Jim**, in 1993-94.

STARTING FROSH. Cody started the first game of his redshirt frosh year, which made him the ninth known son at the time to start at quarterback for his head coach father in I-A/FBS history, and just the third freshman to do so. Kevin Sweeney started the first two games of his true freshman season at Fresno State in 1982, but was injured in the second game and granted a medical hardship for the season; he came back to start as a redshirt frosh through his senior season. **Tim Salem** started all 11 games of his true frosh year at Minnesota in 1980; he lettered that year, but played sparingly thereafter. There are two other active HCF-QBS combos, at North Texas where Riley Dodge is starting this season as a redshirt frosh, playing for his father, Todd; and at Arkansas, where Nick Petrino is a reserve for his father, Bobby (upping the count to 11 quarterbacks, four of which were freshmen). The list (#—denotes active):

-----Quarterbacks-----			
School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
#Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Nick (QB)	2008-09
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	*Robert (QB)	1949-50
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002
#Colorado	Dan Hawkins	*Cody (QB)	2006-09
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86
Iowa	Bob Commings	*Bobby Jr. (QB)	1977-78
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98
Memphis	Rip Scherer	Scott (QB)	1998-00
Miami, Fla.	Dennis Erickson	Bryce (QB)	1993
Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95
Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82
Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007
#North Texas	Todd Dodge	*Riley (QB)	2008-09
Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90
Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89
San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005
SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51
Texas	Fred Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68
USC	Larry Smith	Corby (QB)	1992
Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06

-----Non-Quarterbacks-----			
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91
#Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Bobby (WR)	2009
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86
Chicago, U of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Amos Alonzo Jr.	1922
Colorado State	Harry Hughes	William	1935, 37
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76

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Florida State	Bobby Bowden	Jeff (WR)	1981-82
Fresno State	Pat Hill	Zak (SS)	2007-09
Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QB)	2004-05
Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05
#Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	James (C)	2009
Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92
Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84
#Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-09
Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82
Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77
#Memphis	Tommy West	Turner (WR)	2006-09
Miami, Fla.	Randy Shannon	Xavier (C)	2008
Mississippi State	Bob Tyler	Breck (WR)	1977-78
Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB)	1948
Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
#South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-09
SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	1972-74
Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WR)	1996-99
Wake Forest	Jim Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell (WR)	1999
Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975

*—denotes started/first-team (at some point when father was head coach at the time; in some cases, they became the starter after the father moved on).
%—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed.

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

COLORADO FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

1 Andre Simmons

WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 * 200 * Senior



- Simmons is listed third at the "X" wide receiver grouping on the latest depth chart.
- Simmons' first career reception was a 44-yard toss from Cody Hawkins on the third play of the second half against Colorado State in the 2009 season opener. That reception was the longest first-career reception since Jeremy Bloom's CU record 94 yard touchdown reception from Robert Hodge against Kansas State on Oct. 5, 2002.
- Simmons had to complete nine college courses from the time he signed with CU in February of 2009 and when he arrived on Campus in August of 2009.
- Simmons has a 4-year-old son, Omarion, who lives in South Carolina with his mother, Thomasann Elmore. Omarion was born premature and weighed just two pounds at birth and spent his first nine months of life in the hospital. Simmons' mother agreed to care for Omarion so Simmons and Omarion's mother could continue their educations.
- Simmons son, Omarion, is a source of motivation for him, "Since day one when he was born, he's always been motivating me. I feel like every time I step on the field I do it for him."
- Nicknamed "Dre" by teammates and coaches, he's also known as "Flo" back home in South Carolina.
- Simmons mother, Thomasann Elmore, said that his friends called him "go getter," because growing up, "if you throw a ball straight, crooked or slanted, he's going to get it."
- Simmons grew up in Blacksville, S.C., a town with a population of less than 3,000 that also produced former New England Patriots' standout Troy Brown.
- Despite leading his team to a 15-0 record and state championship his senior season, Simmons was largely overlooked coming out of high school. After two years at Independence Community College, he drew scholarship offers from five BCS schools, including Kansas, Kansas State and the Buffs from the Big 12.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	12	2	47	23.5	0	44

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	12	1	15	15.0	0	15

2 Travon Patterson

WIDE RECEIVER
5-9 * 175 * Senior



- Patterson is listed as a co-starter alongside Paul Richardson at the "Z" wide receiver grouping on the latest depth chart. Patterson is also listed atop the depth chart at punt returner and third at kickoff returner.
- Patterson's first catch at CU went for an 18-yard touchdown from Tyler Hansen against Colorado State. It marked Patterson's first touchdown reception since his senior season in high school.
- Last week's Cal game was the second time Patterson traveled to Berkeley for a game, also having done so last season with Southern California. He could've had three games there but was injured when the team made the trek there in 2007.
- Patterson also showed his elusiveness as the primary punt returner, as he fielded four punts for 46 yards with a long of 25 and another one of 22 yards, both of which would have been season long punt returns for the Buffaloes in 2009.
- He joined the team just prior to fall camp and began practicing August 9, the same day his transfer to CU from USC was cleared. He was free to transfer without penalty after the NCAA penalized the Trojan program in

June. Because the sanctions included a two-year Bowl ban, Trojan upperclassmen were free to transfer without penalty.

- He will take a full load of classes (12 credits) this fall at Colorado, but needs just four credits to graduate. He will transfer credits back to Southern California and receive his degree there. He is poised to become the first member of his family to earn a college degree.
- He was a member of three Pac-10 and Rose Bowl championship teams in 2006, '07 and '08.
- He is a cousin of Stafon Johnson, whom he played alongside at USC. Johnson is currently a member of the Tennessee Titans.
- He is close with DeSean Jackson, the current Philadelphia Eagle wide receiver who played collegiately at Cal. Patterson was one year behind Jackson at Long Beach Poly high school.
- First name is pronounced Tray-vonn. His nickname is "Peanut."
- When Patterson made his first trip to Boulder, he assumed it was a "country town."

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006 (USC)	12	3	63	21.0	0	22
2007 (USC)	3	1	0	0.0	0	0
2008 (USC)	11	3	25	8.3	0	17
2009 (USC)	7	3	8	2.7	0	6
2010 (CU)	2	5	52	10.4	1	18
USC TOTALS	33	10	96	9.6	0	22
OVERALL	35	15	148	9.9	1	22

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2006 (USC)	12	1	1	1.0	0	1
2007 (USC)	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008 (USC)	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2009 (USC)	7	2	15	7.5	0	13
2010 (CU)	2	2	13	6.5	0	9
USC TOTALS	33	3	16	5.3	0	13
OVERALL	35	5	29	5.8	0	13

PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010 (CU)	2	6	54	9.0	0	25
USC TOTALS	33	0	0	0.0	0	0
OVERALL	35	6	54	9.0	0	25

3 Jimmy Smith

CORNERBACK
6-2 * 205 * Senior



- Smith is one of 35 players nationwide named to the Thorpe Award watch list. The award is given to the nation's top defensive back and two Buffs have won the award in the past, Deon Figures in 1992 and Chris Hudson in 1994.
- Smith is listed as the starting right cornerback on the latest depth chart.
- Smith has played in all 118 defensive snaps this season and in 919 of 922 since the start of the 2009 season for the Buffaloes.
- Smith led the Buffs compiling a career-high 12 tackles (nine solo) against Colorado State in the 2009 season opener.
- Smith has had three of his best games against Nebraska each season. In 2007, he returned an interception for a touchdown early in the second half, sparking CU in its eventual 65-51 win as the Buffs earned a bowl bid with the win. In 2008, he snatched a pitch out of mid air on a fake field goal attempt and returned it for a touchdown, and in 2009, he was instrumental in holding the Huskers to just 73 passing yards, over 100 yards under the team's average.
- Smith earned his first career start and responded with a break-out game in 2008 against Iowa State, registering nine tackles (eight solo), one for a loss, two third down stops, four pass break-ups and assisted on the game winning tackle on the last play of the game near the goal line, clinching a CU 28-24 victory.
- Less than a week before signing day in 2006, CU coaches were able to lure Smith out of a verbal commitment to Washington State to sign with the Buffs.

- Greg Brown, CU's former secondary coach, who spent 15 years coaching defensive backs in the NFL, has said many times that Smith has the ideal body for his position and has the potential to play in the NFL. Said Brown, "Everybody who's watched us play knows that Jimmy Smith has a world of talent."
- Smith decided to return to Colorado for his senior season despite having the option to declare early for the NFL Draft. "Coming back was the right choice. I had to graduate and I wasn't mature enough to make the jump, even though the money was there. I felt it was the right decision to come back."
- Smith has periodic visits with a life coach. "It's something to relieve stress. It helps a lot. It feels good to get it all off your chest and get an outside opinion."

