

2012 COLORADO FOOTBALL



GAME 11
WASHINGTON



Individual Notes

(as of November 12)

SEVEN QUICK QUESTIONS

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

Student-Athlete	What is your other plan for the future if you don't make it as a big sports star?	What would you do with your first big check when you make it in any career that you're in?	If you were able to have 3 wives, who would be your top 3?	If you can have any car, what would it be?	If you were in the music industry, what would your name be?	Which country would you like to visit in your lifetime?	What is your favorite movie quote?
Donta Abron	Own a sports bar	Buy my dad whatever he wants	Nicole Ari Parker, Zoe Saldana, Halle Berry	Bugatti	Teez	Mali	"Give me two-and-a-half minutes, maybe even four."
Issac Archuleta		I would get some fly wheels	Jessica Alba, Jennifer Lopez, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley	Mustang GT 500	Arch inc.	New Zealand	"But Dad, that's not enough, what if I want wings." - Step Brothers
Vincent Arvia	Be on ESPN	Put it in the bank	Beyoncé, Nicki Minaj, Jessica Alba	Rolls-Royce	V-dig	Australia	"Like I said, we hungry."
David Bagby	Get my master's degree, and start my own business	Buy an apartment on the beach, and help my family with anything they need	Blake Lively, Jessica Biel, Angelina Jolie	Range Rover		Brazil	There are too many good ones to pick
David Bakhtiari	Entrepreneur with Alex Wood, Founders of Bakwood Enterprises	Invest it	Jessica Biel, Jessica Alba, Sofia Vergara	Audi R8	Brock Bak	Spain	"I don't read the script, the script reads me."
Jered Bell	Be an FBI agent	Take my family on vacation		Porsche 911 GT	J. Wonder	Any place in Europe	"We ride together, we die together, bad boys for life." - Bad Boys
Nate Bonsu	Work for the government, meet new people, open up a restaurant	Buy my momma a house, and myself a Range Rover	Beyoncé, Beyoncé, Sofia Vergara	All black everything Range Rover	Nasty Nate	Ghana, that's where my family is from	"Get to the Chopper!"
Brandon Brisco			Eva Longoria, Alex Morgan, Kim Kardashian	Maserati	Kid-Brisco	Spain	"To protect the sheep you gotta catch the wolf, and it takes a wolf to catch a wolf." - Training Day
Keenan Canty	Attend law school	Take care of my parents	Rihanna, Lauren London, Megan Good	Range Rover	MC Spitta	France, I would love to visit Paris	"If you're not willing to risk it all, then you don't want it bad enough."
Trevor Carver	Go into broadcasting	Buy a nice car	Megan Fox, Scarlett Johansson, Mariah Carey	Aston Martin Vanquish	Trevor Carver	Zimbabwe	"In the face." - The Hangover
Justin Castor	Get into sports medicine	Save it	Marisa Miller, Marisa Miller, Marisa Miller	Enzo Ferrari or Ford Raptor	Justin Castor	Australia	"You want the truth? You can't handle the truth!"
Brad Cotner	Enroll in an MBA program, work in corporate America	Put it in savings or invest it	Hayley Atwell, Mila Kunis, Megan Fox	Ferrari	B-RAD	Italy	"Are you not entertained?"
Kaiwi Crabb	Work on a degree in either political science or history	Use it on people I care about		Rolls-Royce Phantom	Papa Uli	New Zealand because I have family there	"Freedom" - Braveheart
Kenneth Crawley	Become a chef	Take a trip					
	I plan on owning a lot of businesses, and also being able to provide for my family	I would buy a big house and a real nice car	Beyoncé, Nicki Minaj, & my childhood sweetheart	Drop top Bentley	Supastar	Brazil	"Come on Craig."
Malcolm Creer	Get my degree and be an American Sign Language interpreter	Buy my mom a big house	Halle Berry, Halle Berry, Halle Berry	BMW M5 series	MC Fo Hunnet	Any place in South America	"You don't know what goes down in the hood." - B.E.T.
Terrence Crowder	I want to be a pharmacy technician	Put half of it in my savings account	Vida Guerra, Beyoncé, Megan Fox	Mercedes-Benz	T.C.	Brazil	"I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul."
Brady Daigh		Put it in the bank after buying a new truck	Jessica Alba, Mila Kunis, Alex Morgan	Ford F-250	Daigh 'n Night	Australia	"Run Forest, run." - Forest Gump
Ryan Dannewitz	Get my degree		My girlfriend, Jessica Alba, Brooklyn Decker	Lamborghini	The Witz 55	Fiji	"Yeah, and Grizzly Adams had a beard."
	Be a psychologist	Buy a sick car					

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Jarrold Darden	I want to be a sports broadcaster for ESPN or Fox	Buy a Lamborghini, a Ferrari, or a Audi R8	Kim Kardashian, Kate Upton, Stacey Dash	Lamborghini, Ferrari, or Audi R8	J-Rod	Brazil because of the rainforest	"I thought hurricane season was over?!"
Shane Dillon	Be an analyst for ESPN	Buy a house for my parents in Malibu	Mila Kunis, Jessica Alba, Sara Evans	Shelby Cobra	Shane Daddy D	Any country in Europe	
Stevie Joe Dorman	Be a High School coach	Buy a ranch in South Texas	Adriana Lima, Emma Watson	DeLorean		South Africa	
Thor Eaton			Kate Upton, Megan Fox, Rachel Taylor	Lamborghini	Big Thunder	Brazil	"What is that mojo? Is that what the kids are taking these days?"
Dustin Ebner	FBI Agent	Buy a nice car	Mila Kunis, Natalie Portman, Alessandra Ambrosio	Lamborghini Diablo	Big D	Germany	"Either we heal as a team or die as individuals." - Any Given Sunday
Scott Fernandez	Go into dentistry	Buy a house/ car	Brooklyn Decker, Alex Morgan, Jennifer Aniston	Ford F-150	Scooter	New Zealand	
Josh Ford	Hopefully find a job	Buy a car					
D.D. Goodson		Support my family			Paperboy	Italy	"There is no tomorrow."
			Hope Solo, Hope Solo, Hope Solo		Long Hair Don't Care	Brazil	"The field mice are fast but the owl sees at night." - Talladega Nights
Justin Gorman	Join SWAT	Buy a house for my mother		Bentley Truck			
	Join my family business			Enzo Ferrari		Australia	
Woodson Greer III							"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get." - Forest Gump
	Become a physical therapist	Take care of my parents	Rosario Pawson, Halle Berry, Zoe Saldana	Porsche Turbo 911	DJ Woody Wood	Jamaica	
Zach Grossnickle	Go into the Peace Corps	Put it in the bank		Audi R8	Heaz	Ireland	"It's a trap!"
Jeffrey Hall	Make a lot of money	Buy an abundance of land	Jaden Snyder, Hope Solo, Zoe Saldana				
Gus Handler	Become a sports writer or co-own a gym	Take care of my parents	Rashida Jones, Jordana Brewster, Zooey Deschanel	1964 Impala	OG Madbone	Italy	"Hero's are remembered, but legends never die."
Sherrard Harrington	Donate most of it back to my community	Start a company	Lola Monroe, Nicki Minaj, Lauren London	Maybach Exelero	Sherrard Harrington	Brazil	
Jack Harris							"I just feel America is the best country in the world and the other countries aren't as good. That used to be called patriotism." - Kenny Powers
	Be a park ranger	Purchase land in Montana	Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Sofia Vergara	Jeep Wrangler	Jack Harris	New Zealand	
Greg Henderson	Work for Nike, designing gear for sports athletes	Buy my mom a house and a condo for myself	Beyoncé, Meagan Good, Lauren London	Ashton Martin	Cash Hendoo	Brazil	"Get rich or die tryin'". Get Rich or Die Tryin'
Tyler Henington	Get my business degree	Buy a lifted truck and go hunting	Shania Twain, Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert	A lifted red Ford F-350	Boss Hogg	Africa	"If you ain't first, your last"- Talladega Nights
Nick Hirschman			Blake Lively, Adriana Lima, Bar Refaelli	The car that I already have	Bootstrap Bill	Italy	"We're Barbarians after all, men." - I Love You Man
Jesse Hiss	Open a restaurant	Buy a house	Marissa Miller, Miranda Kerr, Kate Upton	Lamborghini Aventador	Jesse Hiss & Sons	Australia	"60 percent of the time, it works every time." - Anchorman
Vincent Hobbs	Run a Fortune 500 company and live in the one percent	Buy my dream car					"You got the juice now" - Tupac from Juice
	Be an ESPN talk show host	Help the people who have been there since day one	Lauren Landon, Megan Good	Mercedes-Benz	OG	Brazil	
Harrison Hunt	Be a film director	Buy a house	Brooklyn Decker, Mila Kunis, Megan Fox	Rolls-Royce	Harrison Hunt	Brazil	"I like you man but you're crazy." - Old School
Harrison Hunter			Kim Kardashian, Megan Good, Beyoncé				"I thought hurricane season was over." - Pineapple Express
	Be an actor	Buy my mom anything she wants			Hot Chocolate	Italy	

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Jeromy Irwin	Start my own business	Buy my mom a house	My girlfriend, Katy Perry, Megan Fox	69 Camaro	J-Izzle	Greece	"Run Forest, run." - Forest Gump
Sean Irwin	Graduate with a degree	Put it away or give some to my mom	Jessica Alba, Scarlett Johansson	69 Camaro	Seany D	Italy	
Ryan Iverson	Be a Navy Seal	Buy Kevin Federline and Nick Cannon's albums twice.	Jessica Biel, Mila Kunis, Megan Fox	Pontiac Sunfire	Tony Ciarelli	Brazil	"You better lock it up" - Wedding Crashers
Scotty Jarvis	Be Army Ranger or a fireman	Buy a house and go golfing	Jennifer Aniston, Beyoncé, Sofia Vergara	Hummer H1	Mistah Jay	Tahiti	
Clay Jones	CEO of a Fortune 500 company	Cash it	Alessandra Ambrosio, Maria Kirilenko, Amber Heard	1967 Shelby Mustang GT500		Antarctica	"O'Doyle rules!" - Billy Madison
Tony Jones	Coach football	Buy a nice car	Megan Good, Nicki Minaj	Lamborghini	Jersey 26	Brazil	
Samson Kafovalu	Be a sports broadcaster	Spend it with my family	Beyoncé, Jessica Alba, Taylor Swift	Rolls-Royce	Big Sam	Spain	
Nick Kasa	Go into business with my dad, get a fish boat business	Help out with my family	Paris Hilton, Jessica Biel, Carmen Electra	Hummer		Spain	"Did we just become best friends?" 'Yup.' 'Do you want to do karate in the garage?' 'Yup.'" - Step Brothers
Alex Kelley	I'd like to be a firefighter	Down payment on a house	Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Alex Morgan, Erin Andrews	A Tank	Big Al	Israel	"Is this where you want to be when Jesus comes? Making fun of little Joe Dirt?" - Joe Dirt
Keegan LaMar	Stay in the sports business	Put it in my savings account	Brooklyn Decker, Nicky Whelan, Jennifer Aniston	Audi R8	Big Sexy	Italy	"I'm too drunk to taste this chicken." - Talladega Nights
Alex Lewis	Go into the military or become a artist or actor	Buy an average house with an exotic car	Beyoncé, Jessica Biel, Blake Lively	A Mercedes-Benz, a BMW or a Bentley	Sweet Lew	Russia	"We're going streaking!" - Old School
Jon Major	Travel and learn carpentry	Buy a greenhouse	Jessica Biel, Cate Blanchett, Justin Bieber	1967 Shelby GT500	Brian Peppers	France	"I think I ate a whole tube of toothpaste because I thought it was astronaut food." - The Other Guys
Tyler McCulloch	Become a Pokémon master	Buy a house	Alex Morgan, Kate Upton, Jessica Alba	Bentley	Gucci Ty	Jamaica	"No one makes me bleed my own blood." - Dodgeball
Marques Mosley	Own a clothing line	Pay off a house	Beyoncé, Zoe Saldana, Nicky Whalen	Bentley Continental GT	Mix Maser Moze	Philippines	"Im'a start goin' to Dwight's cause, you don't laugh at my jokes or nothing." - All About The Benjamin's
Josh Moten	Own a chain of 7-Eleven's	I want to buy my mother a house	Alicia Keys, Jessica Alba, Christina Milian	Audi R8	The Neighbor	Brazil	
Daniel Munyer	Get into sports broadcasting or coaching, or go into the business world	Buy a home and a car	Kim Kardashian, Rihanna, Katy Perry	Bentley	D-Money	Australia	"It's not about how hard you hit, but how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." - Rocky Balboa
Jordan Murphy	I plan to be in business and not living in my parent's basement	Donate it to the people who got me there	Keira Knightley, Kristen Stewart, Beyoncé Knowles	An R.V.	Vanilla Spices or Little Wang	France	"I don't know what my future holds, but I know who holds it." - Tim Tebow
Marc Mustoe	Go to medical school	Save it			Marcintosh	Greece	"Want to see a magic trick?" - The Dark Knight

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Stephane Nembot	Find a good job in a company and try to meet Bill Gates for my sophomore project	Buy my parents a new house and start building an orphanage in Cameroon	Sandra Mendosa, Jennifer Hudson, Rihanna	BMW	Beast Nestoe	Israel	
Andre Nichols	Get a decent paying job, and coach track and football	Buy a new car		Lexus LFA			"Do or do not, there is no try."- The Empire
Clay Norgard							Strikes Back
	Go into business and broadcasting		Gretchen Bleiler, Ellie Goulding, Hope Solo	Bugatti Veyron	C. Note	Switzerland	"I'm sorry if I ruined your lives and crammed eleven cookies into the VCR"- Elf
Darragh O'Neill							"I was too legit, too legit to quit. But now I'm unlegit, therefore I must quit."- Hot Rod
	Make it as a financial star	Invest it	Zoey Deschanel, Zoey Deschanel, Zoey Deschanel	Vespa Scooter	The Noble Tenor	South Africa	
Will Oliver	Something in the business or corporate world or become an agent	Invest it	Jessica Alba, Jennifer Aniston, Kate Upton	Audi R8		Italy	
Parker Orms							"Heroes get remembered, but legends never die. Follow your heart kid And you'll never go Wrong,"- The Sandlot
	Get a job in coaching or use my degree to get a good job	Take my family on a vacation	Melissa Baggus, Jennifer Aniston, Shakira	Any convertible with suicide doors	P-Nasty	Italy	
Tommy Papilion							
	Get a job	Buy a car	Olivia Wild, Kate Beckinsale, Paula Dean	The Batmobile	Tommy Boi	Australia and Greece	"That, was, awesome! But sorry about your car man."- Tommy Boy
Juda Parker	Be a corporate advisor	Give 10 percent of it to the church		Convertible Bentley		Brazil	"Say hello to my little friend."- Scarface
Davien Payne	I plan on being a juvenile probation officer in the future	Invest in my money	Angelina Jolie, Nicki Minaj, Kim Kardashian	Dodge jacked up with a hemi	Country Boy Sway	China	"Walk by faith, and not by sight."
Will Pericak	Start my own business and work in the banking and finance industry	Put it in the bank and live a modest life		Audi R8	Will the Thrill	Brazil	"Say hello to my little friend."- Scarface
Ray Polk			Emmanuelle Chriqui, Jessica Biel, Scarlett Johansson				
		Save and invest		Rolls-Royce	Young Skeet Skeet	Italy or Greece	"I was watching Cops."- Step Brothers
Kirk Poston			Carmen Electra, Adriana Lima, Oprah		K.P.	Netherlands	"60 percent of the time, it works every time."- Anchorman
Nick Plimpton		Buy a car					
	I plan to be a manager of a major corporation	Buy a lot of amazing food and video games	Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jessica Biel, Carrie Underwood	Ford F-150 Raptor	Big Plimp	Great Britain	
Christian Powell		Get a nice house but nothing crazy	Lauren London, Meagan Good, Eva Mendes	Dodge Charger	C-Piz	Italy	"It's Friday."
Kory Rasmussen							"It doesn't matter how many times you get knocked down, but how many times you get back up."- Vince Lombardi
	Get my degree and be successful at life	Buy my parents a house	I am a man committed to one woman	Lifted Ford F-650	Big "K" or Hi Finest	Europe	
Austin Ray			Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Brooklyn Decker, Jennifer Lopez	Bugatti Veyron	Great White	Italy	"I am going to make him an offer he cant refuse."- Godfather
Paul Richardson	Get a degree so I can be successful in the future	Buy my own island	Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys	Bugatti Veyron	Great White	Italy	"King Kong ain't got Nothing on me."- Training Day
	Be a sports broadcaster	Spend it with my family		White Bentley Coupe	Mookie	Spain	

