

2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL



Individual Notes

(as of August 29)

SEVEN QUICK QUESTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

COLORADO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff

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

Players

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

PRESEASON HONORS

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

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

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

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

PRESEASON ALL-PACIFIC 12 CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

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

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

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

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

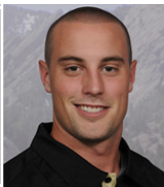
COLORADO FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

2

Logan Gray

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 * 190 * Senior



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

RECEIVING

| Season | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|------------|----|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| 2010 (UGA) | 13 | 9 | 105 | 11.7 | 1 | 26t |
| GEORGIA | 38 | 9 | 105 | 11.7 | 1 | 26t |

RUSHING

| Season | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|------------|----|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| 2008 (UGA) | 13 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 0 | 16 |
| 2009 (UGA) | 12 | 9 | 35 | 3.9 | 0 | 20 |
| 2010 (UGA) | 13 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| GEORGIA | 38 | 12 | 61 | 5.1 | 0 | 20 |

PASSING

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

PUNT RETURNS

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

2

Juda Parker

LINEBACKER

6-3 * 250 * Freshman



- Parker is listed third on the depth chart at the "Jack" outside linebacker position going into his true freshman season.
- Parker played his senior season at St. Louis School in Honolulu, along with fellow freshman Paulay Asiata. The school has produced several Buffs, most notably current linebackers coach Brian Cabral.
- Parker played in the Army All-American Bowl following his senior season and was a difference maker, recording six tackles, a fumble recovery, a blocked field goal and a sack on a fake kick attempt.
- *The Honolulu Advertiser* named Parker the state's Defensive Player of the Year. He also earned Defensive Player of the Year honors from the ILH.
- Parker's uncle, Brian Norwood, played football at Hawai'i and is currently the associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Baylor.

3

Douglas Rippy

LINEBACKER

6-3 * 230 * Junior



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

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|--------|----|-------|----|--------|------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2009 | 5 | 67 | 1 | 5- 6 | 1- 6 | 1- 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 3- 4 | 0- 0 | 0- 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 94 | 2 | 8-10 | 1- 6 | 1- 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

| Season | CP | UT(20) | AT(20) | FF | FR | KSD | WB | DP | BLK | RK | FFC | FDF | PTS |
|--------|----|--------|--------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2009 | 0 | 2 (1) | 1 (0) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 2010 | 0 | 4 (1) | 2 (0) | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 23 |
| Totals | 0 | 6 (2) | 3 (0) | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 31 |

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff).

4

Keenan Canty

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 * 155 * Freshman



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

4

Kyle Washington

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 * 200 * Freshman



- Washington enters his true freshman season listed second behind Anthony Perkins at the strong safety position.
- Although Washington attended high school in Florence, Ariz., he lived in Pasadena, Calif. until his sophomore year of high school and calls the home of the Rose Bowl his hometown.
- Washington was an accomplished basketball point guard in high school, averaging 21.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg, and 4.0 apg as a senior.

5

Rodney Stewart

TAILBACK

5-6 * 175 * Senior



- CU's starting tailback, Stewart is one of 66 players nationwide on the watch list for the Maxwell Award, given to the nation's most outstanding player, and one of 51 players on the watch list for the Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's top running back. Rashaan Salaam won the Doak Walker for CU in 1994.
- Entering week 1 of his senior season, Stewart ranks fifth in CU history with 2,744 career rushing yards. He is 215 yards away from passing Charlie Davis for fourth place, and 1,197 yards from passing his position coach/offensive coordinator Eric Bieniemy to become CU's all-time leading rusher.
- Stewart had a standout 2010 season, being named second-team All-Big 12 by the AP and various publications in addition to honorable mention All-America by *Sports Illustrated*. His 1,318 rushing yards were the fifth-highest mark in CU history, and his 1,608 yards from scrimmage were the fourth most. Nationally, he ranked 17th in rushing yards, 12th in rushing yards per game (109.8), and fifth in attempts (290). His 290 attempts were the second most (Rashaan Salaam, 298 in 1994) in CU history.
- Stewart was named Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week after running for a career-high 195 yards on 34 carries against Kansas State in week 11 of 2010. He also had two rushing touchdowns, caught two passes for 49 yards and threw a 23-yard touchdown pass on a halfback option, his first career passing attempt. His 244 all-purpose yards are also a new career high. Stewart was also named Big 12 Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Week against Kansas in 2009 after rushing for 108 yards with two touchdowns and surpassing the 1,000-yard plateau for a career.
- By surpassing 100 yards in a game six times in 2010 and five times in 2009, Stewart joins Eric Bieniemy (1988, 1990) and Chris Brown (2001, 2002) as the only Buffs to have multiple seasons with five or more 100 yard games. Bieniemy is currently Stewart's position coach/offensive coordinator and served as Brown's position coach for the 2001 and 2002 seasons.
- Stewart had four games in 2010 with multiple touchdowns, one more than he did in the 2009 season. He is the first CU player since Chris Brown in 2001 and '02 to have three or more in back-to-back seasons. Brown had five such games in '01 and six in '02.
- Against Hawai'i in 2010, Stewart (22 rushes, 106 yards, two touchdowns) teamed with Brian Lockridge (14-111) to become the first duo to have 100 yards rushing in the same game since 2002 when Chris Brown (25-127) and Bobby Purify (20-174) did it versus Iowa State in Boulder.
- Before Stewart suffered a broken fibula against Texas A&M on a horse-collar tackle by linebacker Von Miller, he was on pace to break CU's freshman (true or redshirt) rushing record as he recorded 622 yards rushing in just nine games, good for fourth all-time on the freshman rushing chart.
- Stewart and Lamont Warren (1991-93) are the only two players in CU history to lead the team in rushing as a freshman, sophomore, and junior. Warren led the Buffs in rushing in 1993 as a junior before entering the NFL a year early.
- Stewart was given the nickname "Speedy" after winning a race as a little kid and the nickname has stuck with him since.

- Stewart spent this past spring training with CU's sprinters on the track team and credits his work with them to making him even faster. CU sprint coach Drew Morano said about Stewart, "He had to work on getting his knees up and getting that lift to pull away from people . . . Obviously he can get through the hole, but getting away from the cornerbacks trying to run him down was kind of our main goal . . . He was a sponge. He would absolutely do anything; he would look me right in the eye as I talked to him and try and take in everything I said. And if he thought he was deficient in anything, he said, 'What can I do to fix it?' He was great; I really enjoyed having him around. He's very humble, a very good young man."
- He has "Googled" his name before, but as he says, "Only that singer guy's name has come up." He has never heard of any of the Scottish singer's songs; of course, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Rod Stewart hasn't had a No. 1 single since 1993, when Speedy was just 3-years old. (*Rod Stewart has had two No. 1 albums in the last six years in his songbook series*).
- Colorado coaches discovered Stewart thanks in large part to current CU linebacker Doug Rippey, who told then running backs coach Darian Hagan about him when he learned that CU was looking for another running back to add to their 2008 signing class.
- Stewart and Rippey have been good friends for years and learned just before their arrival in Boulder that they are cousins. They are, in fact, first cousins once removed.
- Stewart typically does not wear gloves, citing an instance in high school where he lost a fumble because of the gloves. He also conceded that he was wearing gloves during his three fumbles as a freshman at CU. He was also wearing gloves against Iowa State in 2010, when he fumbled twice (one lost).