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2007	6	99	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1
2008	10	407	34	5-39	1-2	0-0	5	0	1	1	5	0
2009	12	801	52	18-70	3-4	0-0	7	0	1	1	10	2
2010	2	118	5	2-7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	1,425	94	26-120	4-6	0-0	13	1	2	2	17	3



- Stewart is one of 49 players nationwide on the watch list for the Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's top running back. Rashaan Salaam won the award for CU in 1994.
- Stewart is listed atop the depth chart at tailback.
- Stewart opened the 2010 season with 16 rushes for 67 yards on the ground and two catches for 41 yards, giving him 108 total yards against Colorado State. His 27-yard reception against Colorado State marked his career long reception and he also had a 14 yard reception, which are two of his longest three career receptions.
- Stewart became the 27th player in CU history to reach the 1,500-yard rushing plateau, doing so with a 29-carry, 80-yard performance at Cal. He has moved from 30th to 25th on CU's career rushing chart this season, moving up to 27th after the Colorado State game, then moving past Billy Waddy (1973-76) and Ward Walsh (1968-70) against Cal into 25th.
- Stewart has nine touchdowns in the last 12 games after scoring two touchdowns in his first 10 games at CU (spanning his freshman season and the first game of 2009).
- Stewart closed out the 2009 season with five 100-yard rushing games in the last nine games of the season. He has eight career 100-yard rushing games (14th all-time at CU).
- In 2009, Stewart had three games with multiple touchdowns, the most since Hugh Charles accomplished the same feat in 2005. One of Charles' games included a rushing and receiving touchdown, making Stewart's feat the first time since Chris Brown in 2002 that a player scored multiple rushing touchdowns in three or more games. Brown had six such games in 2002 and five in 2001.
- Against Kansas in 2009, Stewart surpassed the 1,000-yard plateau for a career becoming the 49th player in school history to accomplish that feat. He was awarded with co-Big 12 offensive player of the week.
- Stewart is 13-of-14 (92.9 percent) in his career on 3rd-&-1 runs, including 3-of-3 against Cal in 2010, 5-of-6 in 2009 and 5-of-5 as a freshman.
- Stewart was given the nickname "Speedy" after winning a race as a little kid and the nickname has stuck with him since.
- 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 five years in his songbook series).
- Colorado coaches discovered Stewart thanks in large part to current CU linebacker Doug Rippy, who told 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 Rippy 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.

- Before Stewart suffered a broken fibula against Texas A&M, 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 (1991-92) are the only two players in CU history to lead the team in rushing as a freshman and sophomore. Warren also led the Buffs in rushing in 1993 as a junior before entering the NFL a year early.
- 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.
- CU coach Dan Hawkins often talks of the chip on his shoulder that Speedy plays with after not being highly recruited out of high school. Stewart received scholarship offers from Toledo and Akron despite participating in the Ted Ginn Bus Tour that included stops at 15 college campuses across the Midwest.
- **Texas Coach Mack Brown:** "Pound for pound, he's as good as anybody. He's hard to tackle, really strong and has good vision. He's very much like (current San Diego Charger and former K-State RB Darrin Sproles)."

Stewart's Career 100-Yard Rushing Games (8):

- **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

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	2	45	147	3.3	0	10
Totals	22	375	1,569	4.2	11	36t

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	2	2	41	20.5	0	27
Totals	22	21	149	7.1	0	27

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
10	Lee Rousen (1981-84)	581	2,296	3.9	10
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	328	1,868	5.7	21
21	Byron White (1935-37)	342	1,864	5.5	22
22	Eddie Dove (1956-58)	239	1,612	6.7	15
23	William Harris (1965-67)	330	1,585	4.8	4
24	Terry Kunz (1974-75)	312	1,575	5.1	17
25	Rodney Stewart (2008-p)	375	1,569	4.2	11



- Hawkins is listed second on the latest depth chart at quarterback.
- In July 2009, Hawkins went back to the National ESPN RISE Magazine Elite 11 Quarterback Camp (he participated as a high school rising senior in 2005) to help coach the soon-to-be high school seniors. Hawkins proceeded to win both the accuracy competition and the overall competition over the likes of Mark Sanchez (New York Jets/USC), Chase Daniel (Washington Redskins/Missouri), Juice Williams (Illinois), Colt McCoy (Texas), Zac Robinson (Oklahoma State), Daryll Clark (Penn State) along with the nation's top 11 rated senior high school quarterbacks.
- In the 2005 Elite 11 camp, Hawkins was named "most accurate" and "best in chalk talks" alongside future first round draft choices Tim Tebow, Matthew Stafford and Josh Freeman. Washington State QB Jake Locker was also in the camp. Tebow said of Hawkins, "He was definitely the lively one, the comedian. He was making everybody laugh, getting guys in a good mood. But he also had the competitive side, he really wanted to win and was always competing with everybody."

- Against Toledo in 2009, he completed 30-of-64 passes for 356 yards with four touchdowns. The 64 attempts is a new CU record, surpassing the old record of 54 by Joel Klatt at Kansas on Oct. 11, 2003, and is the most by any player in the Big 12 this season. His 356 yards is a career high and he tied his career high in both touchdowns and interceptions. He also became the fourth Buff to pass for 5,000 career yards against Toledo.
- Hawkins ranks high in several categories on CU's career charts. His career numbers are now 526-of-949 for 5,698 yards with 45 touchdowns. He now ranks first in career touchdown passes, second in career completions, attempts, and touchdowns responsible for, third in passing yards fourth in total offense. (see "Hawkins In The CU Record Book" below for further detail)
- A football "gym rat," he often times in the off season would spend up to 18 hours a day watching film, throwing the ball or picking the brain of one of CU's coaches.
- Hawkins makes very few mistakes in the red zone, as he has a career ratio of 31-to-5 of TDs to interceptions, including 7-to-2 in 2009.
- Hawkins is one of nine CU quarterbacks to have defeated a top-five ranked team, as he helped lead the Buffs to their 27-24 win over No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007.
- On signing day of 2006, Hawkins went to school with a letter of intent for both Boise State and Colorado signed by his mother. Even Dan Hawkins did not know he committed until the letter was faxed to the CU football offices.
- Coach Hawkins believes that former major leaguer Bill Buckner made a real difference when it came to Cody's confidence as a young athlete. He was his baseball coach and the combination of Buckner believing in him (Cody was a pitcher) and the expectations and demands placed on him really had an impact.
- Hawkins received a letter of commendation from athletic director Mike Bohn for his role in assisting an injured biker after a football practice in August of 2009. Hawkins, along with Aric Goodman, Scotty McKnight, Kyle Cefalo and volleyball player Becah Fogle happened upon the accident, where senior geology student Jacob Dana was unconscious still clutching the handlebars with his feet still strapped in his pedals.
- **Dan Hawkins' Take:** "He brings a heck of a work ethic and a lot of credibility. He can stand out there on any given game day and run our offense without anybody saying a word. He is extremely accurate. Does he have a hose? No, but he has a strong enough arm."

Hawkins In CU's Record Book

- Ranks first in career passing touchdowns (46)
- Ranks second in career touchdowns responsible for (53 –needs two to pass Darian Hagan for the CU record)
- Ranks second in career pass completions (543 – needs 124 to pass Joel Klatt for the CU record)
- Ranks second in career pass attempts (983 – needs 103 to pass Joel Klatt for the CU record)
- Ranks third in career passing yards (5,862 – needs 620 to pass second-place Kordell Stewart and 1,514 to pass Joel Klatt for the CU record)
- Ranks fourth in career total offense (5,745 – needs 64 to pass third-place Darian Hagan; 1,601 to pass second-place Joel Klatt and 2,126 to pass Kordell Stewart for the CU record)

PASSING

Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2007	12	424-239-15	56.4	2,693	19	65
2008	12	320-183-10	57.2	1,892	17	68t
2009	8	239-121-11	50.6	1,277	10	44
Totals	32	983-543-36	55.2	5,862	46	68t

CU Career Passing Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct	Yards	TD
1	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1,095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33
3	Cody Hawkins (2007-p)	983-543-36	55.2	5,862	46

CU Career Total Offense Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Yards	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245	47
3	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
4	Cody Hawkins (2007-p)	-117	5,862	5,745	53



- Hansen is listed as the starting quarterback on the latest depth chart, earning the spot after the Buffs' second scrimmage of fall camp.
- 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.
- After scoring the Buffs only touchdown against Cal on the ground, Hansen was hit on his knee while it was planted well into the end zone and suffered a contusion. He didn't miss any action.
- Hansen is the first starting quarterback to wear the No. 9 jersey since Jim Counter in 1934. The most popular QB numbers have been 7 and 10.
- In his first start of 2009, Hansen led CU to a 34-30 win over No. 17 Kansas. He completed 14-of-25 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown. He gained 64 yards on the ground, but lost 30 on three sacks for 34 net rushing yards and also scored on the ground, the first rushing touchdown of his career.
- 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. He was 2-for-4 passing for 34 yards and rushed twice for nine yards on the drive.
- 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 or likely even backgammon.
- 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.
- Hansen attended the prestigious QB camp, Ask Him Which One, and was quickly moved from the "B group" to one that included Carolina Panthers' QB Jimmy Clausen and current Notre Dame QB Dayne Christ.
- **Kansas Coach Mark Mangino:** "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."

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	2	59- 35- 4	59.3	358	2	27
Totals	15	355-196-15	55.5	1,932	11	58

Hansen, Cont.