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Eric Richter							"Well, you can count on me, waiting for you in the parking lot."
	Be the Worlds Strongest Man	Buy a car	Kate Upton, Brooklyn Decker	Lamborghini	Chum-Lee	America	
Doug Rippy	Be a sports agent	Buy my mom a house	Jennifer Lopez, Jessica Alba, Megan Good	Ferrari FF	Bishop D	Brazil	
John Schrock	Go to medical school	Buy a car and a dog	Kate Upton, Erin Andrews, Rachel McAdams	2012 Range Rover	J Stacks	Petoria- Peter Griffin's country	"Milk was a bad choice." -Anchorman
Kyle Slavin	Take over my uncle's business	Put it in the bank	Jessica Biel, Megan Fox, Mila Kunis	Corvette	Slava Slar	Fiji	"So long sucker." -Happy Gilmore
Terrel Smith	Get a job	Buy a nice car and an apartment	Alicia Keys, Megan Fox, Beyoncé	Lamborghini	Young Rel	Brazil	"What are you a girl or something?" -Due Date
Justin Solis	Go to law school	Buy a house for my parents	Hope Solo, Hayden Panettiere, Alex Morgan	Audi R8	Gucci J	Australia	"King Kong ain't got nothing on me." -Training Day
Nelson Spruce	Be a rocket scientist	Buy a house	Mila Kunis, Megan Fox, Adriana Lima	Bentley Continental	Smouse	Brazil	"Rule #76: No excuses, play like a champion."
Alex Stewart							"Genius is not so much about new ideas as it is about clarity of ideas. Two people can have the same idea, yet it is genius in the one and mediocrity in the other." - Kevin Solway
	Be a weapons systems engineer or defense contractor	Put it in a stock portfolio	Halle Berry, Petra Nemcova	Aston Martin DB 10	King Alex	The continent of Antarctica so I can climb Mount Vinson	
John Stuart	Be in the movie business	Put it in the bank	Maria Kirilenko, Kim Kardashian, Selena Gomez	Mustang	Honkey Tonk Stu	Canada	"By the beard of Zeus." -Anchorman
Gerald Thomas	Start my own business	Help my family out	Megan Good, Lauren London, Keisha Cole	Bugatti	Nu	Somewhere in Africa	
Jeff Thomas	Be a sports analyst	Invest it	Megan Good, Michelle Obama, Beyoncé	Bugatti	Jeff Thomas	Brazil	"You may win some, you may lose some, but you will live."
DaVaughn Thornton	Become a chef	Buy my mom whatever she wants	Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys, Alicia Keys	Bentley Truck	Vaughn Swan		
K.T. Tu'umalo	Start a family	Take care of my family		Audi		Samoa	
Josh Tupou	Get a degree	Take care of my parents	Hope Solo, Allison Stokes	'67 Box Chevy	55 Fifty	Brazil	
Alex Turbow	Maybe go to graduate school	Buy a house		Ferrari Enzo	Eazy-T	New Zealand	
John Tuso	Entrepreneur	Buy my parents their dream cars	Kate Upton, Alex Morgan, Miranda Kerr	Ford F-250		Australia	"Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."
Chidera Uzo-Diribe		Pay for my sister's college tuition	Adriana Lima, Rihanna, Scarlett Johansson	Range Rover	Chiddy Bang	London	"King Kong ain't got nothing on me." -Training Day
Paul Vigo	Join the Christian Ministry for Young Adults	Donate 10 percent of it to the church, and then buy a car and land		Range Rover	Paulie V	Israel	
John Walker	Go to law school	Buy my mom a house	Beyoncé, Lauren London, Candice Parker	Rolls-Royce Phantom	Milly	Brazil	
Kyle Washington	Be an international banker	Take care of my parents	Megan Good, Megan Fox, Paula Patton	Challenger	Blue eyes	Brazil	
Derrick Webb	Become a music star	Put it in the bank	Serena Williams, Alicia Keys	Bentley Truck	Webbster	Italy, I want to go to Rome	"You wanna play rough?" - Scarface

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Jordan Webb	Coach college football or be a Mark Wahlberg stunt double	Buy my mom a house	Kate Upton, Mila Kunis, Jessica Alba	Scooby Doo Van	Jethro Daniels	Italy	"Fat guy in a little coat."
DJ Wilhelm	Be a strength and conditioning coach	Buy a house and a nice car	Melanie Iglesias, Blake Lively, Alex Morgan	Hummer	The Real DJ	Anywhere in Europe	
Lowell Williams	Be a motivational speaker	Buy a house	Alicia Keys, Lisa Ray	Cadillac	L. J.	Anywhere in Africa	"Don't be afraid to be great."
De'Jon Wilson	Finish school with a 4.0	Invest it	Beyoncé, Dondria		Pops	Anywhere in Africa	
Alex Wood							"Perfection is being able to look your friend in the eye and know you did everything you could to not let them down."
	Travel the world for a year	Give some to my parents	Eva Mendez, Carrie Underwood, Kate Upton	Chevy Silverado	Sander Van Wood	Australia	
Connor Wood							"If I am not back in five minutes... Just wait longer."
	Be a business man	Invest it	Carrie Underwood, Emma Watson, Taylor Swift	'67 GT500 Shelby Mustang		Israel	-Ace Ventura
Yuri Wright	Get my master's degree		My girlfriend, Beyoncé, Halle Berry	Ferrari	Yuri Wright	Fiji	
Richard Yates II							"Our deepest fear is that we are inadequate."
	Be a mechanical engineer	Buy a muscle car	Kate Upton, Adriana Lima, Mila Kunis	1969 Ford Mustang		Spain	- Coach Carter

PRESEASON HONORS

Here is the list of preseason honors afforded the 2012 Colorado Buffaloes:

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

None

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (first-team: *Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com*)
LB JON MAJOR (second-team: *Athlon Sports, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com*; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
DT WILL PERICAK (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*)
FS RAY POLK (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com*)

PRESEASON ALL-REDSHIRT TEAM

WR NELSON SPRUCE (*CollegeFootballNews.com*)

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

Dick Butkus Award (top linebacker): **ILB Doug Rippy** (one of 51 on official watch list)
Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 128 on official watch list)
Ray Guy Award (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 25 on official watch list)
Rimington Award (most outstanding center): **C Gus Handler** (one of 51 on official watch list)
Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 18 offensive tackles and 71 overall on official watch list)
College Football Performance Awards (top player at each position): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 44 on punter list)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (community/integrity/competition): **FS Ray Polk**

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Defensive Tackle: Will Pericak (No. 26, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Free Safety: Ray Polk (No. 14, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Offensive Tackle: David Bakhtiari (No. 29 overall, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Outside Linebacker: Jon Major (No. 39, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Linebackers: No. 42 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	Pac-12 South	Publication	National	Pac-12 South
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 69	t-4th	Arena Fanatic		6th
Lindy's Big 12 Football	No. 77	6th	Blue Ribbon Yearbook		6th
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 77	6th	Football Outsiders		6th
collegesportsmadness.com	No. 78	5th	McIllece Sports		6th
Compughter Rankings	No. 82	6th	Game Plan Magazines		6th
Athlon Sports	No. 84	6th	NBC Sports		6th
CBSSports.com	No. 102	6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll		6th
College Football Matrix		5th	USA Today Sports Weekly		6th

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

DONTA Abron (don-tay A-bron)	Nick KASA (cah-suh; casa)	TERREL Smith (terr-rell)
David BAKHTIARI (bock-T-are-E)	Samson KAFOVALU (kof-ah-va-loo)	Justin SOLIS (so-lease)
JERED Bell (jair-red)	MARQUES Mosley (mar-kease)	Josh TUPOU (two-poe)
Nate BONSU (bonn-sue)	Josh MOTEN (moat-in)	K.T. TU'UMALO (two-oooh-ma-low)
KAIWI Crabb (kuh-E-vee)	STEPHANE NEMBOT (steff-on name-bot)	CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE (chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)
Brady DAIGH (day)	DARRAGH O'Neill (darr-uh)	Paul VIGO (vee-go)
Ryan DANNEWITZ (dan-uh-wits)	Will PERICAK (pre-check)	De'JON Wilson (day-zhon)
JARROD Darden (Jared)	Kyle SLAVIN (slay-vinn)	

COLORADO FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

1
Derrick Webb
 LINEBACKER
 6-0 * 230 * Junior



- Webb is listed as the starting “Will” inside linebacker
- Is one of four captains on the team.
- He is first on the team in total tackles with 82 this season.
- Is tied for fifth on the team with 14 special teams points this year.
- **Career:** Is fourth all-time at CU in special teams points with 74 and is tied for sixth in school history in special teams tackles with 31.
- He has played in 35 career games, starting in 16.
- **Trends:** Has picked up 10 tackles or more in four games this season.
- Webb has had at least six tackles in nine of the 10 games this season.
- Has set **single-season career highs** this season in tackles (82), third down stops (6) and quarterback pressures (3).
- Recovered his **first career fumble** in week 11 at Arizona. He also made seven tackles in the contest.
- In 69 plays, Webb had 11 tackles (nine solo), two tackles for zero, a sack for zero and a third down stop in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- Webb saw action in 47 plays in week 9 at Oregon, making six tackles and having one quarterback chasedown.
- Led the team with 10 tackles (four solo) in week 8 at USC.
- Had 11 tackles—seven solo—in week 7 vs. ASU.
- In 81 (out of 84) plays in week 5 vs. UCLA, Webb had nine tackles (seven solo) with one going for a loss
- Led the defense with 12 total tackles (nine solo) in week 1 vs. Colorado State—a **career-high**. He also had two third-down stops and a sack for a loss of four yards.
- Webb picked up 33 special teams points in 2011, fourth most in a season since the Buffs began tabulating the stat in 1987.
- Against USC in week 10 last season, Webb had four tackles and picked up six special teams points, including a huge hit on Robert Woods on the Trojans first kickoff return – earning an ESPN Helmet Sticker for Hit of the Week
- Recorded a team season-high nine special teams points against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 last year, including being in on the tackle (with Terrel Smith) of Ducks’ punt returner Cliff Harris in the end zone for a safety (CU’s only two points of the game).
- Recorded a then career-high 10 tackles (all solo), including two for a loss at Ohio State in week 4 of his sophomore season.
- He saw action in all 12 games during his freshman season, including seven on defense and one start.
- Webb was a standout on special teams in 2010, 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.
- He practiced as a short-yardage fullback in the spring of 2010.
- Redshirted the 2009 season.

Human Interest

- Webb enjoys rapping and wrote a song entitled “Colorado Swag,” produced by former defensive end Forrest West that was played during pregame warm-ups at Folsom Field.
- Has won two spelling bees in his lifetime; once in elementary school and another in middle school.
- 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.
- 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	0
2011	13	425	35	19-54	4- 6	0- 0	4	1	0	1	0	0
2012	10	526	55	27-82	3- 5	1- 4	7	3	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	1,075	102	51-153	10-18	1.5- 6	14	4	1	1	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2010	1	10	(2)	5	(0)	0	0	4	0	0	3	2	27
2011	1	5	(1)	7	(2)	0	0	10	1	0	0	1	33
2012	2	3	(0)	1	(0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	14
TOTALS	4	18	(3)	13	(2)	0	0	18	1	0	0	9	74

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

CU Career Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Arthur Jaffee (2009-p)	85
4	Derrick Webb (2009-p)	74
5	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-p)	72
6	Ryan Black (1987-90)	68
7	Jailil Brown (2007-10)	65

CU Season Special Teams Points

Rk.	Player (Season)	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1996)	53
2	Travis Sandersfeld (2009)	45
3	Arthur Jaffee (2010)	40
4	Derrick Webb (2011)	33
5	Ryan Sutter (1996)	31
	John Sanders (1997)	31
	Jailil Brown (2007)	31

2
Kenneth Crawley
 DEFENSIVE BACK
 6-1 * 170 * Freshman



- Is the backup left cornerback and the first punt returner.
- Crawley is fourth on the team in tackles with 53.
- Has played in 540 snaps this season, leading all freshmen and second on the team behind **Terrel Smith** (548).
- Played all 52 snaps and made five tackles, one going for a loss of four yards, and saved one touchdown in week 11 at Arizona.
- In 79 plays, he had eight tackles, including seven solo tackles, and a pass break up in week 5 vs. UCLA.
- Played all 82 snaps and **tied a career-high** with 10 tackles, nine of which were solo (also a **career-high**) in week 4 at WSU. Also had a **career-high** two pass break ups and was credited with saving a touchdown.
- Picked up eight tackles and participated in all 72 plays in week 2 vs. Sac State. Seven of the tackles were unassisted.
- Along with **Yuri Wright**, Crawley started the Sac State game at cornerback, making it just the sixth time that two freshmen started at the same position in the same time—the fifth time by two true freshmen—and the second time at cornerback.
- Also vs. Sac State, fellow freshman **Marques Mosley** started at nickelback, marking the first time three freshmen (true or redshirt) have started in any group (secondary, linebackers, the lines, receivers, backfield) in Colorado history.
- In his **first collegiate game**, week 1 vs. CSU, he finished tied for second on the team with 10 tackles (five solo), playing in all 65 defensive plays. He also returned three punts for 38 yards, including a long of 24 yards.
- In his first collegiate punt return, he gained 14 yards—matching CU’s longest punt return all of 2011 (by Rodney Stewart) and the longest by the Buffs since 2009.
- In week 1 vs. CSU, he and WR Gerald Thomas became the eighth and ninth true freshman ever to start a season opener.
- Crawley, along with **Greg Henderson (2011)** and **Victor Scott (1980)** are the only true freshmen to start a season opener at cornerback in CU history. Only five other players have even started one game at cornerback as true freshmen: **Deon Figures (1988)**, **Toray Elton Davis (1994)**, **Damen Wheeler (1996)**, **Terrence Wheatley (2003)** and **Cha’pelle Brown (2006)**.

Crawley, cont.

High School

- *The Washington Post* selected him as the D.C. area Player of the Year as a senior in high school.
- As a senior in high school, *SuperPrep* ranked him the No. 10 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region, the second defensive back, and also listed him as the No. 2 prospect out of Washington, D.C. ESPN.com slotted him as the No. 18 cornerback in the nation while Rivals.com ranked him the No. 22 corner; MaxPreps ranked him the No. 17 safety in the country. Most of the services also considered him to be the No. 2 prospect out of the District.
- Also ran track as a sophomore in high school with him participating on the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams.

Human Interest

- Enjoys playing volleyball, going to the movies and hanging out with friends in his spare time.
- Back in Washington, D.C., he helps serve the community by assisting at a group home.
- He is from the same high school (H.D. Woodson) as fellow true freshmen John Walker and De'Jon Wilson and redshirt freshman Sherrard Harrington.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	9	540	41	12-53	3	4	0	0	4	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	9	11	77	7.0	0	24

Most Snaps Played By A True Freshman

823	Greg Henderson, CB (2011)
597	Jordon Dizon, ILB (2004)
540	Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012)
414	Terrel Smith, S (2010)
392	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998)
358	Deon Figures, CB (1988)
399	Marques Mosley, FS (2012)
323	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987)
320	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987)

310	Yuri Wright, CB (2012)
277	Josh Tupou, DT (2012)

3

Doug Rippy
LINEBACKER
6-3 * 245 * Senior



- When healthy, Rippy is listed first on the depth chart at the "Mike" inside linebacker spot.
- Named to the 2012 **Butkus Award** (best LB) watch list prior to the season
- He has played in 31 career games, starting in 11 of them.
- **Trends:** Has picked up five or more tackles in three of the last four games.
- Had five tackles, a tackle for zero, and a third down stop in 35 plays in week 9 at Oregon.
- In his first full game back (he played sparingly the previous week), Rippy finished tied for second on the team with seven tackles—six unassisted—in week 8 at USC.
- After missing the previous three with a knee injury, Rippy played his first game in week 7 vs. ASU. He saw 18 plays of action, making two tackles.
- Missed three games (Fresno State, Washington State, UCLA) with a knee injury, suffered in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He only saw six snaps in the game with the Hornets.
- Led the team with 62 tackles through the first seven weeks of 2011 before suffering a season ending injury at Washington. He had three games with 10 or more tackles and averaged 8.9 tackles per game – tied for the most on the team with Anthony Perkins.
- Had back-to-back double-digit tackle games at Stanford (12) and at Washington (10) during his junior season.
- **Playing in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio**, Rippy recorded eight tackles (five solo), including a seven-yard quarterback sack in week 4 of 2011 vs. Ohio State.