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

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

RUSHING

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2008 | 9 | 132 | 622 | 4.7 | 2 | 22 |
| 2009 | 11 | 198 | 804 | 4.1 | 9 | 36t |
| 2010 | 12 | 290 | 1,318 | 4.5 | 10 | 65 |
| Totals | 32 | 620 | 2,744 | 4.4 | 21 | 65 |

RECEIVING

| Season | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2008 | 9 | 7 | 43 | 6.2 | 0 | 10 |
| 2009 | 11 | 12 | 65 | 5.4 | 0 | 17 |
| 2010 | 12 | 29 | 290 | 10.0 | 0 | 34 |
| Totals | 32 | 48 | 398 | 8.3 | 0 | 34 |

Returning NCAA Rushing Yards Per Game Leaders (2010 Totals)

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

CU Career Rushing Leaders

| Rk. | Player (Seasons) | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) | 699 | 3,940 | 5.6 | 41 |
| 2 | Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) | 486 | 3,057 | 6.3 | 33 |
| 3 | Bobby Purify (2000-04) | 595 | 3,016 | 5.1 | 20 |
| 4 | Charlie Davis (1971-73) | 538 | 2,958 | 5.5 | 24 |
| 5 | Rodney Stewart (2008-p) | 620 | 2,744 | 4.4 | 21 |

CU Career Rushing Leaders Through Junior Season

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

Stewart, cont.

CU Career All-Purpose Leaders

| Rk. | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Rec | KOR | PR | Total |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) | 3,940 | 380 | 31 | 0 | 4,351 |
| 2 | Hugh Charles (2004-07) | 2,659 | 552 | 411 | 0 | 3,622 |
| 3 | Byron White (1935-37) | 1,864 | 234 | 506 | 973 | 3,577 |
| 4 | Herchell Troutman (1994-97) | 2,487 | 725 | 240 | 91 | 3,543 |
| 5 | Bobby Purify (2000-04) | 3,016 | 508 | 0 | 0 | 3,524 |
| 6 | Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) | 3,057 | 412 | 13 | 0 | 3,482 |
| 7 | Charlie Davis (1971-73) | 2,958 | 131 | 75 | 0 | 3,164 |
| 8 | Rodney Stewart (2008-p) | 2,744 | 398 | 0 | 0 | 3,142 |

CU Career Yards From Scrimmage Leaders

| Rk. | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Rec | Avg. |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) | 3,940 | 380 | 4,320 |
| 2 | Bobby Purify (2000-04) | 3,016 | 508 | 3,524 |
| 3 | Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) | 3,057 | 412 | 3,469 |
| 4 | Herchell Troutman (1994-97) | 2,487 | 725 | 3,212 |
| 5 | Hugh Charles (2004-07) | 2,659 | 552 | 3,211 |
| 6 | Rodney Stewart (2008-p) | 2,744 | 398 | 3,142 |

CU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

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

CU Season Rushing Leaders

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

CU Season All-Purpose Yards

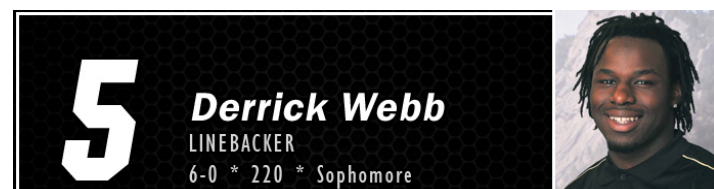
| Rk. | Player (Season) | Yards |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Rashaan Salaam (1994) | 2,349 |
| 2 | Josh Smith (2008) | 1,987 |
| 3 | Byron White (1937) | 1,970 |
| 4 | Eric Bieniemy (1990) | 1,818 |
| 5 | Chris Brown (2002) | 1,784 |
| 6 | Rodney Stewart (2010) | 1,608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

SEASON YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

CU Season 100-Yard Rushing Games

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



- Webb is listed atop the depth chart at the "Will" inside linebacker position.
- Webb saw action in all 12 games last season, including seven on defense and one start.
- Webb was a standout on special teams, compiling 27 points, second most on team, including 15 tackles (10 solo) with three forced fair catches and four knockdowns or springing blocks. He also earned special teams player of the game for CU's win over Iowa State.
- Webb practiced as a short-yardage fullback in the spring of 2010.

- Webb enjoys rapping and wrote a song entitled "Colorado Swag," produced by former defensive end Forrest West, that is played during pregame warm-ups at Folsom Field.
- He redshirted the 2009 season and earned the Special Teams Scout Award for the season and also for the Wyoming game.
- He has won two spelling bees in his lifetime, once in elementary school and another in middle school.
- He is active in the Distributive Educational Club of America, an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship.
- He is active in the community, volunteering for Bridge Builders, a program that seeks to develop future leaders who lay aside individual, social, economic and cultural differences. He volunteered for the Special Olympics through Bridge Builders, serving as a basketball coach.
- He is a cousin of former San Francisco 49er great Roger Craig, who won three Super Bowls and was the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 1988.
- He has two other family members who played in the NFL. Kenton Keith played collegiately at New Mexico and is a member of the Indianapolis Colts while his uncle, Joe Lowery played running back at Jacksonville State and was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1976.

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|--------|---|-------|----|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2010 | 7 | 124 | 12 | 5-17 | 3- | 7 ½- | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

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

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).



- Richardson is CU's starting wide receiver as the "Z" position. He also tops the depth chart on punt return.
- Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy on "P-Rich": "He's a special talent. What he's trying to work on and what I'm harping on him about is working on the little things."
- With 34 receptions for 514 yards and six touchdowns, Richardson had the most receiving yards and touchdowns for a freshman in CU history. Only former teammate Scotty McKnight (43 in 2007) and Chris McLemore (39 in 1982) had more receptions as freshmen.
- Richardson had two 100-yard games in 2010 (Kansas and Iowa State in consecutive weeks) with those two representing two of the just five such instances in CU history and two of just three 100-yard receiving games by a true freshman in CU history. His 11 receptions at Kansas tied a CU record for most in a game by players of any class.
- Richardson scored on a 50 yard pass from Cody Hawkins at Nebraska in 2010, giving him his sixth receiving touchdown of his freshman campaign. The six touchdowns are a freshman record, besting the previous high of five by redshirt freshman Michael Westbrook in 1991.
- Richardson's 50 yard touchdown at Nebraska was his fourth 50-plus yard play of the season, the most a CU player had since Chris Brown had six in 2002.
- Richardson caught five passes for 121 yards against Iowa State in week 10, his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game. He became the first freshman to record more than one 100-yard day in CU history.
- Richardson had a career day at Kansas in week 9 of 2010 with 11 receptions for 141 yards and two touchdowns. He had another apparent touchdown ruled incomplete with just :02 left in the Kansas game. His 11 receptions tied a CU record and are a CU record for receptions by a freshman, true or redshirt, and he tied the mark he set for freshman touchdown receptions he set against Texas Tech. His 141 yards is a freshman record.
- Richardson had a break-out game against Texas Tech in 2010, pulling down four receptions for 79 yards and two touchdowns. He became the first true freshman to record two receiving touchdowns in the same game and just the third freshman (true or redshirt) to do so.

Richardson, cont.

- Richardson caught his first collegiate pass against Colorado State in 2010, an 11-yard strike from Tyler Hansen. He had three receptions for nine yards against Hawai'i.
- He joined the team on the second day of fall camp on scholarship after originally signing with UCLA.
- He has twin brothers who are 12-years old.

RECEIVING

| Season | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|--------|----|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| 2010 | 12 | 34 | 514 | 15.1 | 6 | 62t |

CU Freshman Receiving Yards Leaders

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

CU Freshman Reception Leaders

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

Freshman 100-Yard Games

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

7

Anthony Perkins

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-10 * 200 * Senior



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

- Perkins played athletically for Northglenn High School in the Denver metro area, but attended classes at Community Christian High School. He played both offense and defense at Northglenn and as a senior finished third in the state with 1,628 rushing yards.

| 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 | 5 | 296 | 22 | 16-38 | 1-10 | 0- 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 28 | 1,162 | 91 | 65-156 | 2-16 | 1- 6 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 0 | 17 (2) | 4 (2) | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 43 |

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff).