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	2	19	-7	-0.4	2	14
Totals	15	166	315	1.9	3	31

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	2	11	68	6.2	2	14
Totals	15	118	718	6.1	3	31

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Michael Sipili

LINEBACKER
6-1 * 245 * Senior



- Last name is pronounced (*sih-pill-E*).
- Sipili is listed atop the depth chart at the mike (inside) linebacker spot on the latest depth chart.
- Sipili started the last seven games of the 2009 season and has started nine straight including the first two of 2010.
- Against Texas A&M in 2009, Sipili recorded eight tackles on just 29 snaps played. He had a tackle for loss, one for zero and a third down stop.
- His reputation for being a hard hitter has turned his last named into a verb. Early in 2007 fall camp, coaches were wincing when some players were getting "Sipili'd," so they told him to let up a little. In a drill without pads, Sipili hit senior running back Byron Ellis so hard, Hawkins said he thought he had broken Ellis' collarbone. Fortunately Ellis was OK. But make no mistake, when players are in pads Sipili has the green light.
- Sipili earned honorable mention Freshman All-America in 2006 after seeing action in 10 games and he was one of four true freshman to see action that season.
- During his senior year at Damien Memorial in Honolulu, Sipili volunteered on the campaign of Hawai'i state representative candidate Guy Ontai.
- Sipili loves to dance and as he states it, "I get down on the dance floor."

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2006	10	155	16	15-31	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	0
2008	7	127	11	8-19	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0
2009	10	263	21	18-39	2-6	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0
2010	2	90	9	3-12	3-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	635	57	44-101	5-10	0-0	9	5	0	1	2	0

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Patrick Mahnke

LINEBACKER
6-1 * 205 * Junior



- Mahnke's last name is pronounced main-key.
- Mahnke was moved from safety to linebacker during spring practice in 2010.
- Mahnke is listed second on the latest depth chart at the Will (inside) linebacker spot.
- Mahnke played in all 12 games as a freshman 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.
- 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.

Mahnke, Cont.

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	2	52	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	343	21	12-30	1-15	1-15	3	0	0	0	3	0

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Aric Goodman

PLACEKICKER
5-10 * 195 * Senior



- Goodman earned the starting kicker position for the third straight season based on a solid fall camp.
- Goodman underwent surgery on his hip in April 2010, right before the Spring Game. He went into the operating room not knowing if he needed a minor or more serious procedure. It ended up being a torn labrum and doctors gave him a 15 percent chance of ever kicking again. He was kicking again in July and came into fall camp 100 percent, eventually winning the job entering the 2010 season.
- In his career, Goodman is 13-of-17 (77 percent) inside the 39-yardline. Three of those four misses hit the uprights. From 40 on out, he is 3-of-17 and has hit the uprights four times.
- Against Colorado State, Goodman booted three of his five kickoffs through the end zone. Just four of his 51 kickoffs in his first two seasons at CU went through the end zone.
- Goodman finished the 2009 season 31-of-32 on extra points and 10-of-18 on field goals. If you take out 1-of-4 (West Virginia) and 0-of-2 (Nebraska), he was 9-of-12 in the Buffs other 10 games last season.
- Goodman made good on the longest field goal of his career with a 54-yard boot in the second quarter of the Colorado State game to give the Buffs their first points of the 2009 season.
- Goodman three times won the College Football Performance Awards National Kickoff Specialist of the Week after his performances with kickoff duties against Colorado State in the 2009 season opener and again against Kansas. He also earned honorable mention status against Texas A&M. The CFPA is scientific and weekly winners are calculated, not voted on. The kickoff specialist variables include kickoff distance, touchback performance and return yardage. Goodman is listed as a finalist for the kickoff specialist of the year for the CFPA.
- In 2008, Goodman earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors after he kicked a 25-yard field goal in overtime to beat No. 21 West Virginia, 17-14. He was awarded a scholarship postgame by coach Dan Hawkins. After that kick to beat West Virginia, he struggled and missed his next eight kicks (unfortunately setting a school record), although two of those misses hit the uprights and the combined distance he missed by was likely less than 20 feet.
- Goodman has a twin sister (Ally) who played soccer at CU, graduating last May. He also has younger sisters (also twins) who are enrolled at CU.
- Goodman's father (Curtis) was a placekicker at the University of Hawai'i from 1975-78.
- Goodman received a letter of commendation from athletic director Mike Bohn for his role in assisting an injured biker after a football practice in August of 2009. Goodman, along with Cody Hawkins, Scotty McKnight, Kyle Cefalo and volleyball player Becah Fogle happened upon the accident, where senior geology student Jacob Dana was unconscious still clutching the handlebars with his feet still strapped in his pedals. Said Goodman, "I feel like that's the standard and any student would follow it. We were put in that situation and it wasn't anything extraordinary that we did."

SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Long	PTS
2008	11	30-31	5-14	37	45
2009	12	31-32	10-18	54	61
2010	2	4-4	1-2	28	7
Totals	25	65-67	16-34	54	113

FIELD GOALS

Season	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct	Lg
2008	11	0-0	2-3	3-5	0-5	0-1	0-0	5-14	35.7	37
2009	12	0-0	2-2	5-6	2-7	1-3	0-0	10-18	55.6	54
2010	2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	50.0	28
Totals	25	0-0	5-6	8-11	2-13	1-4	0-0	16-34	47.1	54

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Season	G	Ttl.	Ret.	TB	EZ+	OB	OS	SQB	ASY
2008	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	029
2009	12	51	35	15	4	1	4	0	025
2010	2	7	2	3	3	0	0	0	025
Totals	25	60	39	18	7	1	4	0	026

15
Jason Espinoza
 WIDE RECEIVER
 5-8 * 175 * Junior



- Espinoza is listed third on the latest depth chart at the "H" receiver grouping. He is also second on the depth chart at punt returner.
- Espinoza's often goes by the nickname of "Espy."
- Espinoza teamed with Scotty McKnight against Toledo 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 Simas combined to accomplish the feat at Kansas State.
- 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

PUNT RETURNS

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

15
Zach Grossnickle
 PUNTER
 6-2 * 190 * Freshman



- Grossnickle is listed as the starting punter on the latest depth chart.
- Grossnickle saw his first collegiate action against Colorado State 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 as the most improve 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 redshirt freshman TE DaVaughn Thornton were the first Denver East athletes to sign national letters of intent at CU since 1964. Add in RB Quentin Hildreth, and there are three former East players who are redshirt freshmen in 2010.
- 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	2	13	531	40.8	49	2	0	0

16
Will Jefferson
 WIDE RECEIVER
 5-11 * 190 * Sophomore



- Jefferson is listed as a co-starter at the "X" receiver grouping alongside junior Toney Clemons on the latest depth chart.
- As a true freshman, he was the last recruit of the 2009 class, signing just two days prior to the start of fall camp. He moved his way up the depth chart and ended up starting four games.
- Jefferson had been planning to attend Chaffey (Calif.) Junior College prior to signing with CU.
- Jefferson started his first collegiate game against No. 17 Kansas and had one catch for 11 yards against the Jayhawks. He became the first true freshman to start for the Buffs in 2009.
- Jefferson was a dual-threat player in high school, playing both running back and wide receiver while earning first-team All-State honors in Moreno Valley, Calif. His senior year he rushed 116 times for 755 yards and four touchdowns while hauling in 83 receptions for 1,146 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- He was relatively unknown by recruiting services because he had to sit out his junior season due to high school transfer rules.
- When asked how he picked up the game plan so quickly (Jefferson signed too late to participate in seven-on-seven drills over the summer), he attributes it to "great coaching, great help and a lack of TV and Xbox in my room. I knew I would be behind, so I came in with the mindset of learning as much as possible."

RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	11	6	45	7.5	0	11
2010	2	3	16	5.3	0	5
TOTALS	13	9	61	6.8	0	11

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



- After sitting out a season due to NCAA transfer rules, Clemons is listed atop the depth chart along with Will Jefferson at the "x" receiver grouping.
- After nearly two years off, Clemons began his CU career with three catches for 25 yards against Colorado State.
- Clemons was named the Big 12 Preseason Newcomer of the Year.
- The Sporting News tabbed him as one of two wide receivers on its All-Spring Team and he was the publication's number one player who helped himself most during the spring.
- He earned the Iron Buffalo Award for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room among wide receivers.
- 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.
- Should CU join the Pac-12 conference before Clemons eligibility is up, he will have the unique distinction of playing in three conferences who earn automatic berths in the BCS. He transferred from Michigan (Big Ten), will see action in the Big 12 this year and could see action in the Pac-12 if Colorado joins the conference in 2011.
- 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."

RUSHING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008 (Mich.)	9	2	6	3.0	0	8
2010 (CU)	2	1	10	10.0	0	10
MICHIGAN	18	2	6	3.0	0	8
OVERALL	20	3	16	5.3	0	10

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)	2	6	59	9.8	0	24
MICHIGAN	18	12	106	8.8	0	29
OVERALL	20	18	165	9.2	0	29

19

Travis Sandersfeld
SAFETY
6-0 * 200 * Junior



- Sandersfeld is listed second on the depth chart at the strong safety spot and sees extensive action on special teams units. He is also the starting nickel back in absence of the injured Parker Orms, who is out for the season.
- Sandersfeld played the nickel back after freshman Parker Orms went down early in the Colorado State game 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 compiled 45 special teams points in 2009, the second highest mark since CU began keeping those numbers in 1987. He also has 58 career special teams points, second most among active players behind Jalil Brown's 61 points and sixth most in CU history.
- Against Texas A&M, 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 Tom Hubbard, who began at CU as a walk-on and earned a scholarship, eventually becoming the defensive MVP of the Houston Bowl.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
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	2	69	4	2-6	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	9	107	7	2-9	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1

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	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	5	11 (3)	5 (1)	1	0	18	10	1	0	0	3	2	59

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 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).