- Rippy had a breakout spring in 2011, 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.
- 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 being the first player downfield on a kickoff six times.
- In his second collegiate game, Rippy saw action on just over half (35-of-66) of the snaps at Toledo in 2009. He responded with three tackles and a quarterback hurry on defense. He also blocked two punts on special teams.

Human Interest

- Can be credited with helping the CU coaching staff discover former standout TB Rodney Stewart, as he told then running backs coach Darian Hagan about Stewart, his friend and cousin 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 roomed together when 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.
- Is an accomplished basketball player; he received interest to play basketball from both Toledo and Xavier.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	5	67	1	5-6	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	6	27	1	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	7	394	43	19-62	5-24	3-22	2	3	0	0	0	0
2012	7	159	16	5-21	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	647	61	32-93	6-30	4-28	4	4	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2009	0	2 (1)	1 (0)	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
2010	0	4 (1)	2 (0)	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	6	23
2011	0	1 (0)	2 (0)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	8
Totals	0	7 (2)	5 (0)	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	3	6	39

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

Kyle Washington
LINEBACKER
6-1 * 220 * Sophomore



- When healthy, he is listed second at the "Will" inside linebacker position.
- Has missed the last four games with a concussion.
- Washington is tied for seventh on the team in special teams points with 13 in 2012.
- Had a **season-high** four tackles week 1 vs. Colorado State.
- Moved from safety to inside linebacker during 2012 spring practice
- Played in eight games on defense in 2011, making 20 tackles (13 solo). He also returned six kickoffs during the season, averaging 14.8 yards per return
- Washington started on defense against USC in week 10 during his freshman year, but he left the game after landing awkwardly on a play where he broke up a pass intended for the Trojans' Randall Telfer. He returned two weeks later for the UCLA game.
- Filling in for an injured Ray Polk, Washington made his **first career start** against No. 9 Oregon and played in all 69 snaps, recording a team-high six tackles. He started the following week at Arizona State as well, filling in for the injured Anthony Perkins at strong safety.
- Washington saw his first action and had his first touches at CU against CSU last season in week 3, returning two kickoffs for 35 yards.

Washington, cont.

Human Interest

- 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.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	8	192	13	7-20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2012	5	111	4	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	303	17	10-27	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	9	6	89	14.8	0	20

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	TDS	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2011	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2012	1	1	5 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	13
Totals	1	1	5 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	17

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 Spraying 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).



- Is competing for the starting quarterback position.
- Webb was named to the starting quarterback on Aug. 15, just 10 days into training camp and just days ahead of the first major scrimmage of the fall.
- Career:** Is 24th all-time in Colorado history with 1,401 passing yards.
- Running For The Marker:** Webb is a perfect 9-of-9 when running for a first down on a third or fourth down this season.
- WR-to-QB Connection:** Caught his first career pass, a 15-yarder from **WR Nelson Spruce**, in week 8 at USC (He did not have a reception at Kansas). The last non-quarterback completed pass was by **TB Rodney Stewart** to **QB Tyler Hansen** in 2011 vs. Arizona. The last completed pass by a Colorado receiver was in 2008 when **WR Scott McKnight** threw a 38-yard pass to **TB Darrell Scott** (Oct. 4 vs. Texas in Boulder).
- He went 20-of-41 passing for 180 yards and one touchdown in week 7 vs. Arizona State. With his performance, he became the 30th player in school history to throw for 1,000 career yards.
- In week 5 vs. UCLA, Webb completed 65.6 percent of his passes (21-of-32) for 184 yards. He threw for one touchdown and one interception.
- Went 29-of-42 passing for 345 yards—all of which were **season highs**—and threw for two touchdowns and ran for two more in week 4 at WSU. He threw one interception in the game.
- In the fourth quarter vs. WSU, Webb connected with **TE Nick Kasa** for a 70 yard touchdown pass. It was the **longest TD strike of Webb's career** and it was the **longest QB-to-TE touchdown connection in CU regular season history**.
- Scored the game-tying touchdown on a QB draw with nine seconds left vs. WSU (**PK Will Oliver** won the game on the following PAT). It was a fourth-and-goal from the 4-yard line and he had the option of calling his own number or throwing a pass depending on how the defense set up. He decided to run after seeing a lack of defenders up the middle.
- With CU's win over Washington State, Webb ended a personal 13 game losing streak and that stretched back to his days at Kansas.
- Earned Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week for his performance week 4 at WSU.
- Also named the Colorado collegiate player of the week as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, and he was nominated for the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas Pac-12 Player of the Week Award for the WSU game.
- In his first game as a Buff—week 1 vs. CSU—Webb went 22-of-41 for 187 yards and two touchdowns.
- Became just the seventh CU quarterback to throw two touchdown passes in his debut for the Buffs (first since Cody Hawkins in 2007). His 187 yards were ninth most in a debut in school history.

- Is one of eight quarterbacks who started games at a Division I school (Kansas 2010-2011) and did so for another one in 2012 (Colorado).
- Became the first player since 1992 to take a snap at CU and who also played at another school (Duke Tobin, saw limited action at Illinois in 1990).
- Officially transferred to Colorado from Kansas on July 5, 2012.
- He has two years of eligibility remaining at Colorado.
- Hitting The Books:** Webb graduated from Kansas in 3 ½ years, with him taking 28 credits from January to June of 2012 in order to graduate. He earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Public Policy from Kansas. He also graduated in 3 ½ years from high school.
- Getting to Boulder:** Webb reached out to CU assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach Rip Scherer about possibly transferring to Colorado. He knew early on he wasn't figuring into KU's future plans after the coaching change from Turner Gill to Charlie Weis (last January as a matter of fact), so he took advantage of the NCAA rule that allows a player to transfer anywhere that offered a graduate degree program that KU didn't sponsor. At Colorado, he was interested in and selected Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity. After speaking with Scherer, Jon Embree "vetted" Webb a bit through his son, Connor, who had transferred to KU from UNLV for the 2011 season; the younger Embree gave his dad solid feedback on Webb, from his character to his being a gym rat.
- Has the most game experience among the quarterbacks on the team, as he played in 21 games over two seasons at Kansas. His final stat line at KU included completing 60.6 percent of his passes, throwing for 3,079 yards and 20 touchdowns.

At Kansas

- In 2011 as a sophomore, he started all 12 games, completing 179-of-281 passes for 1,884 yards (13 TD/12 INT), with three 200-plus yard games.
- His top game in 2011 came against Oklahoma State, when he was 25-of-36 for 316 yards and two touchdowns in a 70-28 loss. His other two 200-plus yard games came versus Northern Illinois (281 yards on 21-of-30 passing) and versus Texas Tech (239 yards on 16-of-22).
- He had three touchdowns on three occasions as a sophomore, versus McNeese State, NIU and Texas Tech.
- At Kansas, he never played Colorado as he didn't play in the 2009 and was injured during the 2010 contest.
- In 2010, he started seven games and played in nine overall under KU coach Turner Gill.
- In his **first career start** against No. 15 Georgia Tech in week 2 of 2010, Webb completed 18-of-29 passes for 179 yards and three touchdowns, leading the Jayhawks to the 28-25 upset win.
- He threw for over 200 yards twice in 2010: 249 versus New Mexico State and 228 against Kansas State.
- He redshirted at quarterback during the 2009 season at Kansas under coach Mark Mangino.

Human Interest

- Worked out with Lawrence High School (Kan.) coach Dirk Wedd and senior quarterback Brad Strauss in spring of 2012. Brad is the son of former CU student SID and former Oklahoma State and Kansas SID, Mike Strauss.
- Aspires to be a college football coach after his playing days.
- Is often called a Mark Wahlberg look-alike.

PASSING

Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2010 (at Kan.)	9	214-121- 8	56.5	1,195	7	43
2011 (at Kan.)	12	281-179-12	63.7	1,884	13	68t
2012	9	249-138- 8	55.4	1,401	8	70t
Totals (at Kan.)	21	495-300-20	60.6	3,079	20	68t
Totals (Career)	30	744-438-28	58.9	4,480	28	70t

5

Connor Wood
 QUARTERBACK
 6-3 * 225 * Sophomore



5

Yuri Wright
 DEFENSIVE BACK
 6-2 * 175 * Freshman



- Is competing for the starting quarterback position.
- Went 4-of-7 passing for 90 yards and threw his **first career touchdown pass** in week 11 at Arizona, a 75-yard strike to **TE Scott Fernandez**. It was Fernandez's first career catch and touchdown.
- Engineered four drives after starting QB Hirschman got injured in week 11 at Arizona. Wood helped move the ball 202 yards on 28 plays.
- Went 4-of-7 passing for 66 yards and had a long of 22 yards in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- Completed 4-of-6 passes for 23 yards in week 8 at USC.
- In week 3 at Fresno State, Wood saw the most action of his collegiate career; going 5-of-15 passing for 47 yards and two interceptions.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He saw one snap and completed the pass on the play—on a third and 18 in the third quarter—a 28 yard connection to WR Gerald Thomas. Jordan Webb finished the drive at quarterback, which ended in a CU touchdown—giving the Buffs a 28-24 lead.
- Took the majority of the first-team reps during spring practice after Nick Hirschman went down with a foot injury (QB Jordan Webb hadn't transferred to Colorado at the time).
- During four 2012 spring scrimmages in Boulder, Wood went 31-of-55 passing (56 percent) for 509 yards and six touchdowns. He threw one interception in 24 total spring scrimmage drives.
- Wood engineered six drives during the 2012 Spring Game on April 14, completing 7-of-10 passes for 137 yards. He threw two touchdowns in the game, one of which was a 42 yarder that was caught by Jarrod Darden.
- He transferred to Colorado from the University of Texas during the first week of school in 2011, in time to start his Colorado "clock" so he would be eligible for the 2012 season.
- Wood led the scout team offense for the majority of the 2011 season.
- Redshirted at Texas during the 2010 campaign, his true freshman season. He was one of four players battling for the starting job during training camp of that season.
- Enrolled at Texas in January 2010 after graduating from high school early and after starting in the 2010 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio (3-of-5, 56 yards, 1 TD).
- He was a two-time member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll at Texas. In high school, he was on the honor roll his freshman through senior years.

High School

- As a senior at Second Baptist High School in Houston, he was ranked the third best quarterback in the state by Dave Campbell's Texas Football, while Rivals pegged him as he sixth best pro-style quarterback in the nation. ESPNU ranked him the No. 14 overall QB nationally.
- Also lettered three times in basketball (forward, helping Second Baptist to a 76-29 record his frosh through junior seasons), two times in golf and twice in track for a total of 11 as a prep

Human Interest

- His father, Jeff, was a professional race car driver.
- His older brother, Jeff Wood II, played quarterback at Texas A&M from 2006-09.
- Wood thrives on performing community service, including volunteer work at the Star of Hope in Houston, a Christ-centered homeless shelter meeting the needs daily of over 1,000 men, women and children.
- Is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and leads team Bible studies.

PASSING

Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2012	6	36- 18- 2	50.0	254	0	71t

- Is listed first on the depth chart at the left cornerback spot.
- Played in 19 snaps before missing the majority of the week 11 game at Arizona with a sprained ankle.
- Wright had a career game in week 10 vs. Stanford. Playing in 71 of the 74 snaps, he had seven tackles, with five being unassisted; **both of which are career highs**.
- In week 9 at Oregon, playing all 75 snaps while making four tackles and saving a touchdown.
- Missed the week 7 game vs. ASU and the week 8 game at USC with a concussion, suffered in practice on Oct. 2.
- Started three consecutive games, weeks 2-4 (Sac State, Fresno State, Wash State), filling in for the injured Henderson.
- In week 3 vs. Fresno State, Wright made his second consecutive start; seeing 33 plays and recording four tackles
- Made his **first career start** in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He played all 72 snaps and finished with three tackles, one of which went for a loss
- With true freshman **Kenneth Crawley** also starting the Sac State game at cornerback, it marked just the sixth time that two freshmen started at the same position in the same time—the fifth time by two true freshmen—and the second time at cornerback.
- Also vs. Sac State, fellow freshman **Marques Mosley** started at nickelback, marking the first time three freshmen (true or redshirt) have started in any group (secondary, linebackers, the lines, receivers, backfield) in Colorado history.
- Became only the ninth player in CU history to start at least one game at cornerback as a true freshman: **Victor Scott (1980)**, **Deon Figures (1988)**, **Toray Elton Davis (1994)**, **Damen Wheeler (1996)**, **Terrence Wheatley (2003)**, **Cha'pelle Brown (2006)**, **Greg Henderson (2011)** and **Kenneth Crawley (2012)**.
- Played his first collegiate game in week 1 vs. CSU. He finished with one tackle and saw an increase in playing time as the game went along as starting CB Greg Henderson missed large portions of the second half with an ankle injury.

High School

- He graduated from Ramsey (N.J.) High School, where he finished up his course work after transferring there from Don Bosco Prep (which is also in Ramsey) for his final semester. He played football at Don Bosco Prep during the 2011 season
- A *PrepStar* Dream Team member, the publication ranked him as the No. 2 cornerback in the country and the No. 52 player overall.
- As a senior, he played in the Army All-American Bowl Game as one of 90 participants in San Antonio, leading the East team in tackles with nine and had two pass break ups.
- Originally favored basketball and played three seasons at Don Bosco, helping the team to a 55-23 record on the varsity team.

Human Interest

- Born in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, an island in the southern portion of the Windward Islands at the southern end and eastern border of the Caribbean Sea
- He enjoys playing basketball, fishing and cricket, the latter of which he is very talented. He also plays the violin and the drums.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	8	310	16	5- 21	1- 3	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0



- Will redshirt the 2012 season after suffering a torn ACL in the final week of spring practices (April 9, surgery on April 16).
- He was planning on going through a five-week intense rehab regimen in an attempt to possibly return to the field this year, but on Aug. 29, he announced that he had decided to sit out the 2012 season and be fully recovered for the 2013 campaign.
- **Career:** Entering the 2012 season, Richardson ranked 21st in career receiving yards (1,069), 25th in career receptions (73) tied for ninth in touchdown receptions (11) at Colorado, and is 63rd in scoring with 80 points. His 11 touchdowns have covered 371 yards, or 33.7 per score. He has six career plays over 50 yards, all receptions and five for touchdowns (62t, 60t, 55, 50t in 2010; 78t, 66t in 2011).
- He played in nine games during the 2011 season, making 39 catches for 555 yards and five touchdowns.
- He was a 2011 All-American honorable mention (collegefootballnews.com) and was named to the Mid-Season All-Pac 12 third-team (*Phil Steele's College Football*).
- Richardson was added to the watch list (along with former Buff Rodney Stewart) for the Fred Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's best wide receiver during his sophomore season.
- In week 12 last year, Richardson caught two passes for 16 yards at UCLA, surpassing the 500-yard mark for the season. He became the third CU player during the season to reach that mark, a program first.
- Injured his knee in the Washington State game in week 5 last year, forcing him to miss the following four weeks of action. Prior to his injury, Richardson was 23rd in the nation in receiving yards (fourth in Pac-12 with 474) and tied for 13th in reception TDs (5).
- Richardson had likely the best performance by a CU wide receiver in program history against Cal in week 2 of 2011. His 11 receptions tied six other performances (including Richardson at Kansas in 2010), while his 284 receiving yards shattered the previous mark of 222 held by Rae Carruth and Walter Stanley. He scored two touchdowns (66 and 78 yards).
- For his efforts against Cal, Richardson was named National Wide Receiver of the Week by Intersport Performance Awards and was Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week.
- Richardson's two touchdown receptions against Cal gave him his fourth career game with multiple touchdowns (also did so against Hawai'i in 2011 and against Kansas and Texas Tech in 2010).
- Opened the 2011 season with back-to-back games of two touchdown catches
- **Wide receivers coach Bobby Kennedy** calls Richardson, "A special talent."
- 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.
- Had two 100-yard games in 2010 (Kansas and Iowa State in consecutive weeks) with those two representing two of just five such instances in CU history at the time 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.
- 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.
- His 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.
- Caught five passes for 121 yards against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010, 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 two seconds 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.

- Had a break-out game against Texas Tech in 2010, pulling down four receptions for 79 yards and two touchdowns. He became the first true freshman to record two receiving touchdowns in the same game and just the third freshman (true or redshirt) to do so.
- Richardson caught his **first collegiate pass** against Colorado State in 2010, an 11-yard strike from Tyler Hansen.