8

Nick Hirschman

QUARTERBACK

6-3 * 230 * Freshman



- Hirschman enters his redshirt freshman season listed second behind Tyler Hansen on the depth chart at quarterback.
- Hirschman completed 22 of 43 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions in the three spring scrimmages.
- Hirschman redshirted the 2010 season after enrolling early to participate in spring practices.
- Hirschman was at a camp at USC when he verbally committed to the Buffs. During lunch Hirschman received an e-mail to call former offensive coordinator Eric Kiesau. Kiesau offered Hirschman, who immediately accepted.
- During high school Hirschman worked with quarterback gurus Bob Johnson and his son, former USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson, to improve his fundamentals.
- Hirschman's older brother, Max, plays football at Chapman University, while his sister, Ali Dotson, is on the track and field team at Yale.
- Coming out of high school Hirschman received recruiting interest from UCLA and Stanford, in addition to offers from Harvard and Yale.
- Hirschman attended Los Gatos High School in Los Gatos, Calif. Other alumni include Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen, Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback Trent Edwards, and former CU lettermen Bill Fairband and Darren Fisk.

8

Darragh O'Neill

PUNTER

6-2 * 180 * Freshman



- First name is pronounced (*Dar-uh*).
- O'Neill enters the season as CU's starting punter.
- Aside from a three-game stint playing wide receiver during the eighth grade, when O'Neill sees action at Hawai'i it will be his first experience playing organized football.
- Football may be the last sport O'Neill expected to play collegiately while at Boulder's Fairview High School. O'Neill was a star both on the soccer pitch and the basketball court, where he led the 2010 5A runner-up Fairview team with 25 points per game. He earned all-state honors in both sports.
- O'Neill has never punted in a game before, but began working with his father and local kicking coach Matt Thompson this past January. He earned a tryout with special teams coach J.D. Brookhart and earned the opportunity to walk-on this past spring. O'Neill also worked with Oakland Raiders punter Glenn Pakulak during the summer.
- O'Neill attended classes at CU last year, but was not on the football team until spring practices.

O'Neill, cont.

- O'Neill was born in Cork, Ireland, where he lived until he moved to America when he was two years old.
- During his sophomore year of high school, O'Neill was diagnosed with a rare blood disease that initially confused doctors and caused him to slip into a coma for five days. He was read his last rites by a priest and his father was told he was in God's hands. Hundreds offered prayers and cards, including iconic Irish soccer player Roy Keane. O'Neill made a complete recovery.
- O'Neill's name means "oak tree."
- O'Neill's father, Colm, and an uncle, Maurice Fitzgerald, were both accomplished Gaelic footballers (a mix of soccer and rugby) back in Ireland.
- O'Neill's father, Colm, owns a traditional Irish pub in Boulder named Conor O'Neill's. Featured on the menu is black and white pudding, a traditional Irish dish with the key ingredient being fresh pig's blood. Darragh worked at the pub during his freshman year at CU.



- Hansen is the starting quarterback and one of four team captains.
- Hansen enters his senior season having played in 20 games with 16 starts. His redshirt was scrapped midseason in both his freshman (2008) and sophomore (2009) years to take over starting quarterback duties.
- In three scrimmages in the spring of 2011 Hansen did not throw an interception and completed nearly 74 percent of his passes for totals of 531 yards and five touchdowns. He was honored with the Joe Romig Award, given to the top senior-to-be at the conclusion of spring ball.
- Hansen's 68.3 completion percentage in the 2010 season was the best in CU history for minimums of both 100 and 150 pass attempts.
- Hansen started seven games in the 2010 season before rupturing his spleen on an option play against Texas Tech.
- Hansen completed 19-of-26 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns against Hawai'i, including a 73-yard strike to Tony Clemons, the longest play of the Dan Hawkins era at Colorado. He also ran five times for 21 yards and was not sacked.
- Hansen opened up the 2010 season by completing 17-of-25 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for another in CU's 24-3 win over Colorado State. He ran eight times for 2 yards, but taking out two sacks that accumulated -29 yards, his rushing totals were six rushes for 31 yards and a touchdown.
- Hansen is the first starting quarterback to wear the No. 9 jersey since Jim Counter in 1934. The most popular QB numbers have been Nos. 7 and 10.
- Hansen led the Buffs to a fourth-quarter come-from-behind victory over No. 17 Kansas in his first start of 2009. After the Buffs led 24-10, Kansas took a 30-27 lead in the fourth. On that drive, Hansen found TE Riar Geer for a 29 yard gain on 3rd-and-15 after eluding pressure. CU later scored and won 34-30. Former Kansas coach Mark Mangino on Hansen's performance: "It's unfortunate they picked this week to take his redshirt off, but I think they found their quarterback, that's for sure. He's a heck of a player. He made the difference tonight in my opinion."
- Hansen saw his first game experience in 2008 when after six games the CU coaching staff removed his redshirt and he came in the game against Kansas State. He responded, carrying the ball 19 times for 86 yards and also throwing a 21-yard touchdown strike to Scotty McKnight.
- In 2008, Hansen became the 11th true freshman quarterback to take snaps since 1972.
- The son of a coach, Hansen's father, Rick, played quarterback at San Diego State (1978-83) and his mother, Pamela, was an All-American sprinter and hurdler for the Aztecs.
- In 2008, Hansen set the school record for the most season rushing yards by a true freshman quarterback with 261 in just six games; the previous best was 177 by Marc Walters in 1986 in five games; Darian Hagan also had 175 in five games in 1988.

- Hansen is a perfect example of how the so-called recruiting experts are exposed. Colorado was on him from the get-go when he was a 1-star prospect by the services as late as June 23, 2007; CU offers him and then Michigan and Iowa get interested as is often the case when someone is offered; and just six days later he was a 3-star guy without playing as much as a flag football game.
- Hansen throws right handed but he writes and is otherwise left handed.
- After his high school career was over, Hansen played in the inaugural Navy Marine Corps All-Star Classic alongside current teammates Ryan Deehan, Ryan Dannewitz, and Vince Ewing. He won the offensive MVP award helping his team to a 27-13 win.
- As a junior, he led Chaparral to the CIF-Southern Sectional final. He later discovered he broke his wrist in his non-throwing hand. He initially couldn't take a snap under center, so the team went into the shot gun. That wasn't working, so he toughed it out under center for nearly three quarters, playing with a broken wrist.
- As a senior at Chaparral, Hansen led his team to five late comeback victories throughout the season before falling in the CIF Division III semifinals.

PASSING

| Season | G | Att-Com-Int | Pct. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| 2008 | 5 | 65- 34- 4 | 52.3 | 280 | 1 | 29 |
| 2009 | 8 | 231-127- 7 | 55.8 | 1,440 | 8 | 58 |
| 2010 | 7 | 164-112- 6 | 68.3 | 1,102 | 6 | 73t |
| Totals | 20 | 460-275-17 | 59.8 | 2,822 | 15 | 73t |

RUSHING

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2008 | 5 | 63 | 261 | 4.1 | 0 | 24 |
| 2009 | 8 | 84 | 61 | 0.7 | 1 | 31 |
| 2010 | 7 | 51 | 41 | 0.8 | 4 | 39 |
| Totals | 20 | 189 | 363 | 1.9 | 5 | 39 |

ADJUSTED RUSHING (Not Counting Sacks)

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2008 | 5 | 55 | 304 | 5.5 | 0 | 24 |
| 2009 | 8 | 52 | 336 | 6.5 | 1 | 31 |
| 2010 | 7 | 35 | 185 | 5.3 | 4 | 39 |
| Totals | 20 | 142 | 825 | 5.8 | 5 | 39 |