CU Career Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
4	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
5	Jalil Brown (2007-p)	62
6	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-p)	59

CU Season Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Season)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1996)	53
2	Travis Sandersfeld (2009)	45

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Brian Lockridge
RUNNING BACK
5-7 * 195 * Junior



- Lockridge is listed second on the depth chart at running back and atop the depth chart at kick returner.
- 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 the 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. 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 Jeremy Bloom 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, running backs coach Darian Hagan noticed he was a little less explosive than normal.
- In 2007, he 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. NFL players Mark Sanchez (Jets) and Jordan Palmer (Bengals) also played football there.
- 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 musician. He self-taught himself starting when he was 5-years old and he can write his own music. 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).
- Lockridge started his own clothing line in Orange County with friends from school - the clothing line is called S.F.C. (Stay Fresh Crew).
- 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.

Hawkins' Take:

- "He has a lot of speed, but he also has a different style in that he'll pour it up in there and has no trepidation about that, he'll just throw a rock on the gas pedal and go. He's kind of like an energizer bunny, the guy just has a tremendous spirit about him."

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	9	38	213	5.6	1	47
2009	12	12	53	4.4	1	13
2010	2	5	1	0.2	0	3
Totals	23	55	267	4.9	2	47

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	12	3	35	11.7	0	17
2010	2	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Totals	23	4	33	8.3	0	17

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	12	30	699	23.3	1	98t
2010	2	7	168	23.9	0	39t
Totals	23	37	867	23.4	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



- McKnight is one of 50 players on the preseason watch list for the Biletnikoff Award, presented to the nation's top receiver.
- McKnight is listed atop the depth chart at the "H" receiver grouping. He is excited to have his first opportunity to play in the slot this season.
- McKnight has played in 38 career games and started 26.
- McKnight has career numbers of 173 receptions for 1,992 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is CU's career receiving leader and ranks in the top and he ranks seventh in receiving yards and fifth in touchdown receptions. (*See McKnight in the CU record book note below*).
- McKnight has caught a pass in each of his 38 (39 including the post season) career games, the longest such streak in the nation and it's also a new school record by 11, surpassing Charles E. Johnson's 27 such games between 1991-93.
- McKnight ranks fourth in the NCAA for most active career receptions with 175 through Sept. 4. NOTE: The NCAA counts bowl games in its statistics, which is why it lists McKnight with 175 career receptions compared to 171 for the actual CU mark. He also ranks fifth in career receiving yardage and eighth for career touchdown receptions among active players in the FBS.
- McKnight has had six or more receptions in 12 of the last 14 games.
- McKnight finished with 34 more catches than any player in CU history through their junior season. Michael Westbrook held that record with 131 and McKnight finished with 165. He also surpassed Westbrook (1,859) to hold CU's career yardage mark by a junior with 1,900.
- McKnight opened up the 2010 season with six receptions for 78 yards and a touchdown against Colorado State, becoming the school's all-time leader in receptions with his third catch. In the second quarter, he caught passes on back-to-back plays, the first to tie Michael Westbrook's record and the next to break it, when he also found the end zone. In four career games against the Rams, McKnight scored touchdowns in each of the four contests and he finished those four games with 23 catches for 287 yards and four touchdowns.
- McKnight closed out the 2009 campaign with 7 receptions for 114 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a career-long 56 yard touchdown on the game's last play. It was his fourth 100-yard game of the season and fifth of his career.
- McKnight recorded career highs with 11 receptions and 114 yards against Toledo in 2009 and also caught a touchdown pass.
- McKnight suffered a concussion against Colorado State in 2009 on an apparent helmet-to-helmet hit in the third quarter. He came back in the game and scored a touchdown late in the contest, the 10th touchdown of his career as he became the 12th player in CU history with 10 or more touchdown receptions. After the replay overturned the incompletion originally called on the play, McKnight
- McKnight was credited with a fumble in the Colorado State game after replay overturned the call on the field. It was McKnight's first fumble (and only to date) of his career on his 98th touch and came on an apparent illegal helmet-to-helmet hit in which he suffered a concussion.
- McKnight earned the John Mack Award in 2008 and '09 as the team's most outstanding offensive player.
- McKnight led the team in receiving in each of his first three seasons in Boulder. He was the first former walk-on to lead the team in receiving in

back-to-back seasons and he became the second player in CU history to lead the team in receiving three straight seasons (Monte Huber, 1967-69).

- McKnight has proven to be a man of firsts as he has scored CU's first touchdown of the season in both his freshman and sophomore campaign. If that wasn't enough he was also the recipient of both Cody Hawkins' and Tyler Hansen's first career touchdown passes.
- McKnight took a redshirt season his true freshman season in 2006. That following spring, he broke his ankle and when fall camp opened, he was far down on the depth chart at receiver. He started the season opener against Colorado State with what would be his only 100-yard receiving game until his junior season with 8 catches for 106 yards and a touchdown and also held the game-winning PAT attempt.
- McKnight tried to catch the eye of Eric Kiesau, who was the receivers coach at Cal when McKnight was a senior in high school. Kiesau admittedly never watched McKnight's tape but now acknowledges that "he would take a Scotty McKnight every day of the year for the rest of my career."
- He attended an Elite 11 Quarterback Camp in Mission Viejo before his senior year of high school, where he shagged balls, caught passes and struck up a friendship with future teammate Cody Hawkins.
- McKnight's father, Scott, was a college teammate of Dan Hawkins at UC Davis. McKnight followed Dan Hawkins to Colorado, passing up a scholarship opportunity at Boise State to walk-on with the Buffs. His father is currently a police lieutenant and formerly worked for the DEA breaking up Columbian drug cartels all over the country.
- McKnight's grandfather, Fred, was a Hollywood writer for such shows as Dragnet and MacGyver.
- McKnight is a close friend of New York Jets first-round pick Mark Sanchez, as Sanchez has attended at least one CU game in each of the last three seasons. Sanchez and McKnight were both in McKnight's sister's wedding and played a prank on the groom by stealing her phone and texting him that she was getting cold feet. The groom quickly figured out the prank, however.
- Growing up, McKnight was a football camp "junkie," attending camps at UCLA, Stanford, San Diego State and Oregon among others. He caught passes in those camps from the likes of Jay Cutler, Chase Daniel, Carson Palmer, Tim Tebow, Juice Williams, Jake Locker, Kellen Clemens, Chad Henne and Pat White, along with lifelong friend Mark Sanchez.
- McKnight sent his tape to then Cal WR coach Eric Kiesau, CU's offensive coordinator. Kiesau admittedly never watched it then, but now says "I'd take a Scotty McKnight seven days a week for the rest of my career." McKnight continues to rag Kiesau about it, after he makes a play in practice, he'll tell Kiesau "I bet you would've recruited THAT to Cal!"

Kiesau On McKnight: "He's very smart and understands the game and he understands coverages and what we are trying to do on offense. He pays attention to details and is prepared in every possible way when it comes to the game."

Hanson On McKnight: "He's always in the right spot. He's a smart player and knows in what coverages what spots will be open. He's a guy you can trust, and that's the biggest thing, if you can trust a receiver, you are going to give him the ball no matter what."

Mark Sanchez On McKnight: "I think he's a lot like Wes Welker. He's smart. He studies. He knows football really well. He definitely has a coach's feel for the game."

McKnight On Sanchez After His Appearance on HBO's *Hard Knocks*: "Mark basically hijacked my personality and brought it to cable television."

McKnight In CU's Record Book:

- Ranks first in career receptions (173 – Michael Westbrook - 167)
- Ranks seventh in career receiving yards (1,992 – needs 40 to pass sixth place Javon Green)
- Ranks fifth in career receiving touchdowns (16–needs one to tie Javon Green for fourth place)

McKnight's Career 100-Yard Receiving Games (5):

- 8-106-1** vs. Colorado State (Denver), Sept. 1, 2007
- 11-114-1** at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009
- 9-104-0** vs. Missouri, Oct. 31, 2009
- 8-107-0** at Iowa State, Nov. 14, 2009
- 7-114-2** vs. Nebraska, Nov. 27, 2009

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RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	12	43	488	11.3	4	40
2008	12	46	519	11.3	5	37
2009	12	76	893	11.8	6	56
2010	2	8	92	11.5	1	27
Totals	38	173	1,992	11.5	16	56

NCAA FBS Active Career Reception Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Jerrel Jernigan, Troy (Sr.)	194	2,432	12.5	13
2	Greg Salas, Hawaii (Sr.)	181	2,543	14.6	12
3	Dwayne Harris, E.Carolina (Sr.)	167	1,878	11.2	10
4	Scotty McKnight, CU (Sr.)	177	2,059	11.6	16
5	Tyron Carrier, Houston (Jr.)	174	2,098	12.1	16

*-NCAA stats include bowl games, CU stats do not.