Human Interest

- Nickname is "P-Rich."
- He joined the team on the second day of fall camp on scholarship after originally signing with UCLA.
- Played at Serra High School, which has also produced past Buffs Deon Figures and Jashon Sykes.
- He has twin brothers who are 13 years old.

RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	12	34	514	15.1	6	62t
2011	9	39	555	14.2	5	78t
TOTALS	21	73	1,069	14.6	11	78t

CU Single Game Receiving Yards

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

CU Multiple Touchdown Reception Games

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

Richardson's Career 100-Yard Receiving Games (3):

- **11-141-2** at Kansas, Nov. 6, 2010
- **5-121-0** vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 2010
- **11-284-2** vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011



- Polk is CU's starting free safety and the No. 1 nickelback. He may also participate on kickoffs.
- Is one of four captains on the team.
- He has started in 31 career games at CU; tied for the second most on the current roster. Polk has played in 39 games in his career, third most behind **Will Pericak** (47) and **Ryan Dannewitz** (43).
- **Career:** Is tied for 50th in CU history in total tackles with 221 (141 solo).
- **Trends:** He has picked up at least five tackles in each of the last four games – all of which coming since his return from injury.
- Was named to the **Ronnie Lott Impact Trophy** watch list prior to the 2012 season. The award is presented to the college football Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year. IMPACT is an acronym for: Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community, and Tenacity.
- Polk had his best game of the season in week 10 vs. Stanford. He played a season most 62 plays and picked up a **season-high** eight tackles, five of which were unassisted.
- Played all 52 snaps and made six tackles in week 11 at Arizona. He also returned four kickoffs for 72 yards, including a long of 26.
- He returned his **first kickoff of his career** (for 10 yards) vs. Stanford.
- In his second game after coming back from an injury, Polk had five tackles (all unassisted), one tackle for a loss, and two touchdown saves in week 9 at Oregon. He did not play in the second half due to facial lacerations.
- His tackle for a loss vs. Oregon was his first since the 2009 season as a redshirt freshman.
- Played his second game of the season in week 8 at USC. He participated in 39 of the 48 plays and finished tied for second on the team with seven tackles. He also had a pass break up.
- He missed five games before the USC contest with a high ankle sprain, suffered in week 1 vs. Colorado State.

Polk, cont.

- Had three tackles in 25 plays in week 1 vs. CSU. He missed the majority of the game after suffering a high ankle sprain in the second quarter.
- He was limited during spring drills as he suffered a severe wrist sprain in winter conditioning that the trainers wanted to let continue to heal.
- Switched to No. 7 from No. 26 prior to the start of 2012 fall camp.
- Is the only senior defensive back on the team for 2012.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 – third-team:** Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com.
- Rated No. 14 among free safeties by *Phil Steele's College Football* in 2012.
- Played with a cracked sternum for the majority of the 2011 season. He cracked it in practice before the Ohio State game in week 4. He also played with a torn ligament in his wrist for much of the season.
- Finished with 80 tackles in 11 games during his junior season. Only LB Jon Major had more with 85 tackles, but Major played in all 13 games. Polk finished first on the team in unassisted tackles with 59.
- Started at free safety in all 11 games he played last season and finished third on defense in total snaps played with 675.
- Polk picked up six or more tackles in nine of the 11 games he played last year, including in each of his final seven games of the 2011 season.
- Had six tackles and a forced fumble in the season finale at Utah last year.
- Polk had seven tackles in 70 snaps against Arizona in week 10 last season.
- He had started in 17 consecutive games before missing week 8 vs. Oregon in 2011 with an injury. He returned the following week at Arizona State.
- **Returning to his home area** (Polk is a Phoenix native), he led CU with ten tackles (eight solo) in the loss at Arizona State in week 9 last season.
- During his junior season, he picked up a **career-high** 17 total tackles and 11 unassisted tackles in week 6 at Stanford – tying team single-game highs for the year in both categories.
- Recorded his **first career interception** in week 5 vs. Washington State in 2011, returning the first-quarter pick 52 yards, the longest return of any kind for CU during the season. Polk once again played in every defensive snap in the game and notched six tackles.
- Had eight tackles (all solo) and a pass-breakup against Cal in week 2 of his junior season.
- Polk played in all 65 defensive snaps at Hawai'i in week 1 of 2011, tying for the team lead with seven tackles.
- Played the second most (behind the NFL-departed Jalil Brown) number of plays on defense, a total of 787 out of 809 in 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 compiled 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 Patrick Mahnke) and responded with six tackles (two solo, one for a loss).
- **Moving Positions:** Came to CU as the nation's No. 11 running back prospect, but moved to safety after redshirting his true freshman year in 2008. He missed 2009 spring practices with surgeries on both shoulders.

Human Interest

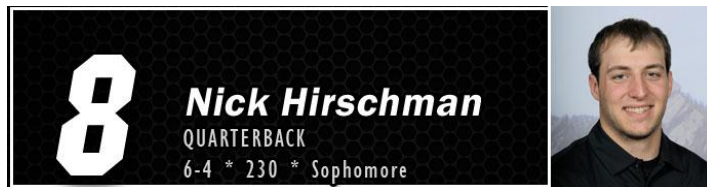
- Was teammates with former CU offensive lineman Blake Behrens in high school, as both attended Brophy Prep in the Phoenix area.
- He made the game-winning interception to secure a state championship in 2005 for Brophy Prep.
- Polk is often called "Ray Ray" by his teammates as his full name is Raymond Ray Polk.
- He logged 70 hours of community service at the Upward Foundation, where he helps mentally challenged children.
- He is the oldest of five boys
- 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 FBS 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.

RAY POLK TACKLES

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
2011	11	675	59	21–80	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	1	6	1
2012	5	164	16	13–29	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	1,961	141	80–221	2-2	0-0	11	4	0	1	8	1

RAY POLK KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	5	5	82	16.4	0	26



- Is competing for the starting quarterback position.
- Made his second career start in week 11 at Arizona. Hirschman completed 12-of-13 passes for 123 yards, with his only incomplete passed being intercepted. The completions and yards were both **career highs**. He left the game in the second half with a concussion.
- He nearly doubled his yards for the season vs. UA as he came in to the game with 160 yards passing.
- Hirschman engineered seven drives in week 11 at Arizona, going 246 yards on 47 plays.
- In week 9 at Oregon, Hirschman went 7-of-16 passing for 64 yards and one interception. The interception went through the hands of Vincent Hobbs and into that of a Duck defender. He also had a rush of 13 yard in the game.
- Threw his **first career touchdown pass** in week 5 vs. UCLA. It was a 31-yard pass to **TE Nick Kasa** in the fourth quarter. He finished the contest going 2-of-3 passing for 42 yards.
- Saw one snap in the week 4 contest at Washington State after **QB Jordan Webb** left the game after getting the wind knocked out of him. On the play, he handed the ball off to **TB Tony Jones**, who ran 84 yards for the touchdown, cutting CU's deficit to 31-28. The Buffs ended up winning the contest 35-34.
- Saw his first action of the 2012 season in week 3 at Fresno State. He went 1-of-3 passing for 41 yards. His 41-yard pass to Dustin Ebner was the longest of his career.
- Missed all of spring practice after suffering a broken metatarsal bone in his foot. He suffered the same injury to his other foot the previous summer. Overall, he had three surgeries between the two but was 100 percent come the beginning of August drills.
- He made his **first career start** against Arizona State in week 9 of 2011 after taking all of the reps in practice with the first team while Tyler Hansen recovered from an injury. Hirschman was pulled for Hansen, however, in the first half of the ASU game. He was 4-of-7 for 52 yards before being replaced.
- Hirschman saw his most significant action against Oregon in week 8 last year, completing 8-of-18 passes for 71 yards after Tyler Hansen left the game late in the first half.
- Saw second half action at Washington in week 7 of his freshman season, completing 4-of-8 passes for 52 yards.
- Hirschman got his **first career action** in the fourth quarter at Stanford in 2011. He completed his only pass attempt for two yards to than freshman Tyler McCulloch.
- Redshirted the 2010 season after enrolling early to participate in spring practices.

Human Interest

- 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, played football at Chapman University, while his sister, Ali Dotson, was 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, cont.

- Attended Los Gatos High School in Los Gatos, Calif. Other alumni include Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen, former Stanford quarterback Trent Edwards, and former CU lettermen Bill Fairband and Darren Fisk.
- Hobbies include ceramics (wheel working).

PASSING

Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2011	5	35- 18- 0	51.4	192	0	36
2012	7	42- 26- 3	61.9	282	1	41
Totals	12	67- 44- 3	57.1	474	1	41



- First name is pronounced (*Darr-uh*).
- O'Neill is the starting punter.
- O'Neill is third in the Pac-12 in punting with him averaging 43.8 yards per kick this season. He is 18th nationally in the statistic.
- **Career:** Is seventh all-time at CU in putting average at 43.1. He is tied for fourth all time in punts inside-the-20 with 44.
- **Record Breaker?:** He has 23 punts inside-the-20 this season passes his total from last year and he only needs one more to tie the school record for a season (24, John Torp, 2005). His 44 career punts inside-the-20 puts him on pace to break the school record for the most in a career (65, John Torp, 2002-05).
- He has eight punts inside-the-10 this season. He needs one more to tie the record for the most in a season, 9 (Mark Mariscal, 2002).
- Was named to the watch list for the 2012 **Ray Guy Award** (top collegiate punter) prior to the season.
- Had a 61-yard punt in week 11 at Arizona, setting a new **career-high**.
- In week 10 vs. Stanford, O'Neill averaged 44.7 yards on nine punts. He dropped two inside-the-20 and had three go 50 or more yards.
- Averaged 44 yards on nine punts, while also dropping five kicks inside-the-20 in week 7 vs. ASU.
- In week 5 vs. UCLA, he averaged 44.5 yards on 10 punts. He also dropped four inside-the-20 and tied his then career-high of 57 yards (done three times previously).
- In week 3 at Fresno State, he had 10 punts with an average of 42.8 yards. He had a long of 53 yards and dropped four balls inside-the-20.
- Averaged 47.3 yards on six punts in week 1 vs. CSU, with two over 50 yards (57 and 56). His 57 yard punt in the first quarter at the time tied a career-high.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 – third-team:** collegesportsmadness.com; *fourth-team:* Phil Steele's College Football.
- A former walk-on, he was placed on scholarship permanently beginning in the 2012 spring semester.
- Finished fifth in the Pac-12 (31st in the NCAA) in 2011 with an average punt of 42.6 yards.
- Was named to the Freshman All-American second-team by collegefootballnew.com and *Phil Steele's College Football* and named to the Mid-Season All-Pac 12 third-team by *Phil Steele's College Football*.
- He had 74 punts, averaging 42.6 yards per kick – second best among freshmen in college football in 2011 with only LSU's Brad Wing being better (44.4 on 59 punts). It was the second highest ever by a CU frosh, behind a 43.7 figure in 2006 by Matt DiLallo. The 74 punts were the second most for a single-season in school history, well over the previous most by a freshman, 47, also by DiLallo.
- Had 21 kicks inside-the-20 and 17 kicks over 50 yards in 2011.
- O'Neill had six punts, averaging 49.2 yards, and two inside-the-20 against Colorado State on Sept. 17, earning an Intersport Punter Performance of the Week Honorable Mention Award – an honor that he picked up two more times during the season (Oct. 22 vs. Oregon, Nov. 19 at UCLA). He was an Intersport Performances of the Year Nominee.
- On Oct. 22 vs. Oregon, O'Neill had six punts inside-the-20 and four punts inside-the-10, setting single-game school records in both categories.
- Also set records in his freshman year for the most punting yards in a season and highest net punting average by a freshman in a season.

Human Interest

- Aside from a three-game stint playing wide receiver during the eighth grade, when O'Neill saw action at Hawai'i in 2011 it was his first experience playing organized football. O'Neill performed well in that game, punting seven times with a 44.9 yard average, dropping four inside-the-20, and had a long of 56 yards.
- O'Neill had never punted in a game before week 1 at Hawai'i, but began working with his father and local kicking coach Matt Thompson in Jan. 2011. He earned a tryout with special teams coach J.D. Brookhart and earned the opportunity to walk-on in spring 2011. O'Neill also worked with Oakland Raiders punter Glenn Pakulak during the summer.
- Attended classes at CU in 2010, but was not on the football team until spring practices.
- 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.
- **Either Foot:** O'Neill, who has strong family ties to Gaelic football, is capable of punting with either foot.
- O'Neill was born in Cork, Ireland, where he lived until he moved to America when he was three years old, but all of his relatives are still in Ireland and his family visit there every summer.
- 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.
- A younger brother, Shane, was a high school soccer All-American and signed with the Colorado Rapids organization in the summer of 2012.
- O'Neill's father, Colm, owns a traditional Irish pub in Boulder named Conor O'Neill's. Featured on the menu is black and white pudding, a traditional Irish dish with the key ingredient being fresh pig's blood. Darragh worked at the pub during his freshman year at CU.

PUNTING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20	50+	Blk
2011	13	74	3,152	42.6	57	21	17	2
2012	10	66	2,888	43.8	61	23	15	0
Totals	23	140	6,040	43.1	61	44	32	2



- Is listed fourth on the depth chart at the tailback position.
- Had four rushes for 17 yards in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Missed all of spring practice while undergoing rehabilitation following knee surgery; the knee was still a bit sore at the start of August camp so his return to practice was delayed. In two games in 2011, Creer played in two games, running 15 times for a total of 43 yards. He also had two catches.
- Carried four times against Arizona State last year before getting knocked out for the season with a knee injury.
- Saw his first action against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 of his true freshman season after being burning his redshirt due to lack of depth following Rodney Stewart's injury. Creer ran 11 times for 37 yards in addition to returning two kickoffs for 38 yards against the Ducks.
- Creer's efforts on the Scout Team during the week leading up to the Washington game in week 7 allowed him to travel with the team, though the Buffs had no intent on using him.

High School

- Began playing football his sophomore year of high school, and as a junior, he set a California state record with a 108 yard interception return for a touchdown.
- Also lettered three times in basketball in high school, and led his league in charges taken as a senior, including four in one game.

Creer, cont.

- In high school, he lived in the Crenshaw district of Los Angeles but commuted to Palisades for the better academic offerings.

Human Interest

- Enjoys yoga and taking massage classes. He also took classes at Santa Monica College to learn sign language.
- Creer's nickname growing up, as given by his mother, was "Toppie."

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	2	15	43	2.9	0	9
2012	5	6	21	3.5	0	10
Totals	7	21	64	3.0	0	10

RECEIVING

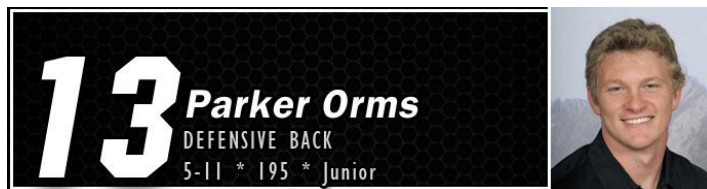
Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	2	2	0	0.0	0	1
2012	5	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
Totals	7	3	-1	0.0	0	1



- Canty is listed third at the "Z" wide receiver spot on the depth chart.
- He has two catches for 16 yards this season. Both were 8-yard receptions in week 3 at Fresno State and week 8 at Southern California.
- **Numbers Game:** Canty has worn five different numbers since coming to Colorado – 31, 84, 4, 18, and now 12. He was No. 31 as a true freshman, before switching to No. 4. He then switched to No. 84 because he and Kyle Washington were on the same kick return unit in 2011. In 2012, he began at No. 18 before switching to No. 12 during fall camp.
- **New Orleans Love:** Canty switched to No. 12 prior to the 2012 season in honor of the 12th Ward in New Orleans where he is from.
- Played in the final 12 games in 2011, making 14 catches for 161 yards as a redshirt freshman. Also had two rushes during the year (loss of seven yards).
- Had a **career-long** 39-yard reception to set up CU's first touchdown against Arizona in week 11 last year.
- Canty led the Buffs with three catches (for 28 yards) against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 of 2011.
- Recorded five catches for 45 yards – a **career high** – in just his second career start at Washington in 2011 (week 7).
- Canty recorded his first start at wide receiver at Stanford in week 6 of his redshirt freshman season and responded with three catches for 23 yards. His first catch came in the game's first play. He also had his **first career start** in the game.
- Saw his **first action** as a Buff against Cal in week 2 last season.
- Redshirted during his true freshman season in 2010.
- 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."