CU Career Passing Leaders

| Rk. | Player (Seasons) | Att-Comp-Int. | Pct | Yards | TD |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | 1,214-667-41 | 54.9 | 7,409 | 60 |
| 2 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | 1,095-666-33 | 60.8 | 7,375 | 44 |
| 3 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 785-456-19 | 58.1 | 6,481 | 33 |
| 4 | Koy Detmer (1992-96) | 594-350-25 | 58.9 | 5,390 | 40 |
| 5 | Mike Moschetti (1998-99) | 607-366-19 | 60.3 | 4,797 | 33 |
| 10 | Gale Weidner (1959-61) | 480-218-32 | 45.4 | 3,033 | 18 |
| 11 | Tyler Hansen (2008-p) | 460-275-17 | 59.8 | 2,822 | 15 |

CU Career Total Offense Leaders

| Rk. | Player (Seasons) | Rush | Pass | Total | TDR |
|-----|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Kordell Stewart (1991-94) | 1,289 | 6,481 | 7,770 | 48 |
| 2 | Cody Hawkins (2007-10) | -159 | 7,409 | 7,250 | 67 |
| 3 | Joel Klatt (2002-05) | -130 | 7,375 | 7,245 | 47 |
| 4 | Darian Hagan (1988-91) | 2,007 | 3,801 | 5,808 | 54 |
| 5 | Koy Detmer (1992-96) | -31 | 5,390 | 5,359 | 43 |
| 10 | Craig Ochs (2000-02) | 205 | 3,325 | 3,530 | 20 |
| 13 | Tyler Hansen (2008-p) | 363 | 2,822 | 3,185 | 20 |



- Name is pronounced (*chee-dera U-zo da-REE-bay*).
- Uzo-Diribe is listed as the starting right defensive end.
- Uzo-Diribe had 3½ sacks for the 2010 season in just 148 plays. He was one of four Buffs with 3½ or more sacks on the season.
- Uzo-Diribe had a break-out game at Missouri in week 8 of 2010, in 26 plays he had two solo tackles, one of which was a sack and the other a tackle for zero. He had one third down stop and one forced fumble.
- Uzo-Diribe played in his first game against Colorado State as a true freshman and had a sack in eight plays.
- Uzo-Diribe is a cousin of Osi Umenyiora, one of the best pass-rushers in the NFL. Umenyiora was a second round draft pick of the New York Giants and is a two-time All-Pro along with winning a Super Bowl in 2008.

Uzo-Diribe, cont.

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|--------|----|-------|----|--------|------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2010 | 12 | 148 | 8 | 3-11 | 4-15 | 3½-15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

12

Patrick Mahnke
LINEBACKER
6-1 * 210 * Senior



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

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 7 | 157 | 10 | 5-15 | 1-15 | 1-15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 2009 | 4 | 126 | 6 | 6-12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2010 | 12 | 378 | 20 | 15-35 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 661 | 36 | 26-62 | 2-21 | 2-21 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

13

Parker Orms
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 * 190 * Sophomore



- Orms enters the season listed second on the depth chart at right cornerback.
- As a redshirt freshman, Orms injured his knee in his first collegiate game against Colorado State on CU's punt coverage unit in the first quarter. He missed the remainder of the season. Prior to the injury, Orms was listed second at free safety and was CU's starting nickel back.
- Both Orms and his brother, Dylan, were named MVP of the Colorado state high school championship game, Dylan in 2006 and Parker in 2008. Dylan now plays quarterback at the University of Northern Colorado.
- In the 2008 state final at Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium, Orms had one of the most memorable plays in Colorado high school football history. On 4th-and-2 and trailing Greeley West 31-28 with 19 seconds left, Orms took a draw 56 yards for his fifth touchdown of the game, securing the 35-31 victory. As a senior at Wheat Ridge, Orms rushed 274 times for 2,813 yards and scored 45 total touchdowns.

TACKLES

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

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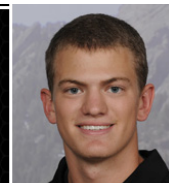
Justin Gorman
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 * 195 * Freshman



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

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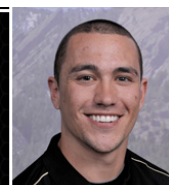
John Schrock
QUARTERBACK
6-4 * 215 * Freshman



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

15

Jason Espinoza
WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 * 180 * Senior



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

RECEIVING

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

PUNT RETURNS

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

15
Zach Grossnickle
PUNTER
6-2 * 190 * Sophomore




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

PUNTING

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

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



- Clemons is CU's starting wide receiver, along with Tyler McCulloch, at the "X" position.
- Clemons was CU's second leading receiver (in terms of receptions) with 43 catches for 482 yards and three touchdowns during the 2010 season.
- Clemons hooked up with both Tyler Hansen and Cody Hawkins for a career-high eight receptions and career-high 98 yards receiving against Texas Tech during the 2010 season.
- Clemson hooked up with Tyler Hansen after Hansen had to scramble for a 73-yard touchdown pass against Hawai'i. The score marked the longest play in the Dan Hawkins era and Clemons' first career collegiate touchdown.
- With CU joining the Pac-12 conference, Clemons has the unique distinction of playing in three BCS conferences. He transferred from Michigan (Big Ten), played with CU in the Big 12 last year, and now will see action in the Pac-12 this season.
- Clemons was named the Big 12 Preseason Newcomer of the Year before the 2010 season after sitting out the 2009 season following a transfer from Michigan.
- The Sporting News tabbed him as one of two wide receivers on its All-Spring Team in 2010 and he was the publication's number one player who helped himself most during the spring.
- Clemons hails from an athletic family. His brother, Wes, played football at California University (Pa.) while his sisters, Mycah and Mycaiah, both ran track at Pittsburgh. He is cousins with Arizona Cardinals receiver Steve Breaston and Swin Cash, who won an Olympic Gold medal in 2004, two NCAA Championships at UConn and was MVP of the WNBA All-Star Game in 2009 while playing for Phoenix.
- Breaston eased Clemons' mind about having to redshirt in 2009 claiming that his redshirt season at Michigan was the best season of his life.
- Clemons has two personal mottos. The first is from John Wooden, "Talent is God-given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful." The other is "there is no such thing as luck, because luck is not needed when you are prepared and are hard-working."

- Clemons only superstition is that his spikes have to be clean and shiny before each game. "I do this because if you look good, you play good."

RECEIVING

| Season | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| 2007 (Mich.) | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| 2008 (Mich.) | 9 | 11 | 101 | 9.2 | 0 | 29 |
| 2010 (CU) | 12 | 43 | 482 | 11.2 | 3 | 73t |
| MICHIGAN | 18 | 12 | 106 | 8.8 | 0 | 29 |
| COLORADO | 12 | 43 | 482 | 11.2 | 3 | 73t |
| OVERALL | 30 | 55 | 588 | 10.7 | 3 | 73t |

RUSHING

| Season | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|--------------|----|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| 2008 (Mich.) | 9 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 8 |
| 2010 (CU) | 12 | 3 | 17 | 5.4 | 0 | 19 |
| MICHIGAN | 18 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 0 | 8 |
| COLORADO | 12 | 3 | 17 | 5.4 | 0 | 19 |
| OVERALL | 30 | 5 | 23 | 4.6 | 0 | 19 |

17
Josh Hartigan
LINEBACKER
6-1 * 230 * Senior



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

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|--------|----|-------|----|--------|------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2008 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 6 | 71 | 2 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 11 | 380 | 18 | 6-24 | 8-47 | 7-46 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 18 | 453 | 20 | 7-27 | 8-47 | 7-46 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |


18
Jonathan Hawkins
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 * 195 * Senior



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

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

19
Travis Sandersfeld
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 * 205 * Senior



- Sandersfeld is listed as the Buffs starting left cornerback.
- Sandersfeld played in every defensive snap in three consecutive games (weeks 9 through 11) in 2010, recording 24 tackles, four third down stops, a quarterback hurry, a quarterback chasedown, and an interception in the three games combined.
- Sandersfeld played the nickel back after freshman Parker Orms went down early against Colorado State to open the 2010 season and responded with four tackles, two solo and one for a loss, and two third down stops along with an interception. His four tackles were more than he had in his career coming into the game while the third down stops, the tackle for loss and interception were the first of his career.
- Sandersfeld now has 70 career special teams’ points and is third in CU history since the Buffs’ began tracking the stats.
- Sandersfeld compiled 45 special teams points in 2009, the second highest mark since CU began keeping those numbers in 1987.
- Against Texas A&M in 2009, Sandersfeld played on 17 defensive snaps and recorded his first three tackles on defense of his career.
- Originally an invited walk-on, Sandersfeld was placed on scholarship prior to the start of fall practices in 2009.
- Sandersfeld was a member of five state championships at Limon, three in football, one in baseball and one in track & field.
- Sandersfeld was steered toward CU by Limon superintendent of schools Harvey Goodman, who played at CU from 1972-74 under coaches Eddie Crowder and Bill Mallory.

- Sandersfeld is following in the footsteps of fellow Limon native Tom Hubbard, who began at CU as a walk-on and earned a scholarship, eventually becoming the defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl.

| 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 | 7 | 331 | 22 | 17–39 | 1- 4 | 0- 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 15 | 369 | 25 | 17–42 | 1- 4 | 0- 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

| SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----------|
| Season | CP | UT(20) | AT(20) | FF | FR | KSD | WB | DP | BLK | RK | FFC | FDF | PTS | | |
| 2008 | – | 2 | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | | |
| 2009 | 5 | 9 | (2) | 5 | (1) | 1 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 45 |
| 2010 | 0 | 2 | (1) | 1 | (0) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | <u>12</u> |
| Totals | 5 | 13 | (4) | 6 | (1) | 1 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 70 |

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 | | | | CU Season Special Teams Points | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--|
| Rk. | Player (Seasons) | Total | | Rk. | Player (Season) | Total | |
| 1. | Ryan Sutter (1994-97) | 123 | | 1 | Ryan Sutter (1996) | 53 | |
| 2 | Darren Fisk (1995-97) | 86 | | 2 | Travis Sandersfeld (2009) | 45 | |
| 3 | Travis Sandersfeld (2008-p) | 70 | | 3 | Arthur Jaffee (2010) | 40 | |

20
Greg Henderson
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 * 185 * Freshman



- Henderson enters the season atop the depth chart at right cornerback; one of two non-specialist true freshmen listed as starters (along with WR Tyler McCulloch).
- If Henderson is to start at Hawai’i, he would be the seventh player (and second cornerback, Victor Scott at UCLA in 1980) in CU history to start the season opener as a true freshman.
- Henderson’s coach at Norco High School was Todd Gerhart, father of former Stanford Heisman runner-up Toby Gerhart and Arizona State offensive lineman Garth Gerhart.
- Last season, as a senior at Norco, Henderson had 65 tackles, 13 pass breakups, and seven interceptions. He recorded 22 PBUs and nine interceptions for his high school career.
- At the time Henderson committed to CU, he also held offers from Air Force and New Mexico.

20
Brian Lockridge
TAILBACK
5-7 * 180 * Senior



- Lockridge is listed fourth on the depth chart at tailback and is the starting kickoff returner. He is a candidate for the Lowe’s Senior CLASS Award and the AFCA Good Works Team for his character and work in the community.
- Lockridge is one of five Buffs still on the roster that was on the trip when CU last won on the road at Texas Tech in 2007 (Bahr, Espinoza, Hartigan, Miller).
- Lockridge underwent season-ending surgery on his ankle in 2010. Prior to his ankle injury, Lockridge had 35 rushes for 146 yards and a touchdown, two receptions for 33 yards and 10 kickoff returns for 218 yards. His 47 touches generated 397 yards, an average of 8.4 per touch.
- Lockridge had a breakout game against Hawai’i in week 3 with his first 100 yard rushing day, carrying 14 times for 109 yards. He had 35 of his 109 yards after contact on six of his 14 rushes. He teamed with Rodney Stewart to become the first duo to have 100 yards rushing in the same game since 2002 when Chris Brown (25-127) and Bobby Purify (20-174) did it versus Iowa State in Boulder.
- Lockridge returned 30 kicks for 699 yards and a touchdown in 2009, the fifth-most kickoff return yardage gained in CU history. He became the fifth Buff to record 600-plus kickoff return yardage.

Lockridge, cont.

- 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 in 2009. It was the first touchdown return since Josh Smith returned one against Colorado State in 2008 and it was the longest kick return in a decade, since Ben Kelly took one back 98 yards against Washington in 1999. It is tied for the ninth longest return in school history. Lockridge was also named the national kickoff return specialist of the week by the College Football Performance Awards for the week.
- He scored a touchdown on a nine yard run, his only of the game, against Colorado State in the 2009 season opener. It marked his second career rushing touchdown. He also had his first career reception against the Rams in 2009, as well.
- Lockridge missed the 2008 season recovering from surgery to repair a sports hernia he suffered in the Iowa State game in 2007. He didn't initially alert the training staff to his sports hernia; former running backs coach Darian Hagan noticed he was a little less explosive than normal.
- Lockridge rushed for 213 yards as a freshman in 2007, including his first career touchdown, a 43 yard scamper against Miami, Ohio.
- In 2007, Lockridge suffered a concussion in practice the Tuesday before the Oklahoma game, but didn't tell trainers until two days later. He was held out of the OU game but played every game the rest of the way.
- Lockridge played high school football at power Mission Viejo in Orange County. New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez also played football there.
- Lockridge was a published model prior to his arrival at CU and attended the prestigious John Robert Powers Acting School. He did photo shoots and had some photos published when he was younger in "things like Sears and JC Penny's catalogs." Abercrombie & Fitch was eyeing him for a shoot to promote its 2010 spring line, but he is unable to continue his modeling career at CU due to NCAA regulations. He calls his acting and modeling career more of a "hobby" than a serious career pursuit.
- Lockridge is also an accomplished self-taught musician. He started when he was 5-years old. He can't read music, it just comes to him in his head. At the Independence Bowl, he started playing the piano for teammates and actually got some tips from passers-by (He politely declined to accept the tips). Recently he has taught himself to play the guitar because his dorm room was too small for a piano his freshman year and is looking forward to learning the violin soon.
- Lockridge started his own clothing line in Orange County with friends from school – the clothing line is called S.F.C. (Stay Fresh Crew). He has suspended it while playing in college, but looks to pick it back up after his playing days are over.
- During an internship at a local Boulder real estate firm, Lockridge earned his commercial real estate license. He is also a certified financial planner and his goal after graduation is to own three financial planning firms, one in Colorado and two in California.
- Lockridge only recently began watching sports. More often you will find him tuned into Animal Planet or National Geographic channels, or playing an instrument.
- Until Lockridge was 15, he lived with his mother and three siblings in a rough part of Los Angeles. At that point, he decided to move out, get a job and pay rent to a family in Orange County. He held down three jobs while attending high school.
- Lockridge didn't play football until the ninth grade when he saw a flier for football camp. He went to the store and purchased camping gear and was ready for a trip into the wilderness. He didn't know it wasn't camping out. After a few good laughs from the camp counselors, they told him to bring a pair of gloves the next day, and he brought mittens.
- Fast Food Nation: In high school, Lockridge's body fat index was too low and he would cramp up; he even tore both of his hamstrings because his body was too tense. After one workout, his whole body cramped up and he was given three IVs before he could move again. Doctors told him that he was eating too healthy. He began taking fish oil pills or eating fast food and hasn't had cramps since.