CU Career Reception Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-p)	173	1,992	11.5	16
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19

CU Career Receiving Yards Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
4	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
5	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
6	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
7	Scotty McKnight (2007-p)	173	1,992	11.5	16

CU Career Receiving Touchdown Leaders

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
2	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Scotty McKnight (2007-p)	173	1,992	11.5	16



- Jaffee is a force on special teams for the Buffs and finished second on the team with 28 points last season and leads the team with 10 points this year. He is listed third on the depth chart at the strong safety spot and is second at the kick returner.
- Jaffee recorded six special teams' points against Colorado State in both the 2009 and 2010 season openers.
- 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	2	2	37	18.5	0	26
Totals	14	8	181	22.6	0	38

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDP	PTS
2009	0	8 (1)	5 (2)	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	2	28
2010	0	1 (0)	4 (1)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Totals	0	9 (1)	9 (3)	0	0	7	2	1	0	0	4	2	38

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; FDP—First Downfield (on kickoff).



- Brown is atop the depth chart at the left cornerback spot.
- Brown got his fourth career interception and first of the 2010 season in the opener against Colorado State with an athletic catch.
- At No. 13 Oklahoma State last season, Brown had five tackles, all solo, and a game-high four pass break-ups.
- Brown played perhaps his best game in CU's 34-30 win over No. 17 Kansas. He recorded an interception for the second straight game and had a team-best three pass break-ups. He broke up the game's second-to-last pass play setting up teammate Cha'pelle Brown's PBU on the last play of the game to preserve the victory.
- Brown has three career interceptions, two in the last five games, and he has picked off Texas' Colt McCoy twice and Kansas' Todd Reesing once. Both were candidates for the Davey O'Brien Trophy.
- Brown was a special teams' standout in 2007 and '08. He had 10 special teams' points against Missouri alone, and led the team with 31 points on the season; that tied for the third most points since CU began tracking beginning points in 1987.
- In 2008 on special teams, Brown led the Buffs with 25 points. He has seen more limited special teams action in 2009 with his heightened role on defense, but he has 59 career special teams points, which is good for fifth most in CU history.
- Brown made his collegiate debut in 2007 against CSU, playing on special teams. As the season has progressed, he has really improved his ST play (he's one of the gunners). He was named CU's special teams' player of the week for the Texas Tech game.
- The last addition to Hawkins' first recruiting class, he was largely overlooked in the recruiting process because he was home-schooled and it was difficult for coaches to track down all of his necessary academic records.
- Jimmy Smith On Brown: "It's great playing beside Jalil because you know the quarterback has to go either way now, they can't pick on one corner. We are both capable of making big plays."
- Scotty McKnight and Jalil Brown came in together in 2006 as true freshmen and immediately battled each other tough in practice. After one practice, McKnight's dad, Scott, called Jalil over and told him "good job" and "keep pounding on Scotty."

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2007	3	27	1	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	12	461	40	12-52	3-4	0-0	5	1	0	0	4	1
2009	12	699	44	22-66	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	0	15	2
2010	2	116	4	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	1,293	90	37-126	3-4	0-0	15	3	2	0	19	4

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDP	PTS
2007	-	10 (2)	3 (0)	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	5	2	31
2008	-	4 (1)	2 (0)	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	1	25
2009	-	2 (1)	0 (0)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
2010	0	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	-	17 (4)	5 (0)	4	0	10	0	2	0	0	17	3	62

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 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; FDP—First Downfield (on kickoff).

CU Career Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
4	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
5	Jalil Brown (2007-p)	62

CU Season Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Season)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1996)	53
2	Travis Sandersfeld (2009)	38
3	Ryan Sutter (1995)	31
	John Sanders (1997)	31
	Jalil Brown (2007)	31

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Deji Olatoye
 SAFETY
 6-1 * 195 * Freshman



- His name is pronounced day-ghee o-la-toy-ye.
- Olatoye is listed as the backup strong safety in his redshirt freshman season. He made the switch from cornerback to safety during fall camp.
- Olatoye is of Nigerian descent and can understand pieces of the language when his parents, who are native Nigerians, speak it.
- He is an accomplished soccer player, having traveled to Europe, Amsterdam and Spain to play when he was younger.

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Ray Polk
 SAFETY
 6-1 * 210 * Sophomore



- Polk is listed as the starting strong safety on the latest depth chart, picking up where he left off last season before suffering some bumps and bruises.
- Polk was one of four Buffs with five or more tackles against Colorado State in the season opener. He played in all 58 defensive snaps.
- In his first two games after being named the starter at strong safety, 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 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.
- Polk is no stranger to defense despite. He 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 kids.
- 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 Looper) was the running backs coach. Looper is now the running backs coach at Auburn.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	10	283	24	16-40	1- 1	0- 0	2	3	0	0	0	0
2010	2	118	5	8- 5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	401	29	24-45	1- 1	0- 0	2	3	0	0	0	0

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Jered Bell
 CORNERBACK
 6-0 * 185 * Freshman



- Bell is listed second on the latest depth chart at the left cornerback spot behind fifth-year senior and team captain Jalil Brown. Bell was singled out as one of a handful of true freshman that Dan Hawkins believes will see the field this season.
- Bell's father, Richard Bell, was a wing back at Nebraska and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1990 NFL Draft, where he played for one season.

- Bell is first cousins, once removed with Darryl Strawberry, who won four World Series Titles and was an eight-time All-Star during his 17-year Major League Baseball career.

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

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Quentin Hildreth
 TAILBACK
 5-8 * 185 * Freshman



- Hildreth is listed third on the latest depth chart at tailback behind juniors Rodney Stewart and Brian Lockridge.
- Hildreth is one of three redshirt freshmen from Denver East High School on the current roster, he was coached in high school by former CU linebacker Ron Woolfork (1990-93).
- Hildreth had a knack for big plays in high school, scoring from 40 yards or longer a total of 15 times his junior and senior years, including seven scores from 70 yards or more.
- Hildreth is also an accomplished basketball player, and played point guard, lettering four times and along with TE DaVaughn Thornton, helping the team to two state championships.

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Justin "J.T." Torres
 TAILBACK
 6-0 * 215 * Freshman



- Torres is listed fourth on the depth chart at the tailback position and was singled out by Dan Hawkins as one of a handful of true freshmen who could see the field this season.
- Torres saw his first collegiate action against Colorado State in 2010, coming in during CU's four-minute offense against the Rams. He rushed five times for 26 yards, obtaining two first downs on the last five offensive plays of the game as CU ran out the final 2:30 of the game.
- Torres was coached by former CU quarterback Mike Moschetti (class of '99) at La Mirada.
- A late bloomer in high school, he helped his team improve from 4-7 his junior season to 15-1 as a senior, when he was the CIF Southern Section Offensive Player of the Year.
- The biggest tailback on the depth chart, the only one taller than 5-9 and weighing over 200 pounds, he brings a different dimension to the offense.

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	2	5	26	5.2	0	9

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Parker Orms
 SAFETY
 5-11 * 190 * Freshman



- 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 is out for 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.
- In the 2008 state final, 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.

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Jon Major
LINEBACKER
6-1 * 225 * Sophomore



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Ryan Deehan
TIGHT END
6-5 * 245 * Junior



- Major is listed atop on the depth chart at the will (inside) linebacker spot on the latest depth chart after finishing last season third behind seniors Jeff Smart and Jeff Mohler.
- 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 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.
- 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, 2007, forcing him to miss the entire season.
- 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	2	83	9	3-12	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	7	152	18	7-25	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	0	0	0

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Paul Vigo
CORNERBACK
6-1 * 190 * Freshman



- Vigo is listed second on the latest depth chart at the right cornerback spot behind fifth-year senior Jimmy Smith.
- Vigo attended New Brunswick High School in New Jersey, an athletic powerhouse that has produced the likes of Colorado Rockies standout Eric Young, Sr., Carolina Panthers WR Dwayne Jarrett, New Orleans Saints LB Jonathan Casillas 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	2	60	1	2- 2	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	1	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

- Deehan is listed atop the depth chart at the tight end spot and will look to have a breakout season with the departure of seniors Riar Geer and Patrick Devenny.
- Deehan led the Buffs with a career high four receptions for 51 yards at Cal.
- Deehan is one of 35 tight ends nationwide listed on the watch list for the Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end. CU's Dan Graham won the award in 2001.
- 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 (Jon Embree, 10/8/83 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).
- Riddle On Deehan:** "Ryan is a big, physical and well-developed kid. He comes from a great program. He can run really well, he can make plays down field and he can make plays after the catch. Beyond that he is a very strong and physical blocker and knows how to work in the off-season."