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	12	14	161	11.5	0	39
2012	9	2	16	8.0	0	8
Totals	21	16	177	11.1	0	39



- When healthy, he can play multiple positions in the Colorado backfield as he has played free safety, strong safety and nickelback this season.
- He has not played for the past two games (week 10 vs. Stanford, week 11 at Arizona) after suffering a concussion in back-to-back games.
- He has played in 15 career games, starting in 14 of them.
- Has played 529 defensive snaps this season, third most on the team.
- Is tied for sixth on the team in total tackles with 48. Prior to his injury, he was tied for third on the team.
- Set a new **single-season career-high** this year with 529 snaps played, 48 tackles, three tackles for a loss, and six pass breakups.
- Orms had six tackles (five solo), including one going for a loss of three yards, in 60 plays in week 9 at Oregon. He missed the majority of the second half with a concussion.
- Had a fumble recovery (**first of his career**), three tackles, and a third down stop in 39 plays (out of 48) at USC in week 8.
- Played all 77 plays in week 7 vs. ASU, making six tackles and one third down stop.
- In week 5 vs. UCLA, he played all 84 snaps and recorded four tackles, had a **career-high** three third-down stops and **tied a career-high** with two pass deflections (last happened in week 2 vs. Sac State).
- In 81 (out of 82) plays in week 4 at WSU, Orms had 13 tackles, 12 of which were unassisted—both of which are **career highs**—one tackle for a loss and one pass break up. He is also credited with saving a touchdown.
- Played all 67 snaps in week 3 at Fresno State. He had five tackles (four solo) with one going for a loss.
- Picked up seven tackles (all solo), two pass break ups and played in all 72 snaps in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He was also credited with saving a touchdown in the game. His pass deflections were a **career-high**.
- Suffered a severe hamstring strain in the third practice of the spring and sat out the remainder of the sessions. He began the 2012 season healthy.
- Played in six games in 2011 (starting in all of them), finishing fifth among defensive backs in total tackles with 39 (25 of which were unassisted).
- Missed six straight games (injury and suspension) in the middle of his sophomore season. Returned to action vs. Arizona in week 11, picking up six tackles on 51 snaps.
- Is credited with saving four touchdowns during his sophomore season – tied for second most on the team.
- Led the team with a then career-high 11 tackles (seven solo) in week 3 vs. Colorado State
- Had 10 tackles (five unassisted) and recorded his first career sack, a loss of eight yards, vs. California in 2011.
- Started his second straight season opener, playing in all 65 defensive snaps at Hawaii on Sept. 9. Finished tied for the team lead with seven tackles in the game vs. the Warriors.
- 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.

High School

- Both Orms and his brother, Dylan, were named MVP of the Colorado state high school championship game for Wheat Ridge High School, Dylan in 2006 and Parker in 2008. Dylan was a quarterback at the University of Northern Colorado.
- In the 2008 state final at Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium, Parker 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.
- **Human Interest:** His mother, Katherine, lettered in softball in the mid-1970s at Northern Colorado. Two uncles played college football, Bill Korosec at Eastern Illinois (running back, EIU's leading rusher in 1992) and Joe Korosec at Fort Lewis (linebacker, played for former CU head coach Gary Barnett in 1983-84).

Orms, cont.

PARKER ORMS TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	6	265	25	14-39	2-9	1-8	5	1	0	0	3	0
2012	8	529	40	8-48	3-10	0-0	5	0	1	0	6	0
TOTALS	15	797	65	22-87	5-19	1-8	10	2	1	0	9	0



- Gorman is listed as the starting holder on field goal and PAT attempts.
- He is a versatile athlete, as he has played four positions in his time at CU: quarterback, safety, tailback and now wide receiver. He was also the primary holder and returned kickoffs last season.
- Had four knockdowns and forced a fair catch on special teams in week 11 at Arizona.
- Redshirting as a true freshman (2010), he was a quarterback, but he moved to safety during 2011 spring practice. In the 2012 spring camp, he moved to tailback before moving to wide receiver during fall training camp.
- Returned nine kickoffs in 2011, averaging 20.3 yards per return.
- Was the holder for every field goal and PAT last season.
- Returned four kickoffs for 67 yards with a long of 24 at UCLA in week 12 of his freshman season.
- Gorman got his **first career touches** against Arizona State in week 9, returning two kickoffs for 53 yards.
- Saw the **first action** of his collegiate career in 2011 at Hawai'i in week 1, holding for extra points and field goals.
- Joined the team in August 2010 as an invited walk-on.
- Was named to the Pac-12 All-Academic second-team in 2011, posting a 3.70 GPA in Business-Finance.
- 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.

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	9	183	20.3	0	30

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2011	0	0	(0)	1	(0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
2012	1	1	(0)	2	(2)	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	13
Totals	1	1	(0)	3	(2)	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	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; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff).



- Is the primary kickoff specialist. He is also listed second at punter and at holder on the depth chart.
- Kicked off for the first time in his career in week 8 at USC. He had two free kicks in 2010, but he punted those.
- Was listed second on the depth chart at punter for the entire 2011 season, behind Darragh O'Neill. He did not see any action, but he did dress for seven games.
- Grossnickle had 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 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 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.

Human Interest

- He is likely one of the fastest punters in the nation, having been clocked at 4.55 seconds in the 40-yard dash.
- Grossnickle and fellow junior TE DaVaughn Thornton were the first Denver East athletes to sign national letters of intent at CU since 1964.
- Was born on Sept. 9, 1990, or 09-09-90.
- Kicked a 61-yard field goal while attending the Ray Guy kicking academy in 2009. The kick set a camp record.
- He is pursuing a double major in business (international affairs) and political science at Colorado.
- In May 2011, he was enrolled in CU's Maymester/Study Abroad program, where he studied in Florence, Italy, for five weeks.
- A National Honor Society member in high school, he owned a 4.22 grade point (on a 4.0 scale) and was enrolled in nothing but AP classes the spring semester of his senior year.
- His father (Reid) lettered in swimming at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.
- Thanks to his soccer days, he might be one of the fastest kickers in the nation, as he has 4.55 speed in the 40-yard dash.

PUNTING

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



- Is listed second on the depth chart at the tight end position.
- In week 9 at Oregon, Hobbs had four catches for 28 yards, including a long of 24.
- Hobbs had a **career-high** four catches for 51 yards in week 8 at USC. He had five catches for 58 yards in his previous five games this season.
- Had two catches for 37 yards in week 5 vs. UCLA.
- **Playing with a heavy heart:** Missed the week 4 contest with WSU after flying home to see his father (Leon). His father was in the hospital after it was discovered that he had a tumor in his spine after a fall on Sept. 16. He has been paralyzed from the neck down since the fall.
- Hobbs flew back to Dallas to see his father the weekend prior to the ASU game (a bye weekend).
- Picked up his **first career start** in week 3 at Fresno State.
- Made his **first career catch** in week 2 vs. Sacramento State—a gain of 14 yards.
- As a true freshman, he saw action in game 1 of the 2012 season vs. CSU. He was one of nine true freshmen to play in the game.

Human Interest

- Out of high school, he was rated as the No. 3 tight end out of the state of Texas.
- He played wide receiver as a sophomore in high school and began the transition to tight end his junior year after Mesquite Horn had two players at the position go on to college ball.
- Also lettered four times in basketball in high school, averaging 15 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior. He was invited to participate in an AAU All-American camp in Las Vegas the summer prior to his senior year.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	9	15	151	10.1	0	31

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	9	1	2	2.0	0	2



- Is listed as the backup at right cornerback behind. He is also first at kickoff returns.
- Missed week 11 at Arizona while attending the funeral of a family friend.
- Hall had three unassisted tackles in 28 plays vs. Stanford in week 10.
- Made two tackles while playing in 25 of the 48 snaps in week 8 at USC.
- Had three kickoff returns for 92 yards, with a long of 44 yards, in week 3 at Fresno State. He also saw 33 snaps on defense, making one unassisted tackle. It was his **first defensive plays** of his career.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** (on special teams) in week 2 vs. Sacramento State.

High School

- The first time he played in the secondary (cornerback) was during his senior year in high school. He finished the season by recording 55 tackles, 4 ½ quarterback sacks, forced four fumbles and made nine interceptions. He had previously been a wide receiver and running back.
- As a senior in high school, he scored a touchdown four different ways: rushing, receiving, punt return and interception return.
- Won the state championship with St. Charles Catholic high school during his senior season. The Comets advanced to at least the state semifinals in each of the three seasons that he was a starter.
- **From The Diamond To The Gridiron:** He lettered in baseball (centerfield), batting .453 with five home runs as a junior.
- He received scholarship offers in both football and baseball but opted for the gridiron and CU.
- Earned first-team All-District honors in four sports, as in addition to football and baseball, he earned the distinction in soccer and track (sprints; 100-, 200-meter dashes).

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	6	95	6	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	6	6	150	25.0	0	44

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2012	0	4(0)	3(0)	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	12

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- First name pronounced (*mar-kease*).
- Is first at free safety and second at nickelback. He is also listed third on the depth chart at kickoff returns.
- Mosley is eighth in the Pac-12 in kick return average with him averaging 20.7 yards on 13 returns. Nationally, he is ranked 84th in the category.
- Played all 52 snaps and made four tackles and saved one touchdown in week 11 at Arizona.
- Mosley had his best game of his freshman campaign in week 10 vs. Stanford. He played all 74 snaps and had a **career-high** 14 tackles.
- Had five tackles week 9 at Oregon.
- Returned three kickoffs for 44 total yards in week 8 at USC.
- Had his **first career sack** in week 7 vs. ASU. He finished the contest with four tackles in 56 plays.
- Had four tackles in only 33 plays in the week 5 matchup with UCLA.

- Picked up his **first third-down stop** and **pass breakup of his career** in week 4 at WSU. His pass break up came near the WSU goal line (preventing a touchdown) after a deep pass by the Cougars in the first half.
- In week 3 at Fresno State, Mosley picked up seven tackles (one for a loss) and had his **first career interception** in the second quarter. He made his second consecutive start at nickelback in the contest.
- Had two kickoff returns for 50 yards, with a long of 34, at Fresno State.
- Made his first career start (at nickelback) in week 2 vs. Sac State.
- With fellow true freshman Kenneth Crawley and Yuri Wright starting at cornerback vs. Sac State, it marked the first time three freshmen (true or redshirt) have started in any group (secondary, linebackers, the lines, receivers, backfield) in Colorado history.
- Saw an increase in playing time (50 out of 72 snaps) in week 2 vs. Sacramento State after senior safety **Ray Polk** missed the game with an injury.
- Played 17 snaps in his first collegiate game in week 1 vs. CSU as a true freshman. He had three tackles in the contest.

High School

- At Upland High School, he starred in all three phases of the game: at defensive back, wide receiver and kick returner.
- In his senior season at Upland, he recorded 64 tackles (43 solo), had two interceptions, four passes broken up and a fumble recovery. On offense, he had 19 receptions for 387 yards and three touchdowns, with 326 yards rushing with five touchdowns on 19 carries, with a long rush of 78 yards.
- Played in high school with fellow CU 2012 signees Donta Abron and Christian Powell.
- Also lettered in track and field with him competing in the 100-meter and 200 meter dashes, the 4x100-meter relay, triple jump, and high jump. He also played basketball as a freshman but he did not letter.

Human Interest

- Has given back to his community by working at his local church and coaching Pop Warner football.
- A cousin, Sirr Parker, was a running back at Texas A&M and in the NFL. Parker scored on a 32-yard touchdown pass in the 1998 Big 12 Conference championship to give the Aggies a 36-33 overtime victory over Kansas State, and his life was the subject of a 2001 Showtime movie entitled *They Call Me Sirr*.
- He is very talented musically as he plays the drums and the ukulele. He also writes and produces music

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	10	399	23	23-46	1-1	1-10	1	0	0	0	1	1

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	9	13	266	20.5	0	34



- Name pronounced (*don-tay A-bron*).
- Is listed third at the tailback position and second at kickoff returns on the depth chart.
- Abron is 10th in the Pac-12 in kick returns with him averaging 19.0 yards on 19 returns. He is ranked 94th in the category nationally.
- Along with fellow freshman **TB Christian Powell**, the duo makes up a tandem that has rushed for 792 combined yards this season. That mark is the sixth most all-time among duo freshmen running backs.
- In week 11 at Arizona, Abron ran for a **career-high** 83 yards and picked up his **first career touchdown**. The TD came with 13:15 left in the fourth quarter when he broke several tackles and tip-toed the sidelines all the way to the end zone. He finished with 110 all-purpose yards in the game, adding an additional 11 receiving and 16 off a kick return.
- He made his **first career start** in week 9 at Oregon. Abron had five rushes for 20 yards and returned a **season-high** nine kickoffs for 161 yards, including a long of 25 yards.
- In week 8 at USC, Abron had one kickoff return for 48 yards. He also had two rushes for 13 yards in the contest.

Abron, cont.

- Had 29 rushing yards on four carries vs. UCLA in week 5. The majority of it came on a 19-yard run in the fourth quarter.
- He had one yard on one run in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. It was **his first offensive rushing yard of his career**.
- Saw action on special teams in week 1 vs. CSU (**first college game**).
- As a senior at Upland High School, ESPN.com ranked him the No. 34 running back in the nation, as well as the No. 94 player overall in the West region and the No. 65 prospect out of California.
- He was the Offensive Most Valuable Player of the All-Baseline league as a senior at Upland.
- Rushed for 1,754 yards on 252 carries (7.0 per), reaching the end zone 33 times with a long of 80 as a senior in high school. As a junior, he led the Highlanders with 1,132 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns on 149 carries.

Human Interest

- Earned the nickname "A-Train" in high school because he was hard to bring down.
- Abron's father, Donta, played cornerback at Northern Arizona.
- His high school teammates, Marques Mosley and Christian Powell, are also 2012 signees for CU.

RUSHING

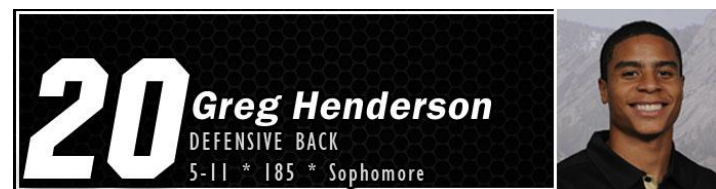
Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	35	167	4.8	1	23

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	5	15	3.0	0	10

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	19	361	19.0	0	31



- Henderson is the starting right cornerback.
- Has started in 19 of his 21 games he has played in his career.
- **Trends:** With a couple of young players in the secondary, Henderson hasn't been targeted as much by quarterbacks this season. However when passes are thrown his way, he hasn't given up big yards after catch with him posting at least four tackles in seven of the eight games he has played this season, including in each of the last six.
- Henderson made five tackles while playing all 52 snaps in week 11 at Arizona.
- Made four tackles and played 39 of the 48 snaps in week 8 at USC.
- Played all 77 snaps and recorded four tackles in week 7 vs. ASU.
- In his second week back in the lineup, Henderson had five tackles and **tied a career-high** with two pass deflections—the season's first—in the week 5 game with UCLA. He participated in 79 of the 84 defensive plays.
- Returned to the lineup week 4 at WSU after missing the previous two weeks with an ankle injury. In Henderson's return, he made three tackles in 69 plays.
- He had made 12 consecutive starts before missing the week 2 contest vs. Sac State (He also missed week 3 at Fresno State). Prior to missing the game, he was third on the current roster in consecutive starts (behind Will Pericak and Jon Major).
- He missed week 2 vs. Sac State and week 3 vs. Fresno State with an ankle injury in which he suffered in the second half of the season opener vs. CSU. It was the first games that he had missed in college and high school.
- In week 1 vs. CSU, he had five tackles and a third down stop.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011, starting 12 of them from the right cornerback position.
- He played a freshman record and defensive high 823 snaps (of 868 on defense) from scrimmage last year, with only OG Ryan Miller (850 plays) having played more.
- Henderson finished with 58 tackles (44 solo) – third most by a defensive back in 2011 – and had three tackles for a loss.
- Broke up a team-high nine passes in 2011. He is the first freshman in school history to ever do so since numbers started being tracked in 1964.