RUSHING

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 2007 | 8 | 38 | 213 | 5.6 | 1 | 47 |
| 2009 | 12 | 12 | 53 | 4.4 | 1 | 13 |
| 2010 | 5 | 35 | 146 | 4.2 | 1 | 19 |
| Totals | 25 | 85 | 412 | 4.9 | 3 | 47 |

RECEIVING

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2009 | 12 | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 | 17 |
| 2010 | 5 | 2 | 33 | 17.5 | 0 | 35 |
| Totals | 25 | 5 | 68 | 15.6 | 0 | 35 |

KICK RETURNS

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 2009 | 12 | 30 | 699 | 23.3 | 1 | 98t |
| 2010 | 5 | 10 | 218 | 21.8 | 0 | 39 |
| Totals | 25 | 38 | 877 | 23.1 | 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 |



- Jaffee is a force on special teams for the Buffs and finished first on the team with 40 points in 2010. He is listed third on the depth chart at the strong safety spot and is second at the kick returner.
- Jaffee's 40 special teams' points last season were the third highest total since CU began tracking the stat in 1987.
- Jaffee has 68 career special teams' points and is tied with Ryan Black for fourth most in CU history. He is just three points behind teammate Travis Sandersfeld in third.
- Jaffee sparked the Buffs against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010 with an 89-yard kickoff return on a fake reverse as Toney Clemons served as a decoy. He took the return to the CU 9-yard line just after Iowa State had taken a 7-3 lead. CU scored two plays later to go up for good. The return marked the third longest in CU history without going for a touchdown (behind Ben Kelly and Byron "Whizzer" White).
- Jaffee came to CU as a preferred walk-on out of Boulder's Fairview High School, where he lettered four times in lacrosse and three in football.
- Jaffee's middle name is Pendragon, and there is a story behind his unique middle name. His mother would read to him from King Arthur before he was born...the Jaffee's are primarily Italian, but when Arthur was born he had light skin and red hair. So his mother knew he was a king and gave him the middle name Pendragon.
- Jaffee enjoys both surfing and wakeboarding.

KICK RETURNS

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2009 | 12 | 6 | 144 | 24.0 | 0 | 38 |
| 2010 | 12 | 14 | 336 | 24.0 | 0 | 89 |
| Totals | 24 | 20 | 480 | 24.0 | 0 | 89 |

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 | 1 | 8 (3) | 6 (1) | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 40 |
| Totals | 1 | 16 (4) | 11 (3) | 1 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 68 |

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).

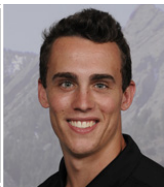
CU Career Special Teams Points

| Rk. | Player (Seasons) | Total |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Ryan Sutter (1994-97) | 123 |
| 2 | Darren Fisk (1995-97) | 86 |
| 3 | Travis Sandersfeld (2008-p) | 70 |
| 4 | Ryan Black (1994-97) | 68 |
| | Arthur Jaffee (2009-p) | 68 |

CU Season Special Teams Points

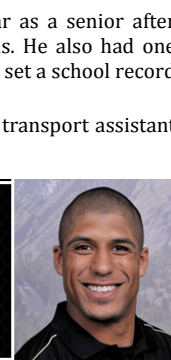
| Rk. | Player (Season) | Total |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Ryan Sutter (1996) | 53 |
| 2 | Travis Sandersfeld (2009) | 45 |
| 3 | Arthur Jaffee (2010) | 40 |

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



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

26 Ray Polk
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 * 205 * Junior



- Polk is CU's starting free safety.
- Polk played the second most (behind the departed Jalil Brown) number of plays on defense, a total of 787 out of 809 for the 2010 season. Polk also ranked second on the team in tackles with 72 (42 solo).
- In his first two games after being named the starter at strong safety in 2009, Polk responded by compiling 24 tackles (14 solo) and one third down stop.
- Polk's 15 tackles at Kansas State in 2009 were the most by a CU player since Jeff Smart had 15 at Nebraska in 2008 and the most by a defensive back since Ryan Walters had 16 tackles against Iowa State in 2008.
- In his first game his redshirt freshman year against Colorado State in 2009, Polk started at safety (for the injured Pat Mahnke) and responded with six tackles (two solo, one for a loss).
- Polk came to CU as the nation's No. 11 running back prospect, but moved to safety after redshirting his true freshman season in 2008. He missed spring practices in 2009 with surgeries on both shoulders.
- Polk was teammates with CU offensive lineman Blake Behrens in high school, as both attended Brophy Prep in the Phoenix area.
- Though he was recruited to CU as a runningback, Polk made the game-winning interception to secure a state championship in 2005 for Brophy Prep.
- Polk is often called "Ray Ray" by his teammates as his full name is Raymond Ray Polk.
- He logged 70 hours of community service at the Upward Foundation, where he helps mentally challenged children.
- His father, Raymond, played cornerback for Oklahoma State and was drafted by the Los Angeles Raiders in 1985.
- He chose CU over a number of other Division I-A schools, including Oklahoma State where his father's uncle (Curtis Luper) was the running backs coach. Luper is now the running backs coach at Auburn.

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



- His name is pronounced (*Eye-oh-day-ghee Oh-la-toy-ye*).
- Olatoye is listed second at left cornerback behind Travis Sandersfeld.
- Olatoye was fourth on the team with 16 special teams' points during the 2010 season. He has four solo tackles, two inside the opponent 20, and four forced fair catches this season.
- Olatoye saw his first action on defense against Baylor in 2010 and responded with four tackles, three solo, in 15 plays.
- Olatoye is of Nigerian descent and can understand pieces of the language when his parents, who are native Nigerians, speak it.
- He is an accomplished soccer player, having traveled to Europe, Amsterdam and Spain to play when he was younger.

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|--------|---|-------|----|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2010 | 6 | 48 | 4 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 4(2) | 2(0) | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 16 |

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).

26 Tony Jones
TAILBACK
5-7 * 175 * Freshman



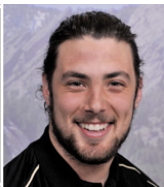
- Tony Jones enters the season second on the depth chart at tailback after redshirting the 2010 season. He is also third on the depth chart at kickoff return.
- Jones rushed 36 times for 189 yards and two touchdowns in three scrimmages this past spring.
- Jones is from Paterson, N.J. and played his high school football at national power Don Bosco Prep. In Jones' senior year of 2009, Don Bosco finished the season ranked as the mythical national champions after being ranked the No. 1 team in the country by the USA Today, National Prep Football Poll, and three other polls/rankings. In Jones' four years at the school, Don Bosco went 47-1.

| Season | G | Plays | 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 | 12 | 787 | 42 | 30-72 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 1,070 | 66 | 46-112 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

28 Will Harlos
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-3 * 185 * Freshman



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



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

| TACKLES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
| 2009 | 6 | 110 | 9 | 4-13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 7 | 371 | 32 | 25-57 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 481 | 41 | 29-70 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |



- Vigo is listed third on the depth chart at left cornerback.
- Vigo played in four games in the 2010 season, including his first career start against Hawai'i at nickel back. He suffered a leg injury against Hawai'i and did not return until the final game at Nebraska.
- Vigo attended New Brunswick High School in New Jersey, an athletic powerhouse that has produced the likes of Colorado Rockies standout Eric Young, Sr., former USC WR Dwayne Jarrett, and 1974 NBA first round pick Gary Brokaw.
- Vigo was originally a part of the 2008 recruiting class but took a gray shirt and enrolled in the spring of 2009. He stated, "I took advantage of the situation and was able to put on more weight. It made me hungry and more confident, I'm sure it was a great thing for me."