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	12	5	61	12.2	1	25
2009	12	10	91	9.1	0	34
2010	2	4	51	12.8	0	19
Totals	26	19	203	10.7	1	34

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Kyle Cefalo
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 * 175 * Junior



- Cefalo is listed second on the latest depth chart at the "H" wide receiver grouping behind fifth year senior and captain Scotty McKnight.
- Cefalo saw his first collegiate football action against Colorado State in 2010, catching a pair of passes for 16 yards backing up Scotty McKnight and in two games has three grabs for 37 yards.
- Cefalo was a high school teammate of 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.
- Cefalo attended Oregon State on a baseball scholarship but was sidelined after suffering a season-ending shoulder injury.
- While attending classes at Wenatchee Community College, Cefalo called Cody Hawkins to congratulate him on the team's win over West Virginia in 2007. Hawkins took the opportunity to entice Cefalo to join the team as a walk-on.
- Cody Hawkins refers to Cefalo as the next Scotty McKnight, as Hawkins had a big role in bringing both players to Boulder.
- Cefalo led the team in receiving in the three main spring scrimmages with 16 catches for 173 yards, he and Hawkins connected 12 times for 144 yards in the Spring Game.
- Besides football and baseball, Cefalo was also a standout basketball player in high school.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	2	3	27	9.0	0	11

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Corey Nabors

TAILBACK

5-9 * 195 * Senior



- Nabors is listed fifth in the tailback grouping on the latest depth chart.
- Nabors had a productive spring, leading the team with four rushing touchdowns. He gained 84 yards on 28 carries.
- He won the Iron Buffalo Award among the team's running backs for his hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.
- Nabors has 4.5 speed in the 40, squats 667 pounds and his 323-pound power clean was tops among the running backs.
- He twice led the state of Colorado in rushing as a prep at Rangeview High School in Denver, rushing for 2,586 yards and 30 touchdowns as a junior and 2,786 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior.
- His cousin, DJ Paul, is a member of the hip hop group Three 6 Mafia.

- 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.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT-TOT								
2009	4	47	2	0-2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	2	48	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	95	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Anthony Perkins

SAFETY

5-10 * 200 * Junior



- Perkins is listed atop on the depth chart at strong safety.
- Perkins was second on the team against Colorado State with nine tackles and also had an interception, which he returned nine years before being pushed out of bounds.
- 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.
- He 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 season third on the team in tackles, averaging 7.8 per game, and is the leading returner from last year's squad in that category.
- Perkins came up huge against Texas A&M, 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 Community Christian High School, which did not offer sports. He played both offense and defense at Northglenn and as a senior finished third in the state with 1,628 rushing yards.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
			UT	AT-TOT								
2008	11	314	21	19-40	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
2009	12	552	48	30-78	1-6	1-6	6	0	0	1	3	2
2010	2	118	10	10-20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	25	924	73	54-127	1-6	1-6	8	0	0	2	3	3

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Matt Bahr

UTILITY

6-4 * 290 * Junior



- One week into fall camp, Bahr moved from the offensive line to a utility back role. He could see action at tight end, fullback, halfback and tailback. He was moved into the utility back along with defensive lineman Scott Fernandez.
- Bahr saw action in the Colorado State game at the utility back in the Buffs goal line situation in the third quarter that propelled the Buffs to a 24-0 lead over the Rams. He caught his first collegiate pass at Cal, a three yard reception inside the 5-yard line of the Bears.
- 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 was heavily recruiting by CU's future 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).

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	2	1	3	3.0	0	3

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	0	0	12
2009	0	13 (1)	2 (1)	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	25
2010	0	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Totals	0	17 (2)	4 (2)	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	5	1	40

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).

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Nick Kasa

DEFENSIVE END

6-6 * 275 * Sophomore



- Last name is pronounced (kah-suh).
- Kasa suffered through a couple of injuries last 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, 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 national champions and committed to Colorado.

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Kendrick Celestine

WIDE RECEIVERS

5-11 * 180 * Junior



- Celestine is listed third on the latest depth chart at the "Z" receiver grouping behind co-starters Travon Patterson and Paul Richardson.
- Two games into the 2008 season, Celestine left the CU program, citing personal reasons including being an expectant father. He returned to Boulder in the Spring of 2009 and enrolled in summer and fall classes as a full-tuition paying student. On December 24, 2009, Dan Hawkins informed him he would be placed back on scholarship and could rejoin the team for the spring 2010 semester.

- As a freshman in 2007, Celestine was the lone player from the state of Louisiana that traveled to Shreveport, La., for the Independence Bowl against Alabama.
- As a senior at Mamou High School in Louisiana, he had nine receptions for 200 yards and three touchdowns, including one for 99 yards, against Welch High School.
- Celestine's uncle, Myron Guillory, played basketball at Virginia Tech. Guillory is currently an assistant coach at Liberty and was at one time an assistant at Colorado State.
- Celestine worked as a valet drier at a casino his senior year of high school.
- He is one of the faster players on the team with 4.35 speed in the 40.


50 **Curtis Cunningham**
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-1 * 280 * Junior



- Cunningham is listed as the starting defensive tackle on the latest depth chart.
- 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.
- He is CU's most experienced defensive lineman, having played in all 24 games in his first two seasons, including 12 starts.
- Cunningham registered his first career sack (for 14 yards) against Kansas in a 34-30 CU win.
- Cunningham earned playing time as a true freshman, 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.
- 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 in the Denver area. He was a power-hitting first baseman and was named all-conference three times and won a state championship.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			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	2	72	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	916	32	21-53	5-31	2-25	3	3	0	0	6	1

51 **Douglas Rippey**
LINEBACKER
6-2 * 230 * Sophomore



- Rippey is listed second on the depth chart at the mike (inside) linebacker spot along with Derrick Webb behind fifth year senior Michael Sipili.
- Rippey 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.
- Rippey can be credited with helping the Colorado coaching staff discover standout tailback Rodney Stewart, as he told running backs coach Darian Hagan about Stewart, his friend over the last four to five years.
- Rippey 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.
- Rippey 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, is a sophomore basketball player at Dayton while cousin Greg Moore played basketball at Cincinnati.

- He is an accomplished basketball player, he received interest to play basketball from both Toledo and Xavier.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			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	2	11	1	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	78	2	8-10	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0	0	0

55 **Josh Hartigan**
DEFENSIVE END
6-1 * 225 * Junior



- Hartigan is currently atop the depth chart at defensive end.
- He 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.
- Hartigan saw action in his second game defensively and made his first career tackle against Missouri in 2009.
- Hartigan practiced his true freshman season (2007) at outside linebacker and then moved inside after that season prior to spring drills.
- 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 Grant 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. Last year, he gave the starting offensive line so many fits that OL coach Denver Johnson said of him, "We can't block this guy!"
- Bandison on Hartigan: "He has a non-stop motor. He's always going fast, 100 miles per hour all the time."

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	6	71	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	2	48	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	119	4	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

56 **Keenan Stevens**
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-2 * 290 * Senior



- Stevens is one of 37 centers nationwide on the official watch list for the Dave Rimington Award, given to the nation's top center.
- Stevens is listed as the starting center on the latest depth chart.
- A former walk-on, Stevens was put on scholarship prior to the 2009 season and responded by playing 663 snaps, third most among offensive linemen. He played in 11 of the 12 games and played every snap in eight of the last nine games last season.
- Stevens graded out to 94 percent at Kansas State, the second-highest mark by a CU offensive lineman in 2009. He graded out to 90 percent or better four times, second most on the team, and has hit over 80 percent in all 11 games he played in last season.
- A fifth-year senior, Stevens has truly worked his way into playing time. As a true freshman in 2006, he redshirted and practiced at both guard and center during the fall.
- He enjoys fly fishing, off-roading, hiking, camping and horseback riding. He raises horses when he's home from school.
- He is an Anthropology major and learned how to make stone tools last year. He also won an award in high school for a stone sculpture project.
- Stevens' father, Ed, is an Air Force pilot and played football for the Falcons.

56

Derrick Webb
 LINEBACKER
 6-0 * 220 * Freshman



59

David Bakhtiari
 OFFENSIVE LINE
 6-4 * 290 * Freshman



- Webb is currently listed second on the depth chart at the mike (inside) linebacker spot along side Doug Rippey and behind fifth-year senior Mike Sipili.
- Webb practiced as a short-yardage fullback in the Spring.
- Webb enjoys rapping and wrote a song entitled "Colorado Swag," produced by 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.
- He has two other family members who played in the NFL. Kenton Keith played collegiate at New Mexico as 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.

- Last name is pronounced *Bock-T-are-E*.
- Bakhtiari is currently atop the depth chart at right tackle along with Bryce Givens.
- Bakhtiari played 47 offensive snaps against Colorado State and was graded out to 91 percent in his first collegiate action. He had six finish or knockdown blocks. He has graded out to 80 percent or better in both of CU's games this season.
- Bakhtiari is one of the quickest linemen on the team, boasting 5.0 speed in the 40.
- Bakhtiari has added 55 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.
- His oldest brother, Eric, played collegiately at San Diego State and is currently on the Tennessee Titans roster. His uncle, Dan Jackson, played quarterback at California.
- His 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.
- Johnson on Bakhtiari: "He's athletic, quick, aggressive and physical. It's a heck of a battle at the right tackle spot (with Bryce Givens) in fall camp."

58

Tyler Ahles
 LINEBACKER
 6-2 * 245 * Junior



59

B.J. Beatty
 LINEBACKER
 6-2 * 235 * Senior



- Last name is pronounced *alice*.
- Ahles is listed atop on the depth chart at the sam (outside) linebacker position on the latest depth chart and splits time there this season with senior B.J. Beatty.
- Ahles is the fastest of all CU's linebackers, running a 4.62 40. He tied for the second best hang clean on the team (445 lbs.) in spring conditioning tests.
- 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 has a knack for tackling behind the line of scrimmage, as five of his 26 tackles have been for negative yardage this season.
- Ahles moved to the outside linebacker position prior to spring practice in 2009.
- 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.