- Is credited with saving four touchdowns in 2011 – tied for the second most on the team.
- Finished tied for second on the team with six third-and-fourth down stops last season.
- He was named to the Freshman All-American second-team by collegefootballnews.com, was an All-Pac 12 Conference honorable mention by Pac-12 Coaches and was named to the Freshman All-Pac 12 first-team by Rivals.com in 2011.
- Was given the Lee Willard Award by the team as the outstanding freshman during the 2011 season.
- Picked up his **first career sack** in the 2011 season finale vs. Utah.
- He picked up his first career interception, off of Arizona's Nick Foles, in week 11 last year. He also broke up two passes in the game as well.
- Broke up two passes and made six tackles vs. USC in week 10 in 2011.
- Had a **career-high** 10 tackles vs. Stanford in week 6 last year.
- Henderson started the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i, becoming the seventh true freshman to start the season opener in CU history. He is only the second CB to do so (Victor Scott in 1980 at UCLA) and the first since Jordon Dizon started against Colorado State in 2004. He played in all 65 defensive snaps, recording two tackles and a third down stop.
- Of the seven true freshmen to start the season opener, Henderson is just the second to play every snap in that game, joining OG Clint Moore who did so in 1991 against Wyoming.

High School

- Henderson's coach at Norco High School (Corona, Calif.) was Todd Gerhart, father of former Stanford Heisman runner-up Toby Gerhart and Arizona State offensive lineman Garth Gerhart.
- As a senior at Norco HS, Henderson had 65 tackles, 13 pass breakups, and seven interceptions. He recorded 22 PBUs and nine interceptions for his high school career.
- He never missed a high school game.
- At the time Henderson committed to CU, he also held offers from Air Force and New Mexico.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	13	823	44	14-58	4-7	1-0	6	0	1	1	9	1
2012	8	475	22	13-35	2-4	0-0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	21	1,298	66	27-93	6-11	1-0	7	0	1	2	13	1



- First name pronounced (*jair-red*).
- Bell is the backup free safety and may also play nickelback.
- Has set new **single-season career highs** this year in plays (198) and tackles (13).
- In week 9 at Oregon, Bell had a **season-high** six tackles, one of which went for a loss, and also had his **first career** fumble recovery with him returning it for 10 yards. He also saved a touchdown in the game.
- Has made two starts this season, at nickelback, week 4 vs. WSU and week 5 vs. UCLA.
- Had his **first career interception** in week 4 at WSU. He returned the ball 37 yards after picking it off in the red zone. He made his second career start in the game.
- He redshirted during the 2011 season after suffering a knee injury during the third practice (Aug. 26) of fall training camp. He is fully recovered from the knee surgery after missing spring drills due to rehabilitation.
- In 2010 as a true freshman, he saw action in all 12 games, eight on defense including one start (versus Baylor). He also added five tackles, four solo, on special teams coverage duty, and was one of just seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs in the 2010 season.
- In 54 plays from scrimmage in 2010, he posted 11 tackles, seven solo, with the bulk coming in the Baylor game when he racked up nine, seven of which were unassisted.

Human Interest

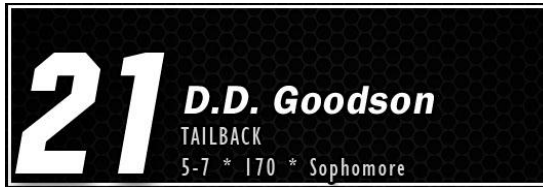
- Interested in a post-football career in law enforcement.

Bell, cont.

- His dad, Richard Bell, was a wing back at Nebraska and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1990 NFL draft, where he played for one season as a running back.
- His mother's cousin is former Major League Baseball star Darryl Strawberry, who won four World Series titles with the New York Mets and New York Yankees and was an eight-time All-Star during his 17-year career.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	8	54	7	4-11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	7	198	8	5-13	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	15	252	15	9-24	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1



- Goodson is listed fifth at the tailback spot.
- He returns to his original position (and side of the ball)—running back—in 2012, after moving to the secondary in the middle of the 2011 campaign.
- In week 7 vs. ASU, he had one rush for 11 yards—the highest of his career.
- Played in four games in 2011, making eight tackles in 98 plays as a defensive back.
- Made his second career start in week 10 vs. USC at the nickel back position last season.
- Goodson burned his redshirt to make his collegiate debut against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 last season, starting the game at nickelback. He had four tackles in 44 snaps before leaving the game with an injury. He also returned five kickoffs for 97 yards in the contest.
- **The Switch:** Had played tailback since arriving at CU during fall camp, but on Tuesday before the Oregon game “auditioned” on defense for four snaps in 7-on-7 drills, then moved there in practice on Wednesday, giving him two full practices on defense before starting at nickel back against Oregon.

Human Interest

- Is from the same high school program, Lamar Consolidated, that produced former CU great WR Michael Lewis.
- Goodson's first name is Joseph, but he has been called D.D. since he was little and the name has stuck.
- His older brother, Jeramy, was a running back and receiver at Rice.
- Goodson has volunteered his time helping with community service projects, including the Special Olympics.

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	7	4	18	4.5	0	11

PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	7	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	4	5	97	19.4	0	25

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	4	98	6	2-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

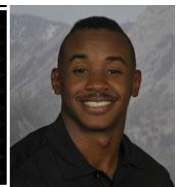


- Spruce is listed atop the depth chart at the “Z” wide receiver position. He is also listed as the second punt returner.
- **Career:** Is tied for 75th all-time at CU in catches with 34 receptions.
- Through nine games, Spruce leads the team in receiving yards with 348.
- **Trends:** Has caught at least one pass in all 10 games this season.

- Missed the majority of the week 9 contest at Oregon with a concussion.
- **WR-to-QB Connection:** Attempted and completed his first career pass, at 15-yarder to QB Jordan Webb, in week 8 at USC. The last non-quarterback completed pass was by TB Rodney Stewart to QB Tyler Hansen in 2011 vs. Arizona. The last completed pass by a Colorado receiver was in 2008 when WR Scott McKnight threw a 38-yard pass to TB Darrell Scott (Oct. 4 vs. Texas in Boulder).
- Caught eight passes for 103 yards (**both career highs**) and a touchdown in week 4 at WSU. Seven of his eight catches went for first downs.
- The WSU game was his first 100-yard receiving contest of his career.
- In his **first collegiate game** (week 1 vs. CSU), Spruce had eight catches for 64 yards (both team highs) and a touchdown in the second quarter to give the Buffs a 7-3 lead.
- His touchdown catch was the Buffs' 2,000 point scored vs. Colorado State (84 games all-time). It is the most points CU has scored against any opponent.
- His eight receptions are tied for the most in a first career game by a CU player. It was first done by WR Scotty McKnight, who had eight catches for 106 yards and a touchdown vs. CSU, exactly five years to the day in Denver—Sept. 1, 2007.
- Named to the 2012 Preseason All-Redshirt team by CollegeFootballNews.com.
- He is one of just three returning receivers on scholarship.
- Redshirted during the 2011 season, practicing the entire fall at wide receiver
- He was a star receiver, defensive back and returner at Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif.
- Was named to the Ventura County All-Decade team as a receiver and was named to the first-team All-Ventura County as a junior and as a senior.
- Was named to the All-Ventura League Academic Team as a senior in high school for maintaining a 3.8 or above grade point average.
- Also lettered in baseball, earning All-Marmonte League honors as a third baseman during his sophomore season when he batted .400. He played shortstop as a junior (did not play as a senior).

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	34	348	10.2	2	22



- Is listed second at the “Z” wide receiver position on the depth chart. He is also listed third at punt returns.
- Attempted a pass in week 8 at USC.
- In week 7 vs. ASU, Thomas had two catches for 28 yards, including a reception that went for 21 yards
- Picked up three catches for 32 yards and had two runs for 20 yards in week 4 at WSU.
- In week 2 vs. Sacramento State, he had two catches for 45 yards (**career-high**) and one run for 18 yards.
- Picked up his **first career start** in his first career game in week 1 vs. Colorado State. He finished with three catches for 26 yards.
- His start vs. the Rams was the first start by a true freshman at wide receiver in a season opener since 1972 when true freshman again became eligible to play.

High School

- As a senior in high school, he was named the Texas 4A District 4 Special Teams Player of the Year, also earning second-team All-4A District 4 honors. He was also his school's Offensive Player of the Year, Receiver of the Year and Special Teams Player of the Year.
- Also lettered in track, competing in the 400-meter dash and the 4x100- and 4x400-meter relays. He won the district title in the 400-meter dash and tied for third at regionals (with a time of 47.9 seconds).

Human Interest

- Even though he was recruited out of Texas, he considers New Orleans his home.

Thomas, cont.

- He grew up in New Orleans until his family was uprooted when Hurricane Katrina hit the city when he was 11 years old. His family, which numbered 13, stayed in a Dallas hotel for three months before moving to Plano for the next three months. All 13 people were in one hotel room with only two beds. After things settled down, Gerald and his parents stayed in Plano while the rest of his family returned to New Orleans. After spending sixth and seventh grade in Plano, his family moved to The Colony where he would attend high school.
- He is a distance cousin of current Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Mike Wallace.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	14	149	10.6	0	28

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	7	44	6.2	0	18



- Is listed second at the tailback position behind Christian Powell.
- **Career:** Jones is 79th all-time at CU in rushing yards (558) and is tied for 44th in receptions (50).
- **Trends:** Has caught a pass in eight games of the nine games he has played in this season.
- Had 93 all-purpose yards in week 8 at USC (10 rushes for 36 yards, four catches for 57 yards).
- He had a 45 yard reception in the USC game, the **longest of his career**.
- Jones doubled his receiving yards on the year in the USC game as he came in with 55 yards on 14 catches.
- Made his second start of the season in week 7 vs. ASU, replacing the injured Christian Powell. He also started week 1 vs. CSU.
- Against the Sun Devils, Jones had nine rushes for 37 yards and one touchdown (his second of the season and fourth of his career), coming on a 2-yard end-around in the second quarter. He became the 91st player in Colorado history to rush for at least 500 career yards, as he ended the game with 515.
- In week 5 vs. UCLA, he had 37 rushing yards on eight carries. He also had five catches for 19 yards.
- Had four rushes for 105 yards and a touchdown in week 4 at WSU; it was his **first 100-yard rushing** performance of his career. His touchdown run was of **84 yards** is tied for the eighth longest rush from scrimmage in school history. His TD run and total yards were both **career highs**.
- He also used the second fewest carries to gain 100 yards. Only **Cliff Branch** did it in fewer at Kansas on Nov. 6, 1971 (2 carries, 100 yards, 1 touchdown). The last to run for 100 in under 10 attempts was **TB Cortlen Johnson** vs. Kansas in Boulder on Sept. 22, 2001 (8 carries, 113 yards)—**exactly 11 years to the day**.
- Led the team with 43 rushing yards in week 1 vs. CSU. He also had four catches for 29 yards vs. the Rams.
- Dedicated in his workouts during this past summer, he gained 12-15 pounds of muscle in his upper body and entered the season at a playing weight of 190, up from 175 as a redshirt frosh.
- Saw action in 13 games as a freshman in 2011, rushing 78 times for 297 yards and two touchdowns. He also made 27 catches for 168 yards and two touchdowns.
- Had 12 carries for 72 yards in the season finale at Utah last season.
- Jones caught a five-yard TD pass in the second quarter against Arizona in week 11 of 2011.
- **Matched his career high** with seven catches against Arizona State in week 9 last season, taking them for a then career high 61 yards. He also had 25 yards rushing on 11 carries.
- Against Oregon in week 8 last year, Jones had 19 carries for 71 yards, in addition to three catches for eight yards.

- Scored his **first two career rushing touchdowns** in 2011, in the second half of the week 7 matchup at Washington. He scored from two and one yards out. He finished the game with 49 rushing yards on 14 carries, in addition to 49 receiving yards on seven catches.
- He scored his first collegiate touchdown at Stanford in week 6 last season, a 5-yard middle screen pass from Tyler Hansen. In the game, he had six rushes for five yards and two catches for eight yards.
- After Rodney Stewart toted the first 44 carries from the tailback position of the 2011 season, Jones got his **first career carry** against CSU in week 3. He finished the game with six rushes for 23 yards.
- Jones saw his **first career action** at Hawai'i in week 1 last season, returning one kickoff for 16 yards.

High School

- 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.
- Was the Gatorade New Jersey Player of the Year as a senior after rushing 174 times for 1,387 yards and 34 touchdowns. He also had one touchdown reception and another on a kickoff return to set a school record with 36 total touchdowns.

Human Interest

- Volunteered at St. Joseph's hospital working as a transport assistant throughout high school.
- As a senior in high school during the holiday season, he worked for a landscape nursery helping trim and deliver Christmas trees.
- He has a sincere interest in the future to help younger kids attend school and get a degree instead of being on the streets.

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	78	297	3.8	2	38
2012	9	52	261	5.0	2	84t
Totals	22	130	558	4.3	4	84t

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	27	168	6.2	2	20
2012	9	23	145	6.3	0	45
Totals	22	50	313	6.3	2	45

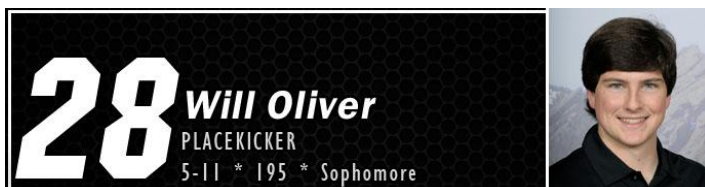
KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	6	105	17.5	0	23
2012	9	1	5	5.0	0	5
Totals	22	7	110	15.7	0	23

ALL-TIME LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

Yards Player, Opponent, Site, Date

95	Emerson Wilson vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 1954 (TD).
91	Kayo Lam vs. Brigham Young at Provo, Oct. 20, 1934 (TD).
91	Bob West vs. New Mexico in Pueblo, Nov. 4, 1944 (TD).
90	Eddie Dove vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 5, 1957 (TD).
85	Dick Schrepferman vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1946 (TD).
85	Cliff Branch vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 1971 (TD).
85	Chris Brown vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2002 (TD).
84	Carroll Hardy vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 25, 1954 (TD).
84	Tony Jones vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012 (TD).
80	on 4 occasions.



- Oliver is listed atop the depth chart at placekicker. He may also participate on kickoffs.
- **Career:** He is 45th all-time at CU in scoring and 15th in kick scoring with 100 points.
- Made four PAT's and a 19-yard field goal in week 11 at Arizona. With the seven points scored, Oliver reached the 100-point plateau for his career, the 45th Buff all-time to reach the century mark.

Oliver, cont.

- Oliver made both field goals in week 8 at USC, a 37-yarder and 27-yarder. It was the first time this season that he tried two field goal attempts in the same game.
- Made a 36-yarder as time expired in week 7 vs. ASU. It was his second made field goal in third attempt this season.
- Kicked the game-winning PAT in week 4 at WSU after **QB Jordan Webb** ran for the 4-yard touchdown with nine seconds left. CU won 35-34.
- His PAT winner vs. WSU was just the eighth time in CU history where a player scored the final point to win a game on a PAT.
- Made a 30 yard field goal in the fourth quarter in week 1 vs. CSU. At the time, it gave CU a 17-16 lead in the game.
- Missed the last portion of spring practice due to a chronic shoulder issue.
- Had kicking attempts in 12 games in 2011, going 11-of-16 on field goal attempts and 29-of-31 on extra point attempts.
- Set school records for most field goals made (11) and attempted (16) by a freshman, longest field goal by a freshman (52 yards) and most points scored by a freshman (62 points).
- Oliver set the school record for freshman scoring by making 6-of-7 extra points in winds gusting over 50 mph against Arizona in week 11 last season.
- He scored 62 points in 2011, breaking Mason Crosby's previous freshman record of 52 in 2002.
- Four of the five field goal misses as a freshman were blocked and the other was a 49-yard attempt as time ran out in the first half at Stanford.
- After missing his first field goal as a Buffs in the first quarter in week 5 last year vs. Washington State (a 29-yarder that was blocked), he rebounded to make two kicks from 48-yards later in the game.
- Only Jeremy Flores made more field goals without missing to start his CU career (seven) than the six straight that Oliver hit to begin his freshman season.
- Oliver was 4-of-4 on field goal attempts against Cal in week 2 of 2011, including a CU freshman record long of 52 yards. His 15 points in the game is the most by a freshman specialist in a game. Jeremy Aldrich is the only other Buff to go 4-of-4 as a freshman. The last CU kicker to go 4-of-4 in a game was Mason Crosby against UTEP in the 2004 Houston Bowl.
- Was named a Lou Groza Stars-Of-The-Week for his performance vs. Cal in 2011.
- Oliver was the only freshman and one of 18 players total to make a 50-plus yard field goal through the first three weeks of the 2011 season.
- In Oliver's first collegiate game in week 1 at Hawai'i, he made both extra points he attempted in addition to his only field goal attempt, a 34-yarder in the fourth quarter.
- Oliver earned the starting kicker nod after making ten consecutive field goals in a 2011 August practice, with Embree declaring him the starter after he made the tenth one.