- Vigo completed extensive community service in high school, volunteering at a soup kitchen in New Jersey, the New Jersey Community Food Bank, Rose Mountain Care Center, the Special Olympics, the Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders and read Across America. He was also an assistant coach for a local Pop Warner team and child care aid for a preschool organization called Catholic Charities.
- In addition to those community outreach programs, he was involved in the Manytown, N.J., Human Relations Youth Leadership Forum and was a New Brunswick Board of Education Student Representative.
- Vigo is an avid boxer for the purposes of sparring and conditioning, but doesn't compete because of his involvement in football.
- Vigo is the first in his family to attend college.

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

| SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|--------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Season | CP | UT(20) | AT(20) | FF | FR | KSD | WB | DP | BLK | RK | FFC | FDP |
| 2010 | 2 | 1(1) | 0(0) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |



- Deehan is CU's starting tight end.
- Deehan ranked fifth on the team with 25 receptions and 249 yards for the 2010 season, more than doubling his career total (he had 15 coming into the season).
- Deehan caught his first touchdown of the season, second of his career, against Iowa State in week 10, a nine yard pass from Cody Hawkins after Arthur Jaffee returned a kickoff 89 yards. Deehan's touchdown gave the Buffs the lead for good against the Cyclones in a 34-14 victory.
- Deehan led the Buffs with a career-high seven receptions against Baylor in week 6. He had four catches on the Buffs last drive of the game, a 2-minute drill in which the Buffs got to the Baylor 19 and had one shot at the end zone for the victory. Deehan caught the three passes leading up to the game's final play, helping the Buffs move from the Baylor 46 to the Baylor 19 yard lines.
- Deehan caught a 2-point conversion from Cody Hawkins in the 29-27 win over Georgia in week 4 of 2010 on a trick play. Deehan actually snapped the ball to Hawkins but was an eligible receiver.
- Deehan was one of 35 tight ends nationwide listed on the watch list for the Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end, before the 2010 season. Jon Embree served as tight ends coach for both Daniel Graham, who won the award at CU in 2001, and Marcedes Lewis, who won the award at UCLA in 2005.
- Deehan recorded his first career touchdown on a seven-yard grab against Eastern Washington (2008); it was his second career game. With that touchdown, Deehan became the first true freshman tight end to record a receiving touchdown in 25 years, since his current head coach Jon Embree did so on Oct. 8, 1983 against Missouri.
- Deehan's family lost their home in Poway in October 2007 to the Witch Creek Fire, one of several massive wildfires spurred by the Santa Ana winds that devastated Southern California. They were able to move many possessions to his father's office ahead of the blaze.
- Deehan comes to Colorado from Poway high school, the same program as former CU LB Drew Wahlroos (1999-2002).
- Tight ends coach J.D. Brookhart on Deehan: "I think he understands full well the nuances of the receiving part. He knows what he's doing in the run game; I just want to see him get nasty."

| 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 | 12 | 25 | 249 | 10.0 | 1 | 19 |
| Totals | 36 | 40 | 401 | 10.0 | 2 | 34 |

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Kyle Cefalo
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 * 170 * Senior



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

RECEIVING

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|--------|----|------|-------|------|----|------|
| 2010 | 11 | 6 | 35 | 5.8 | 0 | 11 |

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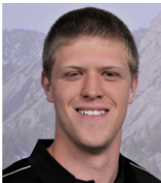
Josh Moten
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 * 195 * Freshman



- Last name is pronounced (*Moat-un*).
- Moten is listed third on the depth chart at right cornerback.
- A member of the 2009 recruiting class, Moten grayshirted and enrolled in January of 2010 where he participated in spring drills at defensive back. He then redshirted the 2010 season.
- Moten, a Carson, Calif. native, played quarterback at Narbonne High School where he started all 38 games from his sophomore through senior seasons. As a senior, Moten passed for 2,734 yards and 26 touchdowns against only six interceptions, while rushing for 609 yards and seven scores.
- Moten's father, Sherman, played strong safety at Arizona State.

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Justin Castor
PLACEKICKER
6-4 * 200 * Sophomore



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

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Terrel Smith
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-8 * 180 * Sophomore




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

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|--------|---|-------|----|--------|------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2010 | 6 | 414 | 30 | 30-60 | 2- 8 | 1- 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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Josh Ford
TAILBACK
5-9 * 195 * Sophomore



- Ford is listed third on the depth chart at tailback.
- Ford emerged during the spring of 2010 by rushing for 264 yards on 30 attempts (8.8 per) in three scrimmages, including 164 yards on 17 carries (9.6) and a 56-yard touchdown in the spring game.
- Ford played in high school at Colorado football power Mullen, though did not receive a Division I scholarship offer. He intended on walking-on at Kansas State, but after that fell through, attended classes at Barton Community College during the 2009-10 school year but did not play football as Barton does not field a team. He then came to CU where he walked-on and redshirted the 2010 season.
- Despite rushing for 1,348 yards and 19 touchdowns with a 9.1 ypc average as a senior on Mullen's 2008 state championship team, Ford was largely overshadowed by his teammate Adonis Ameen-Moore, then a sophomore, who rushed for 1,396 yards and 20 touchdowns. Ameen-Moore enjoyed two more standout seasons at Mullen and is now a freshman on scholarship at Syracuse.
- Ford's uncle is Howard Ballage, who lettered for CU from 1976-78 and as a senior led the nation in kickoff returns with a 29.4 average.

42

K.T. Tu'umalo
 LINEBACKER
 6-2 * 195 * Freshman



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

- Kasa earned All-American honors as a senior in high school and participated in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game in San Antonio. EA Sports selected him to its All-America second team.
- Kasa originally committed to Florida, but after hearing of a potential switch from the defensive to offensive line, he withdrew his commitment from the Gators shortly after they won the 2008 BCS National Championship and committed to Colorado.
- Kasa was the third straight top-rated Colorado prospect to sign with the Buffaloes, following in the shoes of Ryan Miller in 2007 and Jon Major in 2008.

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2009 | 4 | 47 | 2 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 12 | 286 | 12 | 6-18 | 2-10 | 1-9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 333 | 14 | 6-20 | 3-13 | 1-9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

43

Matthew Bahr
 TIGHT END
 6-4 * 260 * Senior



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

47

Tyler Ahles
 FULLBACK
 6-2 * 235 * Senior



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

TACKLES

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

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| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|--------|----|------|-------|------|----|------|
| 2010 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 1 | 4t |

44

Nick Kasa
 DEFENSIVE END
 6-6 * 270 * Junior



- Kasa is listed third on the depth chart both at right defensive end.
- Kasa had his first career sack against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010 and his first start against Texas Tech in week 7.
- Kasa suffered through a couple of injuries during the 2009 season. He missed the first three games of the season with a knee injury, returned to see action in four games in the middle of the season and then missed the last five weeks due to mononucleosis. Usually players that see action in four games or less due to injury can receive a medical hardship waiver, but because his four games came in the middle of the season, the NCAA denied the request.
- In his four games of action as a true freshman in 2009, Kasa played 47 snaps on defense and compiled two tackles (both solo), one of which was for a loss.

48

Lilao Nobriga
 LINEBACKER
 6-2 * 240 * Sophomore



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

Nobriga, cont.

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

49 Evan Harrington
FULLBACK
5-11 * 230 * Senior



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

50 Paulay Asiata
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 * 295 * Freshman



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

50 Curtis Cunningham
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-1 * 285 * Senior



- Cunningham is second behind Will Pericak on CU's depth chart at left defensive end.
- In 2010 Cunningham played in 625 out of 809 defensive snaps (77.3 percent), fifth-highest on the team and the most plays among CU's defensive linemen.