- Beatty is listed second the depth chart at the sam (outside) linebacker spot and looks to split time there with junior Tyler Ahles.
- Beatty was in on 26 defensive snaps against Colorado State to open the 2010 season and responded with two solo tackles, both behind the line of scrimmage including a 9-yard sack and another for a 2-yard loss. He also had two quarterback pressures.
- Beatty was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among linebackers for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room during the spring.
- He has proud Hawaiian heritage and in the Spring game, led the Gold Team in a Haka dance. Made famous by the All Blacks New Zealand rugby team, it is a posture dance performed by a group with vigorous movements and stamping of the feet with rhythmically shouted accompaniment.
- Beatty's uncle, Chris Naeole, was a former CU All-American offensive guard who has played the last nine years in the NFL with New Orleans and Jacksonville.
- His dad, Byron, played linebacker at BYU in the late 1980s.
- Beatty enjoys longboarding and often uses it as his primary mode of transportation.
- Like his dad, his first name is Byron. B.J. stands for Byron junior.
- Beatty credits former graduate assistant Andy Avalos as helping him turn the corner in his collegiate career as a sophomore in 2008.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			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	2	66	3	2- 5	1- 1	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	373	14	17-31	6-13	1- 3	2	4	0	0	0	0

TACKLES													
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT	
2007	3	8	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	8	164	9	9-18	4-6	1-0	5	3	0	1	2	0	
2009	10	497	16	14-30	6.5-24	2.5-13	4	6	1	1	1	0	
2010	2	56	3	1-4	3-12	1-9	2	3	0	0	0	0	
Totals	23	725	29	24-53	13.5-42	4.5-22	11	12	1	2	3	0	

63 Ethan Adkins

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 * 315 * Junior



- Adkins is listed second on the depth chart at left guard.
- CU started the 2010 season opener against Colorado State and played 25 snaps.
- He 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.
- 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.
- Johnson's on Adkins:** "He's probably been the guy that's been a pleasant surprise. He did some good things in spring, and he's really solidified himself this fall as one of our better players up front."

64 Mike Iltis

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 * 290 * Junior



- Iltis is currently atop on the depth chart at left guard.
- Iltis played 35 snaps at left guard against Colorado State and graded out to 91 percent and had three finish/knockdown blocks.
- Iltis opened the 2009 season as the starting center, but suffered a sprained ankle in the first quarter of the season opener against Colorado State.
- Iltis can hang clean over 400 pounds and has the second best vertical jump of all linemen at 30 inches.
- He started four games in 2009, the first three at center and the finale against Nebraska at left guard. He went on to earn the Joe Romig award during the spring as the most improve offensive lineman.
- He graded out to 80 percent or better in four games in 2009, including a best 88 percent at Iowa State. In 315 offensive snaps, he recorded 11 finishing/knockdown blocks and one touchdown block.
- Iltis was expected to earn playing time during his redshirt freshman campaign, but tore his ACL on the first day of fall camp in 2008.
- From Florida, he often visited Colorado as a youth several times for skiing trips.
- Johnson on Iltis:** "He's just such a conscientious guy - a very smart, very heads up ball player and he helps us a lot there."

68 Shawn Daniels

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 * 275 * Junior



- A versatile player, Daniels is listed second on the depth chart at center and has been listed on the depth chart at guard in the past.
- Daniels got in on 12 snaps with one finish/knockdown block and graded out to 83 percent against Colorado State. He sustained an ankle injury that kept him out of the California game.
- Daniels is the brother of former CU standout offensive lineman Brian Daniels. He arrived on campus the year after his brother graduated and signed with the Minnesota Vikings.

- Daniels is an avid fisherman and loves just about anything to do with the outdoors including riding his ATV.

68 Joe Silipo

LONG SNAPPER
6-2 * 250 * Senior



- Silipo is listed as the starting short snapper and is second as the long snapper on the latest depth chart.
- Silipo and Ryan Iverson are just the third and fourth snapper to see action since 2001 as the two follow in the footsteps of two four-year starters in Greg Pace (2002-05) and Justin Drescher (2006-09).
- Silipo holds the 10th best squats (639 lbs.) and bench press (361 lbs.) on the team.
- Silipo started 12 games in 2007 at Northern Colorado on the defensive line and compiled three-and-a-half sacks and two forced fumbles.
- His father, Joe Sr., played football at Tulane and had professional stints in the NFL, CFL and USFL, including one season with the Denver Gold in 1983. On the Denver Gold, he was teammates with Andy Poremba, the father of current CU defensive end Tony. While he was with the San Antonio Gunslingers, he was the center for former CU head coach Rick Neuheisel from 1984-85.

69 Ryan Iverson

LONG SNAPPER
6-0 * 205 * Freshman



- Iverson is listed as the starting long snapper and is second as the short snapper on the latest depth chart.
- Iverson and Joe Silipo are just the third and fourth long snappers since the 2001 season, and Iverson could continue in the trend of four-year starters there following in the footsteps of Greg Pace (2002-05) and Justin Drescher (2006-09), who are the only two players to long or short 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.
- Iverson and freshman punter/kicker Dillian Freiberg are familiar with each other, as Iverson snapped to him for four years in high school.
- Special teams coach Kent Riddle became aware of Iverson during snapping guru Chris Rubio's national long-snapping camps.

73 Ryan Miller

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-8 * 310 * Junior



- CU's starting right guard, Miller is one of 63 candidates listed on the preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy. He was also ranked the No. 12 guard in the nation by Phil Steele's College Football.
- Miller opened the 2010 season by playing in all 60 offensive plays against Colorado State. He graded out to 84 percent and had seven finishes/knockdown blocks.
- 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, 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.

- Miller finished second on the team with 66 finish/knockdown blocks last 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.
- 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. He graded to 83 percent.
- Miller competed on the indoor track and field squad in 2009, competing in three meets in the shot put. He intends to compete throughout his career as long as it doesn't interfere with football. 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 last two years. He is mentored by throws coach Casey Malone, a world champion and Olympian.
- 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.
- **Hawkins' Take:** "He is a tremendous athlete and a great football player. I told him if he went to a Division III school he would still be an NFL player. He is totally our kind of guy. He loves Colorado; he is a very humble kid, he's a blue-collar guy and he is a guy that when he is in your football program everybody knows that he is a marquee player and a marquee guy. He is a guy that sets the bar not only for the talent that you want but also your attitude and approach to off the field, school and everything else."
- **Johnson's Take:** "A big, strong guy. He's not as athletic as Solder, but in offensive lineman parameters, he's certainly a talented guy."



- Givens is listed second on the depth chart at right tackle and could wind up splitting time there with freshman David Bakhtiari. Givens has been hampered with a sprained ankle throughout fall camp.
- Givens saw action in 13 plays against Colorado State and graded out to 92 percent with two finishes/knockdown blocks. He then saw action in 14 plays at Cal and again graded out to 90 percent, the only player on the offensive line to do so.
- In 2009, he saw action in eight games and started seven, missing the other four games for assorted reasons. He played in 524 snaps from scrimmage and graded out to 80 percent or better in six games, including a top mark of 89 percent at Oklahoma State.
- Givens and fellow offensive line starter Ryan Miller were bitter enemies in high school, as the two highly competitive guys had some memorable battles in high school and both admit they did not like each other until they became teammates at CU.
- Givens has traveled to Mexico to build a church and hoses and helped with a bike race to raise money for cancer research.
- Givens' father, Brian, played for the Milwaukee Brewers from 1995-96.



- Last name is pronounced (*sold-er*).
- CU's starting left tackle, Solder is the most decorated player in the preseason since Mason Crosby in 2006.
- One of 75 players on the official watch list for the Lombardi Award, given to the top interior lineman or linebacker.
- One of 63 players on the official watch list for the Outland Trophy, given to the top interior lineman.

- One of 30 official candidates for the Lowe's Senior Class Award, given to the nation's top senior player both on and off the field.
- Preseason first-team All-American by Playboy, The Kickoff and Consensus Draft Services and second team from Lindy's Big 12 Football and Phil Steele's College Football and third team from Athlon and CFI.
- A unanimous preseason All-Big 12 selection.
- Rivals.com ranked him the No. 72 overall player in the nation while Lindy's rated him the No. 3 offensive tackle and Phil Steele tabbed him No. 7 on that same list.
- ESPN.com ranked him the No. 5 freak in the nation as far as conditioning is concerned. With less than 7 percent body fat at 6-9 and 315 lbs., he power cleans 415 lbs, hang cleans 473 and owns a 4.88 time in the 40 and has a 32-inch vertical leap.
- Solder played all 60 offensive snaps against Colorado State and graded out to 96 percent. His only blemish was a false start on the game's first play. He had an astounding 18 finish/knockdown blocks, 11 more than any other offensive lineman. He leads the team with 23 finish/knockdown blocks through two games.
- Solder was awarded the co-recipient of the Greg Biekert Award for attention to detail and the team's Iron Buffalo Award for offensive linemen.
- Solder earned Academic All-District honors, owning a 3.45 GPA in Biology.
- Solder has played in 36 career games and started 27. His 27 starts and 23 consecutive starts both rank first on the team.
- In 2009, Solder played all but one snap on the offensive line at left tackle, a total of 803 out of 804 plays (99.9 percent).
- Solder graded out to a season best 96 percent at Oklahoma State, the top mark on the team this season, and has a team-best seven games grading out to 90 percent or better and has graded out above 80 percent in all 12 games this season, also most on the team.
- Solder leads the Buffs with 97 finish/knockdown blocks this season and he leads the team with seven touchdown blocks, as well.
- Solder gave up just three sacks in 803 snaps in 2009.
- He had a monster game against Kansas State (2008)—in earning the highest game grade – 99 percent – by a CU offensive lineman since All-American guard Joe Garten scored a perfect 100 versus K-State in 1990, he registered 11 knockdown blocks.
- Solder, the tallest member of the Buffs at 6-foot-9, caught the first three catches of his career against Miami (Ohio) with fellow tight ends Tyson DeVree and Riar Geer on the mend.
- **WR Scotty McKnight's Take:** "He's the new freak. Jevon Kearse get out of the way, he (Solder) is unbelievable. He's huge, strong and really fast. When he gets on the field people need to watch out."
- **Denver Johnson's Take:** "Just immense God-given ability, just an enormous talent."