High School

- 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.
- Also lettered in soccer, lacrosse and hockey.
- He lettered in hockey at Venice High School because there weren't enough kids to compose a hockey team at Harvard-Westlake.

Human Interest

- He requested a switch from No. 91 he wore as a freshman to No. 28 because he is a devout Los Angeles Kings fan; Luc Robitaille, former player and currently in the Kings' front office, introduced him to Adam Deadmarsh, the one-time Avalanche and former Kings player who wore... No. 28.
- He worked as an usher at the Hollywood Bowl, a famous amphitheater set against the backdrop of the Hollywood sign and hills.

SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Long	PTS
2011	12	29-31	11-16	52	62
2012	9	23-23	5-6	37	38
Totals	21	52-54	16-22	52	100

FIELD GOALS

Season	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct	Lg
2011	12	0-0	3-5	3-5	4-5	1-1	0-0	11-16	68.8	52
2012	9	1-1	1-1	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-6	83.3	37
Totals	21	1-1	4-6	6-9	4-5	1-1	0-0	16-22	72.7	52



- When healthy, Ford is in the mix at tailback.
- In seven games this season, Ford has 25 rushing attempts for 122 yards.
- Coach Jon Embree announced that he had earned a scholarship (along with Scott Fernandez and Alex Wood) after the first practice (Aug. 6) of 2012 fall camp.
- Missed week 10 vs. Stanford with a sprained ankle, suffered the previous week at Oregon.
- Ford ran for 38 yards on seven rushes in week 7 vs. Arizona State.
- Had 61 yards and one touchdown (second of his career) on 10 rushes in week 3 at Fresno State (all of which came in the fourth quarter). It was the second most yards of his career—behind his 73 in week 11 of the 2011 season vs. Arizona.
- Moved from No. 42 to No. 29 prior to the week 2 game with Sac State.
- He played in 12 games in 2011, rushing 22 times for a net gain of 128 yards.
- Returned seven kickoffs – third most on the team – for 160 yards and averaged 22.9 yards per kickoff, second highest on the team.
- Ford had his **first career touchdown** against Arizona, exploding through the line for a 17-yard score in the second quarter. The run was the longest scoring run of the season by any Buff. He finished with 26 rushing yards vs. the Wildcats in the week 11 matchup last season.
- Ran for a **career-high** 73 yards during week 9 of his freshman season at Arizona State.
- Saw his first action on offense at Stanford in week 6 last year, rushing four times for 15 yards late in the game.
- Made his CU debut in week 1 in 2011 at Hawai'i, playing on special teams.

High School

- 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, he instead 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 member of the Syracuse football team.

Human Interest

- One of his idols as a prep performer was LenDale White, the former USC and Chatfield High School star, who was also coached by the same coaches he later would have at Mullen.
- He is active in the community and was the recipient of the Colorado Youth of the Year Award for his leadership in the Boys & Girls Club as a senior in high school.
- 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.

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	12	22	131	5.8	1	20
2012	7	25	122	4.9	1	19
Totals	18	47	253	5.4	2	20

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	12	7	160	22.9	0	32



- Major is the starting “Sam” outside linebacker.
- He returns to the outside after finishing the 2011 season at the inside spot after Doug Rippy suffered a season-ending injury.
- Is third on the team in total tackles with 54.
- **Career:** Is tied for 60th all-time at CU in total tackles with 209.
- **Game Action:** Has made 29 starts in his career, fourth most on the roster. He has played in 36 games in his career, tied for the fourth most on the current roster.
- Has 30 unassisted tackles this season, marking the third straight year in which he has picked up the mark.
- Made seven tackles and saved one touchdown while playing in all 52 snaps in week 11 at Arizona.
- Did not play in week 10 vs. Stanford after suffering a hyper-extended elbow during practice the previous week. He had made 21 consecutive starts at linebacker, second most on the team at the time, before missing the game.
- Set a new **career-high** with two pass breakups in week 9 at Oregon.
- Recovered a fumble in the first quarter (second of his career) and forced a fumble (**first of his career**) in the second quarter at USC in week 8. He was credited with a third down stop vs. USC. He picked up his **200th** career tackle against the Trojans.
- Made seven tackles, with one going for a loss, and one QB hurry in week 7 vs. ASU.
- Missed the majority (and the entire second half) of the UCLA game in week 5 with a lower leg contusion. He participated in 28 snaps in the contest.
- He has picked up at least seven tackles in four of the five games this season.
- Picked up his first interception of the season and second of his career in week 4 at WSU. He also had seven tackles, a fourth down stop and a pass break up.
- Had eight tackles and a blocked PAT in week 3 at Fresno State.
- Led the team with 11 tackles (seven solo) in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He also had two tackles for a loss, one of which was a sack, one third-down stop and a pass break up.
- In 59 plays, he had nine tackles (six unassisted) and a third-down stop in week 1 vs. CSU.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 – second-team:** Athlon Sports, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy’s College Football, collegesports-madness.com; **third-team:** Phil Steele’s College Football.
- Rated No. 39 among outside linebackers by *Phil Steele’s College Football*.
- Was one of four team captains in 2011 and was the first junior captain since QB Joel Klatt (2004).
- Led the team in tackles with 85 in 2011, 56 of which were unassisted.
- Started all 13 games in 2011: the first seven at the “Sam” outside linebacker position and the final six at the “Mike” inside linebacker position after Rippy’s season-ending injury.
- Finished with three sacks and finished tied for second on the team with four other tackles for a loss during his junior year. He also played the fifth most snaps overall and the second most on defense with 752.
- Was named a Pac-12 Conference Players-of-the-Week for his performance in week 13 at Utah (nine tackles, six solo, two tackles for a loss including a quarterback sack, three third down stops, one touchdown save).
- His three third down stops in the Utah game in week 13 last year is tied for the most by a CU player in a contest last season (tied with Patrick Mahnke, who did the feat twice in 2011).
- Led the team with 11 tackles, a season high, at UCLA in week 12 in 2011.
- Had his first double-digit tackle game of the season in week 11 last year as he had 10, including one for a two-yard loss and a pass break-up in the win over Arizona.
- Major tied for the team lead with eight tackles (all solo) in the USC game in week 10 last year.
- Against Washington State in week 5 of his junior season, Major finished second on CU with nine tackles, including a seven-yard quarterback sack; his second in three games.



- A week after his first career interception against Cal, Major recorded his first career sack (a 10-yard loss) against Colorado State in week 3 of his junior season.
- Made his **first career interception** against California in week 2 last season, in addition to notching eight total tackles.
- Played in 52 snaps at Hawai’i and compiled six tackles in the 2011 season opener.
- Major was leading the defense with 57 tackles on the season, an average of 8.1 per game, prior to his injury in 2010. He also had 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.
- Prior to injuring his knee late in the Texas Tech game in week 7 (2010), 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Human Interest

- 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.
- His father (Ken) played football at Rice and was named an honorable mention All-American; he was also one of his school’s assistant coaches.
- As a 13-year-old, he was one of the best youth hockey goalies in Colorado.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	6	110	9	4-13	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0
2010	7	371	32	25-57	2-3	0-0	7	0	1	0	2	0
2011	13	752	56	29-85	7-33	3-24	6	0	0	0	3	1
2012	9	440	30	24-47	2-2	1-7	4	3	1	1	2	1
Totals	35	1,673	127	82-209	11-38	4-31	21	4	2	1	7	2



- Is listed second on the depth chart at the “Will” inside linebacker spot.
- Vigo has set new **single-season career highs** this year in plays (351) and tackles (38).
- Playing in 64 of the 75 plays, Vigo had a **career-high** 13 tackles (10 unassisted), and saved one touchdown in week 9 at Oregon.
- Vigo had five tackles (three solo) in week 8 at USC.
- Suffered a foot injury in practice on Oct 3, forcing him to miss the week 7 contest vs. Arizona State. The timetable for returning from the injury was up to three weeks, but he only missed one game and returned for the contest against Southern California.



Vigo, cont.

- Had a then career-high nine tackles, two of which went for a loss, forced a fumble, saved one touchdown, and had a pass break up in week 4 at Washington State. The forced fumble was recovered by **Terrel Smith** and returned to the WSU 1-yard line.
- Vigo had six tackles on the season prior to the week 4 contest vs. WSU.
- He had made seven tackles during the entire 2010 season, the last time he recorded any stats on defense prior to this season.
- Moved from safety to linebacker during 2012 spring practices.
- In 2011, he saw action in six games on special teams after missing several contests due to a hamstring strain and a suspension.
- 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.
- 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."

Human Interest

- 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 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, 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.
- He 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
2012	9	289	27	11-38	3-6	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	13	351	32	13-45	4-8	0-0	2	0	0	1	2	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2010	2	1 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
2011	0	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2012	0	2 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	14
TOTALS	2	4 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	3	2	23

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).



- Castor is the backup kickoff specialist and is listed second at placekicker.
- Played in 10 games in 2011 as the primary kickoff specialist.
- Castor scored his **first career point** with a fourth quarter PAT against USC in week 10 of 2011.
- 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.

High School

- 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.
- In high school, he earned first-team Academic All-State four times in both football and basketball and twice in track & field.
- Was H.S. teammates with redshirt freshman Marc Mustoe at Arvada West.

JUSTIN CASTOR SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Long	PTS
2010	3	0-0	0-1	0	0
2011	10	1-1	0-0	0	1
2012	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13	1-1	0-1	0	1

JUSTIN CASTOR FIELD GOALS

Season	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct	Lg
2010	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	00.0	0



- First name pronounced (*terr-rell*).
- Smith is listed as the backup strong safety.
- He is second on the team in total tackles with 69. He has two fumble recoveries this season, which ties him for fourth in the Pac-12.
- Has six games this season in which he has recorded at least eight tackles.
- He leads the team in defensive snaps played with 548.
- Has set new **single-season career highs** this year in plays (548), tackles (69), and pass breakups (3).
- Smith has played in 29 career games and has started in 19 of them.
- Smith had 11 tackles (eight solo) in 44 plays in week 9 at Oregon; it was his second double-digit tackle performance of the season. He also had a third down stop and saved one touchdown vs. the Ducks.
- Playing in all 77 snaps, Smith had a **season-high** 12 tackles and also had a fumble recovery and pass break up in week 7 vs. Arizona State.
- Played in 79 of the 84 defensive snaps and had nine tackles (seven solo) in week 5 vs. UCLA.
- Played all 82 snaps and recorded a third-down stop, a touchdown save, and a fumble recovery week 4 at WSU. He returned the fumble (forced by **LB Paul Vigo**) 10 yards to the WSU 1-yard line. He originally scored on the recovery but after review it was determined that he had stepped out of bounds just short of the goal line. It was his **first fumble recovery of his career**.
- Picked up nine tackles (seven solo), a third down stop, and a pass break up in week 3 at Fresno State. He also played in all 67 snaps in the contest and is credited with saving a touchdown.
- Had eight tackles (six unassisted) and a pass break up in 71 snaps in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He is also credited with saving a touchdown in the game.
- Played in all 65 defensive plays at strong safety in week 1 vs. CSU. He finished with six tackles (four unassisted) and is credited with saving one touchdown in the contest.
- Played in 11 games in 2011, totaling 36 tackles. He started six games at a wide range of defensive back positions: cornerback, nickel back, free safety and short safety.
- Finished with 25 special teams points, second most on the team in 2011.
- Started at free safety against USC in week 10 last season, playing in all 72 snaps and tying the team lead with eight tackles (seven solo) – a season high for Smith.
- Allowed CU to record their only points vs. Oregon in week 8 of his sophomore season by tackling Cliff Harris in the end zone on a punt return to notch a safety.
- Smith intercepted Andrew Luck at Stanford in Week 6. He was in on 35 plays and also had four solo tackles.
- 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 **career-high** 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. Also notched 15 tackles to tie the record against Texas Tech.
- His 17 tackles against Nebraska were also the most by a CU player since Jordon Dizon had 17 at Arizona State in 2007, and tied the overall freshman mark also held by Matt Russell at Oklahoma State in 1993.

Smith, cont.

- Had nine tackles and his **first career interception** at KU in week 9 of 2010.
- Smith tallied a game-high 15 tackles against Texas Tech in week 7 of 2010 in his first collegiate action (four solo) and also had one quarterback sack and one third down stop.
- Colorado was the only Division I school to offer Smith a scholarship out of high school.
- **Former CU head coach Dan Hawkins compared Smith to the NFL's Bob Sanders:** "He's not very tall or prototypical, but he can hit. He understands the game and puts himself in the right spot."

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	6	414	30	30-60	2-8	1-6	3	0	0	0	1	1
2011	11	400	29	7-36	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1
2012	10	548	48	21-69	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0	3	0
TOTALS	27	1,362	107	58-165	2-8	1-6	9	3	2	0	4	2

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	Safety	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2010	0	0	3 (1)	2 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2011	1	1	11 (3)	3 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	25
2012	0	1	3 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
TOTALS	1	2	17 (4)	5 (0)	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	4	2	40

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



- Last name is pronounced (*day*).
- Daigh is the backup "Mike" inside linebacker.
- Is fourth on the team in special teams points with 15.
- Made his **first career start**, at inside linebacker, in week 10 vs. Stanford and had a career game. Daigh had a **career-high** nine tackles while also adding two tackles for a loss—one of which was a sack—and a third down stop. He wore his number from 2011 (#54), due to a jersey problem prior to the contest.
- Did not play in week 8 at USC and week 9 at Oregon due to an injury.
- In week 7 vs. ASU, Daigh had six tackles (**tying a career-high**) and a fourth down stop. He suffered to what appeared to be a serious injury late in the fourth quarter of the contest. He was taken to Boulder Community Hospital for precautionary tests as he did exhibit movement while leaving the field on a stretcher. He was released from the hospital later that evening.
- Picked up five tackles (all solo) and two for a loss in week 3 at Fresno State.
- Had four tackles and a forced fumble in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Played nine games on defense (12 total when including time on special teams) as a true freshman, playing 82 snaps and picking up 18 tackles (13 solo).
- Had five tackles in 12 defensive plays vs. No. 9 Oregon in week 8 last year.
- Daigh recorded six tackles (a **career-high**) in only 15 snaps in week 7 last season at Washington.
- Played in seven snaps against Ohio State in week 4 of his freshman campaign, recording the first two tackles of his career.
- Saw first defensive snaps vs. Cal in week 2 in 2011, playing in three snaps.
- Made his collegiate debut in week 1 last season at Hawai'i, seeing action on special teams.
- Played three varsity seasons at football power Mullen. During his time on the team, 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.

- **Human Interest:** He volunteered through Mullen for a program called World Vision that collected and packed clothes and shoes and sent them abroad to those in need.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	9	82	13	5-18	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2012	8	227	25	8-33	3-4	1-4	2	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	17	309	38	13-51	3-4	1-4	2	2	0	1	1	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2011	0	1 (0)	4 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
2012	1	4 (1)	2 (0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
TOTALS	1	5 (1)	6 (1)	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	21

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- Last name pronounced (*cah-suh; casa*).
- Kasa is listed atop the depth chart at tight end after switching to the position from defensive lineman in the middle of the 2011 season.
- Was added to the **John Mackey Award** (top tight end) mid-season watch list on Oct. 15. He is one of 26 finalists for the award
- **Trends:** Has finished with at least 40 receiving yards in four of the last seven games and in six of the last nine.
- He has caught at least one pass in seven of the 10 games this season.
- Kasa has eight catches going for 20 yards or longer, the most on the team. He has three plays this season of over 30 yards (31, 40, 70).
- He has played in 36 career games (mostly on defense), starting in 10 (nine of which on offense).
- **Three Games, Three TD's:** Picked up a touchdown reception in three straight games (week 4 at WSU, week 5 vs. UCLA, Week 7 vs. ASU). He was the first tight end to do the feat since **Tyson DeVree** in 2007; and third all-time (also **Ed Pudlik**, 1948). **Gary Knafelc** holds the record for consecutive games with a touchdown reception by a tight end with him catching touchdown balls in four straight contests in 1953.
- Started week 11 at Arizona but missed the majority of the game with a concussion, suffered in the first quarter.
- The Arizona game was the first contest since week 3 at Fresno State in which Kasa did not catch a pass.
- Caught three passes for 34 yards in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- In week 8 at USC, Kasa had four catches for 41 yards.
- Had four catches for 71 yards and a touchdown (that went for 20 yards) in week 7 vs. ASU. Two plays prior, Kasa caught a 23-yarder on a fourth down in which he broke several tackles to get the first down and get down the field.
- Earned an honorable mention honor by the College Football Performance Awards for his play in week 7 at ASU.
- Picked up his second touchdown in as many games in the week 5 matchup vs. UCLA. It came in the fourth quarter on a 31-yard pass from **QB Nick Hirschman** (his first TD pass of his career).
- He scored his **first career touchdown** in week 4 at WSU. It was his fifth game that he had played tight end (he moved over from defensive end with five games remaining in 2011 but only played at the position in the season finale at Utah).
- His 70-yard touchdown catch (a **career-high**) from **QB Jordan Webb** was the second longest reception by a tight end in CU history, eclipsing a 68-yard TD pass from **QB Cody Hawkins** to **TE Riar Greer** at Nebraska in 2008 and a 68-yarder from **QB Mark Hatcher** to **TE Jon Embree** vs. Arizona in 1986. It was however the longest in the regular season as the record came in the 2004 Houston Bowl when **QB Joel Klatt** connected a 78-yard touchdown pass to **TE Joe Klopfenstein**.
- His biggest play in week 3 at WSU might have come with 43 seconds left when he recovered **Christian Powell's** fumble at the WSU 7-yard line to preserve the CU drive, which ended with the Buffs scoring the game-winning touchdown.