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

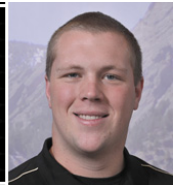
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|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
| 2008 | 12 | 145 | 6 | 3-9 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 2009 | 12 | 586 | 24 | 17-41 | 3-27 | 2-25 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 2010 | 12 | 625 | 24 | 7-31 | 5-11 | 1-0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 1,356 | 54 | 27-81 | 10-42 | 3-25 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |

52 Daniel Munyer
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-2 * 290 * Freshman



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

53 Ryan Dannewitz
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-6 * 295 * Junior



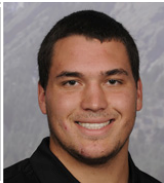
- Dannewitz is listed second on the depth chart at right tackle.
- In high school Dannewitz competed against a couple future Pac-10 stars, holding Arizona's Ricky Elmore and UCLA's Akeem Ayers in check.
- Dannewitz's father, Michael, pitched for one season with a Kansas City Royals affiliate.
- In 2010 Dannewitz played every snap on the field goal/extra point unit, while backing up All-American Nate Solder who played every snap at left tackle.
- Dannewitz saw action in two games on offense in 2009 after redshirting the 2008 season.

54 Kaiwi Crabb
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 300 * Freshman



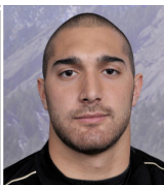
- First name is pronounced (*kuh-E-vee*).
- Crabb is listed third on the depth chart at both center and right guard.
- Crabb, from Honolulu, attended Punahou High School along with current CU teammate K.T. Tu'umalo. Former CU captain R.J. Brown (2007) also attended Punahou.
- Crabb's hobbies include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

54 Brady Daigh
LINEBACKER
6-2 * 235 * Freshman



- Last name is pronounced (*day*).
- Daigh is listed second on the depth chart behind Douglas Rippey at "Mike" inside linebacker entering his true freshman season.
- Daigh played at football power Mullen where in his three varsity seasons the Mustangs went 40-2, winning three state titles under coaching legend Dave Logan. Logan was an All-American as a player at CU.
- Daigh was one-third of one of the nation's best linebacker corps at Mullen, as Leilon Willingham (Central Florida) and Connor Healy (Air Force) both received scholarships and the trio was key in Mullen's three-peat as 5A state champs.
- Daigh was the first player to commit to CU in the class of 2011, doing so in July of 2010.

55 David Goldberg
LINEBACKER
6-1 * 245 * Senior



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

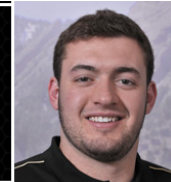
59 David Bakhtiari
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-4 * 295 * Sophomore



- Last name is pronounced (*Bock-T-are-E*).
- Bakhtiari sits atop the depth chart at left tackle where he replaces departed All-American and first round pick Nate Solder.

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

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



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

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



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



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

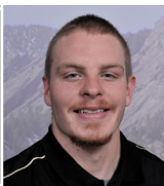
- Offensive line coach Steve Marshall on Harris: "He's a big athletic kid and he's worked extremely hard. He hasn't played much in games, but in his first 15 (practices) he's done some nice things."
- Considered a four-star prospect by both Rivals and Scout, Harris was seen as the second best player in Colorado in the class of 2008 behind current CU teammate Nick Kasa.
- Harris' college decision came down to CU and Oregon before he picked the Buffs.
- Harris has a cousin, M.J. Flaum, who was an offensive lineman at Nebraska and a grandfather, John Boice, who played tight end and defensive end for the Chicago Bears.



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



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



- Harris is listed atop the depth chart at right tackle.
- Harris redshirted the 2009 season and did not see any action in 2010. Following spring practices in 2010, he was the co-recipient of the Joe Romig Award as coaches recognized him as the most improved offensive lineman in spring ball.

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Will Pericak
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 * 285 * Junior



- Last name is pronounced (*pre-check*).
- Pericak is CU's starting left defensive end.
- Pericak has started all 24 games the last two seasons, compiling 45 tackles in 2010, including 16 tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage which is the highest among returning Buffs. He played in 621 plays in 2010, the second most among CU defensive linemen.
- Pericak had one tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry against Hawai'i in week 3 of 2010, both coming on third down as he was credited with a pair of third-down stops.
- Despite the loss at Cal in 2010, he had a great game with seven tackles (six solo), including two for a loss and one sack. He had two additional tackles for zero yards and three third down stops (one of which came on fourth down). Four of his seven tackles were at or behind the line of scrimmage and he was credited with one touchdown saving tackle, as well.
- He earned third team Freshman All-American honors from collegefootballnews.com and *Phil Steele's College Football* when he started all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009, totaling three sacks and six total tackles for loss.
- Pericak recorded his first career sack against Kansas in 2009 for a 10-yard loss, also forcing Todd Reesing to fumble. Pericak recovered the fumble inside the 5-yard line setting up a CU touchdown.
- Pericak became the first freshman, true or redshirt, to start a season opener at defensive tackle in CU history when the Buffs faced Colorado State in 2009.
- He added 35 lbs. to his frame between arriving on campus and the start of the 2009 season.
- Pericak attended local Boulder High School and played tight end and linebacker for the Panthers. He was recruited as a tight end and made the switch to defensive tackle early in his first fall camp.
- On New Year's Day 2008 while Pericak was verbally committed to the Buffs, he participated in the Polar Bear Plunge into the Boulder Reservoir. Temperatures that day were in the low 20s. He was inspired to do so after Dan Hawkins talked to him about getting out of his comfort zone.

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2009 | 12 | 556 | 24 | 12-36 | 6-33 | 3-21 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 2010 | 12 | 621 | 30 | 15-45 | 5-17 | 2-9 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 24 | 1,177 | 54 | 27-81 | 11-50 | 5-30 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

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DaVaughn Thornton
TIGHT END
6-4 * 225 * Sophomore



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

RECEIVING

| Season | G | Att. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
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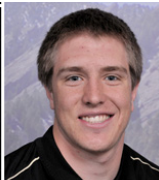
Tyler McCulloch
WIDE RECEIVER
6-5 * 205 * Freshman



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

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Kyle Slavin
TIGHT END
6-4 * 235 * Freshman



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

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Stephane Nembot
DEFENSIVE END
6-8 * 280 * Freshman



- Name is pronounced (*steff-on name-bot*).
- Nembot is listed fourth on the depth chart at right defensive end entering his true freshman season.
- Nembot was born in Douala, Cameroon and moved to the United States only three years ago. He grew up playing soccer and rugby, and has only 18 games of football experience at Montclair Prep in Van Nuys, Calif.
- Nembot left behind his mother, father, and two siblings in Cameroon and hasn't seen them since, but calls home to talk to them once a week.
- Nembot hopes to make enough money to one day build an orphanage in his hometown of Douala, Cameroon.

Nembot, cont.

- QB Tyler Hansen on Nembot adjusting to U.S. culture: "You ever see the movie *Coming To America*? It's just like that. He has no idea about American customs."
- Jon Embree on Nembot: "I'm really excited about him. Big guy. He's explosive. He has a pretty good feel for the game being so new to it. I'm excited for him."
- In high school Nembot both kicked off and handled kick returns in addition to recording 11 sacks his senior year while playing on the defensive line.

91

Will Oliver

PLACEKICKER
5-10 * 195 * Freshman



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

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Conrad Obi

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3 * 290 * Senior



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

| TACKLES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 10 | 64 | 3 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 99 | 4 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

94

Nate Bonsu

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-1 * 285 * Sophomore



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

TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|--------|----|-------|----|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2009 | 12 | 184 | 11 | 4-15 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Tony Poremba

DEFENSIVE END
6-1 * 230 * Senior



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


TACKLES

| Season | G | Plays | UT | AT-TOT | TFL | Sacks | 3DS | QBP | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2009 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Scott Fernandez

TIGHT END
6-3 * 250 * Sophomore



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