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	12	3	50	16.7	0	23



- Richardson is listed second at the "Z" receiver grouping on the latest depth chart behind fifth year senior Travon Patterson.
- 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.
- His father, Paul, Sr., played receive at UCLA and in the NFL with the New York Jets, Oakland Raiders and Philadelphia Eagles.
- He has twin brothers who are 12-years old.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	2	1	11	11.0	0	11

81

Luke Walters
TIGHT END
6-3 * 240 * Senior



- Walters is listed second at the tight end position on the latest depth chart alongside DaVaughn Thornton.
- Entering his sixth season, he was granted a sixth-year by the Big 12 and NCAA due to a leg injury he suffered in conditioning in the summer of 2008.
- Walters caught his first career pass, a 6-yarder from Tyler Hansen, in the Cal game. It came in his 17th career game (eighth at CU).
- He was placed on scholarship at the beginning of the spring after he was a walk-on the previous three years. He spent the 2005 and '06 seasons on New Mexico's roster.
- He is CU's fastest tight end (4.68 speed in the 40). He also owns the best power clean (342 lbs.), hang clean (370) and bench press (355) among tight ends.
- He enjoys snowboarding and gets up to the mountains about 20 times annual to do that with his brother, who is a professional snowboarder. He also enjoys competitive basketball leagues and golf.
- He has graduated with a degree in Geography and is taking classes toward a second major in Environmental Studies.
- He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 in 2009.

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DaVaughn Thornton
TIGHT END
6-4 * 225 * Freshman



- Thornton is listed second at the tight end position on the latest depth chart alongside Luke Walters.
- Thornton is one of three redshirt freshman from Denver East, along with P Zach Grossnickle and TB Quentin Hildreth. The trio played for former CU linebacker Ron Woolfork at East.
- He won the Iron Buffalo Award for tight ends for his hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.
- He caught 7 passes for 72 yards and a touchdown during CU's three main spring scrimmages.
- Thornton and 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.
- He 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.

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Will Pericak
NOSE TACKLE
6-4 * 280 * Sophomore




- Last name is pronounced (*pre-check*).
- Pericak is listed as the starting nose tackle on the latest depth chart.
- Despite the loss at Cal, 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.
- Pericak played in 35 snaps against Colorado State defensively and came up with three tackles, including one for zero, and had one field goal block, which came as time ran out in the first half.
- 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 freshman in 2009.
- He added 35 lbs. to his frame between arriving on campus and the start of the 2009 season.
- Pericak recorded his first career sack against Kansas for a 10-yard loss. On the same play, he also recovered a fumble of Todd Reesing's inside the 5-yard line setting up a touchdown.
- Pericak has played in 556 of a possible 804 snaps on the defensive line for the Buffs this season, second most among defensive linemen.
- 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 earlier this 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 he 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.

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	2	80	7	3-11	2-5	1-4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	636	31	15-46	8-38	4-25	9	0	2	1	2	0

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Marquez Herrod
DEFENSIVE END
6-2 * 280 * Senior




- Name is pronounced (*mar-qwez her-rod*).
- Herrod is listed as the starting right defensive end for the Buffs on the latest depth chart.
- Herrod is the most experienced returning defensive lineman and has played in 534 of a possible 804 snaps in 12 games this season.
- Herrod leads the Buffs with 6.0 sacks through 12 games on the season and had 10 total tackles for loss in 2009.
- According to several teammates, Herrod has earned a reputation for being among the hardest workers on the team.
- Herrod has twice earned Academic All-Big 12 honors as a redshirt freshman and a junior.
- He overcame a rough childhood, as he was homeless and a foster child who moved every eight to 12 months, and once lived at the Polinsky Children's Center for two years, an emergency shelter for children in San Diego. He was shifted around to more than 15 foster homes and more than 20 different elementary schools and four junior high schools.
- Herrod originally committed to Oregon State but switched his commitment to Colorado after Dan Hawkins was hired.
- Herrod is the first member of his family to attend college.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2007	8	71	3	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2008	11	187	11	3-14	4-34	4-34	1	0	0	0	0	0
2009	12	534	27	11-38	10-43	6-35	11	10	0	0	0	0
2010	2	26	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	818	43	15-58	15-81	10-69	12	11	0	0	0	0

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Forrest West
DEFENSIVE END
6-1 * 260 * Sophomore



- West is listed second at left defensive end on the latest depth chart.
- West recorded his first career sack at California, his lone tackle of the game.

- Against Kansas in 2009, West finished with two tackles, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble in 35 snaps, the most action he's seen in a game this season.
- West was named the MVP of the National Underclassmen Showcase as a high school sophomore in May of 2007. But a weight room injury that summer forced him to miss his entire junior season. West was being recruited by about 90 schools nationwide at the time.
- West produced LB Derrick Webb's song, Colorado Swag, that is played before games at Folsom Field.
- In high school, West was involved in the drama production of The Petrified Forest.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	12	192	8	2-10	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	2	0
2010	2	29	3	0-3	2-4	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	221	11	2-13	3-6	1-1	1	2	0	1	2	0



- Obi is listed second 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 gained 20 lbs., from 275 to 295 to move to the interior line from the end of the 2009 season to the start of the 2010 season.
- Obi saw action in 18 plays against Colorado State, more than he had seen in either his freshman or sophomore campaign, and responded with one tackle. Through the second game of the season, he had seen action in 30 plays, which more than doubled his career output to that point.
- 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.
- Obi came up big on special teams at No. 13 Oklahoma State as he blocked a Cowboys field goal attempt.
- Obi made his collegiate game debut as he came in at defensive end against Colorado State in the season opener his redshirt-freshman season in 2008.
- 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."
- Hawkins on Obi: "He's a big, powerful dude and he's weighing in around 300 pounds. He can dent the line of scrimmage."

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2008	5	12	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	5	17	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	2	30	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	59	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



- Bonsu is currently listed third at defensive tackle.
- Bonsu missed spring drills after he underwent surgery to repair a torn meniscus he suffered during winter conditioning.
- Bonsu came to CU with an incredibly strong lower body, as he has tested well in the weight room. Strength coach Jeff Pitman already calls Bonsu one of the strongest players on the team and Pitman also feels that Bonsu could leave CU in four years as the strongest player in the history of the program.
- Bonsu captained Allen High School to the Texas 5A State Football Championship and a No. 5 national ranking. Allen produced former Baylor center J.D. Walton, who was drafted by the Denver Broncos last year.

Bonsu, cont.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	11	153	7	3-10	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0



- Last name is pronounced (*chee-dera U-zo da-REE-bay*).
- Uzo-Diribe is listed third on the depth chart at right defensive end and was singled out by Dan Hawkins as a handful of true freshman that could see the field in 2010.
- Uzo-Diribe played in his first game against Colorado State as a true freshman and had a sack in eight plays.
- He cousin, Osi Umenyiora, was a second round draft pick of the New York Giants and has two Pro Bowl appearances to his credit along with a Super Bowl win in 2008.

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



- Last name is pronounced (*Gore-Ray*).
- Goree is listed second on the depth chart at defensive tackle.
- Goree picked up his first career sack against Colorado State in the 2010 season opener. He got in on four plays and the sack was also a third down stop.
- Goree practiced with the injury-riddled offensive line in 2008 playing left guard before making the switch back to defense.
- Goree was an all-state performer at Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and he enjoys watching game film with his 10 year old brother, Anferenee.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2008	10	89	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	10	91	3	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2010	1	4	1	0-1	1-2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	184	7	1-8	1-2	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0



- One week into fall camp in 2010, Fernandez was moved from the offensive line into a utility back role. He is listed second there behind Matt Bahr, who made a similar move. He caught a 3-yard touchdown in CU's first fall scrimmage in a goal line situation.
- Fernandez saw action against Colorado State to open the 2010 season as a utility back in CU's successful goal-line attempt in the third quarter, pushing the score of the game to 24-0 en route to the 24-3 victory.
- As an offensive tackle at Legacy High School, he had to go against fellow CU teammate Nick Kasa on a daily basis.
- His father, Keith, played football at Colorado but did not letter.