Kasa, cont.

- For his performance at WSU, Kasa earned an honorable mention honor from the College Football Performance Awards.
- Made his second career catch in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. The catch went for 40 yards.
- Made his **first career start on offense** in week 1 vs. CSU (at tight end).
- He split the 2011 season on defense as a lineman and on offense as a tight end.
- Had his first catch in the 2011 season finale at Utah, a gain of eight yards.
- He moved to the offensive side of the ball on Oct. 26 last year, prior to the week 9 game at Arizona State. Changed numbers as well, from No. 44 to No. 90.
- He played 11 games overall last season and eight games on defense, making seven tackles in 132 plays. As a tight end, he made one catch for eight yards.
- Kasa had two tackles, both third down stops, against Oregon in week 8 last year.
- Recorded his first tackles of 2011 with two at Ohio State in week 4.
- Played in 21 snaps in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i; 15 on the interior of the defensive line and six at defensive end.
- Had his **first career sack** against Iowa State in week 10 of 2010 and his first start against Texas Tech in week 7.
- Kasa suffered through a couple of injuries during the 2009 season. He missed the first three games of the season with a knee injury, returned to see action in four games in the middle of the season and then missed the last five weeks due to mononucleosis. Usually players that see action in four games or less due to injury can receive a medical hardship waiver, but because his four games came in the middle of the season, the NCAA denied the request.
- In his four games of action as a true freshman in 2009, Kasa played 47 snaps on defense and compiled two tackles (both solo), one of which was for a loss.
- Kasa earned All-American honors as a senior in high school and participated in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game in San Antonio. EA Sports selected him to its All-America second team.
- 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.
- **Human Interest:** Father (Larry) played tackle and linebacker at the University of New Haven.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	11	1	8	8.0	0	8
2012	10	20	340	17.0	3	70t
Totals	21	21	348	16.6	3	70t

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QB	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2009	4	47	2	0-2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	12	286	12	6-18	2-10	1-9	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	8	132	5	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	465	19	8-27	3-13	1-9	3	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2011	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2012	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	10
Totals	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	12

Most Touchdowns By A Tight End, Season

Player	Season	TD
Gary Knafelc	1953	8
Daniel Graham	2001	6
Tyson DeVree	2007	6
Ed Pudlik	1948	5
Christian Fauria	1992	5
Jerry Hillebrand	1961	4
Sean Brown	1991	4
Daniel Graham	1999	4
Joe Klopfenstein	2003	4
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Joe Klopfenstein	2005	4
Quinn Sypniewski	2005	4
Riar Geer	2009	4
Nick Kasa	2012	3

(3 also on seven other occasions, including Don Hasselbeck in 1975 and Jon Embree in 1984)

Most Consecutive Games By A Tight End With A Touchdown

4	Gary Knafelc (1953)
3	Ed Pudlik (1948)
3	Tyson DeVree (2009)
3	Nick Kasa (2012)



- Is listed first at the tailback position and second at fullback.
- He began the 2012 season at fullback, sharing the top spot on the depth chart with Alex Wood during the first two weeks of the season.
- Coming into the season, it was known that he may see some action at tailback with him having dual talents at both positions.
- **Career:** Powell is 72nd all-time at CU in rushing yards with 625.
- **Record Watch?:** He has seven rushing touchdowns this season, one shy of tying the school freshman record of eight, set by **Herchell Troutman** in 1994.
- Through nine games, Powell leads the team in rushing with 625 yards.
- Is tied for first all-time for freshman 100-yard rushing games with three this season. **Rodney Stewart** (2008) and **Lamont Warren** (1991) hold the record with three century mark rushing games.
- Powell is fourth all-time in freshman rushing with 625 yards. He passed his position coach, **Eric Bieniemy**, and his predecessor, **Rodney Stewart**, at Arizona in week 11. Lee Rouson if third with 656 yards (31 yards away).
- Powell and fellow freshman **TB Donta Abron** make up a tandem that has rushed for 792 combined yards this season. That mark is the sixth most all-time among duo freshmen running backs.
- In week 11 at Arizona, Powell rushed had a **career-high** 32 rushes for 137 yards and two touchdowns. It was his third 100-yard rushing performance of the season.
- Had his second 100-yard rushing game of his career in week 9 at Oregon. Powell rushed 20 times for 121 yards and two touchdowns. It was the 23rd 100-yard game by a CU freshman, and 14th most yards.
- Returned to action in week 8 at USC where he had 56 yards rushing on 14 attempts and one catch for four yards. He missed the week 7 contest with ASU with a thigh injury, suffered vs. UCLA on Sept. 29.
- Missed the majority of the week 5 contest vs. UCLA with a hip/thigh injury, but he still managed 29 rushing yards on seven carries.
- Ran for 66 yards on 16 carries vs. WSU in week 4.
- He had 17 rushes for 49 yards in week 3 at Fresno State.
- Made his **first career start** in week 2 vs. Sacramento State.
- In the game vs. Sac State, Powell had 28 rushes for 154 yards (98 of which came in the first half) and three touchdowns. His three touchdowns tied the record for the most in a game by a freshmen (true or redshirt), matching **TB Herchell Troutman** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994.
- On the third play of the week 2 game vs. Sac State, Powell ran for a 64 yard touchdown. It was the fourth longest touchdown run by a freshman in CU history.
- Became the first freshman to rush for 100-plus yards since **TB Rodney Stewart** did it vs. Kansas State in Boulder on Oct. 18, 2008 (21 runs for 141 yards and one touchdown).

Powell, cont.

- With his 147 yards rushing vs. Sac State, he became the first fullback to gain 100 or more yards in a game since **Erich Kissick** did it against Missouri in Boulder on Nov. 7, 1987
- His 147 yards rushing vs. Sac State were the eighth most ever by any running back in his starting debut in CU history. It was the most since **TB Marcus Houston's** 150 yards on 25 carries at USC on Sept. 9, 2000.
- His 28 carries vs. the Hornets was the second most in a debut, behind **TB Bobby Anderson's** 29 rushes on Oct. 4, 1969. Powell and Anderson are the only players to score three touchdowns in their starting debuts. His 28 carries were also the second most by a true freshman in CU annals, on the heels of **Rodney Stewart's** 29 carries vs. K-State in Boulder on Oct. 18, 2008 (Stewart gained 141 yards).
- Had one run for three yards in his **first collegiate game**—week 1 vs. CSU. He was one of nine true freshmen that saw action in the season opener.
- **Running backs coach Eric Bieniemy** compares him to another fullback he coached at CU last decade—**Brandon Drumm** ('02). Nicknamed the "Alaskan Assassin," Drumm is regarded as one of the best modern day fullbacks to ever wear a CU uniform. Bieniemy says Powell, "is the complete package, runs well, blocks well, makes the right reads and catches the ball well out of the backfield. He just needs game experience."

High School

- As a senior at Upland high school, he was one of the top-ranked fullbacks in the country; he was listed as the No. 3 prospect at the position by ESPN.com and No. 4 by Scout.com.
- He was high school teammates with fellow CU 2012 signees Donta Abron and Marques Mosley.
- Also lettered in track (shot put) in high school and was the Baseline League champion as a junior.
- He was a member of the Honor Roll in high school.

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	9	141	625	4.4	7	64t

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	9	7	30	4.3	0	13

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2012	0	1(0)	1(0)	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	10

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).

CU Longest Freshman Touchdown Runs

Rk.	Player, Opponent, Date	Yds.
1	Billy Waddy at Wisconsin, Sept. 22, 1973	76
2	Lamont Warren at Iowa State, Nov. 23, 1991	74
3	Carroll Hardy vs. Utah, Nov. 10, 1951	67
4	Christian Powell vs. Sac State, Sept. 8, 2012	64

CU FRESHMAN 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (TOP 15)

Yds (att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
202 (24-2)	Billy Waddy	at Wisconsin	Sept. 22, 1973
168 (21-1)	Lamont Warren	at Iowa State	Nov. 23, 1991
166 (28-0)	Rodney Stewart	West Virginia	Sept. 18, 2008
150 (25-0)	Marcus Houston	at Southern Cal	Sept. 9, 2000
149 (32-1)	*Lee Rouson	Kansas State	Nov. 21, 1981
147 (28-3)	Christian Powell	Sacramento State	Sept. 8, 2012
142 (18-1)	*Michael Simmons	Oregon	Sept. 12, 1987
141 (29-1)	Rodney Stewart	Kansas State	Oct. 18, 2008
137 (15-1)	O.C. Oliver	at Kansas State	Nov. 22, 1986
137 (20-0)	Brian Calhoun	at Nebraska	Nov. 29, 2002
137 (32-2)	Christian Powell	at Arizona	Nov. 10, 2012
132 (34-2)	*Lee Rouson	Missouri	Nov. 7, 1981
125 (17-1)	Marcus Reliford	Kansas State	Nov. 19, 1988
122 (20-0)	Brian Calhoun	Oklahoma (at Houston)	Dec. 7, 2002
121 (20-2)	Christian Powell	at Oregon	Oct. 27, 2012
120 (25-0)	Derek Singleton	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 8, 1980

* – redshirt freshman.

By Player (23)— Stewart 3, Warren 3, **Powell 3**, Calhoun 2, Houston 2, Reliford 2, Rouson 2, Singleton 2, Bieniemy 1, Hardy 1, Oliver 1, Simmons 1, Waddy 1.

CU FRESHMAN SEASON RUSHING (400-plus yards)

Season	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1991	Lamont Warren	157	830	5.3	7
1986	O.C. Oliver	136	668	4.9	6
1981	*Lee Rouson	159	656	4.1	6
2012	Christian Powell	141	625	4.4	7
2008	Rodney Stewart	132	622	4.7	2
1987	Eric Bieniemy	104	508	4.9	5
1951	Carroll Hardy	53	423	7.9	5

* – redshirt freshman.



- Is listed atop the latest depth chart at fullback.
- Wood had a **career-high** three catches for 33 yards in week 8 at USC.
- Had two catches for 26 yards in week 2 vs. Sac State.
- Made his **first career start** (at fullback) in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Coach Jon Embree announced that he had earned a scholarship (along with Scott Fernandez and Josh Ford) after the first practice (Aug. 6) of 2012 fall camp.
- Finished the 2011 season second on the depth chart at the fullback position, even though his original position is tight end.
- Played in his first game at CU vs. Oregon in week 8 during his sophomore season. Had one catch vs. the Ducks for two yards.
- After his sophomore season, he starting doing yoga three or four times a week and improved his agility, balance and score strength.
- Did not see any action in 2010, but dressed in eight games.
- Joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills in 2009.
- Earned Academic All-State recognition in both football and basketball all four years at Steamboat Springs High School (Colorado).
- **Human Interest:** He also played baseball in high school and was looked at closely by both the Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds, who both had an interest in drafting him, but he opted for a college football career instead.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	1	1	2	2.0	0	2
2012	9	6	69	11.5	0	18
Total	10	7	71	10.1	0	18

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2012	1	1(0)	1(0)	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

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).



- Munyer is the starting right guard. He is also listed second on the depth chart at center.
- After starting the first three games at right guard, Munyer started the next two games at center, replacing the injured Gus Handler and Brad Cotner. He also played center in week 10 vs. Stanford and week 11 at Arizona.
- Named to the **Midseason All Pac-12 Conference** second-team by *Phil Steele's College Football*.
- **Trends:** Has graded out at 80 percent or better in eight of the 10 games in 2012, including the last seven.
- Has 44 will-breaker blocks and five direct touchdown blocks this season.
- Improved his best grade of the season for the second straight week, to 88.6 percent, in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- Graded out at 87.2 percent in week 9 at Oregon.

Munyer, cont.

- Started at center during the week 4 game at WSU and had his best grade of the season at the time, 86.3 percent. It was the first time that he had started at center this season after starting the previous three games at right guard.
- Graded out at 80 percent in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Was an honorable mention in the Pac-12 All-Academic Team with a 3.17 grade point average.
- Played 205 snaps in seven games in 2011, making five great effort blocks. He graded out at 76.1 percent.
- He started the first three games of the season at the center position, before suffering an injury vs. Colorado State in week 3.
- Returned to action against Oregon in week 8, playing in 24 snaps.
- Munyer missed the Ohio State, Washington State, and Stanford games with the ankle injury suffered against CSU in 2011.
- Played the first 48 snaps at center against CSU before being replaced by Gus Handler after going down with an ankle injury.
- Against Cal in week 2 of 2011, Munyer once again saw the bulk of the snaps at center while still splitting time with Handler. Munyer played in 63 of 82 snaps. He had his highest grade of the season vs. the Bears at 81 percent.
- Munyer made his CU debut by starting at center in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i. He became just the third freshman to start at center, joining Andre Gurode in 1998 and Bryan Stoltenberg in 1992. He played in 44 of the 58 offensive snaps.
- Earned the Dan Stavely Award following spring practices as coaches recognized him as the top redshirt freshman-to-be on the team.
- Played guard at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks, Calif., and practiced at guard during 2010 while on the scout team. Munyer was 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.



- Last name pronounced (*dan-uh-wits*).
- When healthy, he is the backup tackle at both the left and right sides.
- Played in 43 career games, starting in 13 of them.
- Has an average grade of 75.7 percent this season.
- Made his first start of the 2012 season in week 9 at Oregon, subbing at left tackle for **David Bakhtiari**, who tweaked a knee earlier in practice and tried to go but couldn't.
- Dannewitz had one of his better games of his career against the Ducks, finishing with a **season-high** grade of 82.6 percent and had seven will-breaker blocks in the contest.
- Graded out at 81.3 percent in week 2 vs. Sac State.
- Dannewitz played a total of 774 snaps and all 13 games in 2011 on the offensive line at right tackle. He finished tied for third on the team with 21 great effort blocks and graded out at 79.5 percent.
- He started 11 games last season, week 2 vs. Cal at left tackle and then weeks 4-13 at right tackle.
- Played 55 snaps vs. Ohio State in week 3 of his junior season, achieving his highest grade of the year at 88.5 percent.
- Played the final 54 snaps at left tackles against CSU in week 3 last season after freshman Alex Lewis got the start.
- Dannewitz played in 81 of 82 snaps vs. Cal in week 2 last year at left tackle, missing one play after straining his knee before returning. Alex Lewis replaced him for that play. It was his **first start of his collegiate career**.
- Saw significant time (51 out of 58 snaps) in week 1 last year against Hawai'i, filling in for an injured David Bakhtiari at left tackle.
- 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.
- Saw action in two games on offense in 2009 after redshirting 2008.

- In high school, Dannewitz competed against a couple future Pac-10 stars, holding Arizona's Ricky Elmore and UCLA's Akeem Ayers in check.

Human Interest

- Dannewitz's father, Michael, pitched for one season with a Kansas City Royals affiliate.
- Graduated with a double degree in Psychology and Sociology at Colorado in May 2012 and is enrolled in additional coursework this fall.
- He was an Honor Roll student throughout high school while maintaining a 3.5 grade point average. He was one of 22 Scholar-Athletes honored for Riverside County.
- One of the highlights of his youth included traveled to Cooperstown, N.Y., to visit the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.



- When healthy, Handler is listed atop the depth chart at the center position.
- Was named to the watch list for the **Rimington Trophy** (best collegiate center) prior the 2012 season.
- Has a season grade average of 83.5 percent this year.
- Did not play week 10 vs. Stanford or week 11 at Arizona with a sprained knee, suffered at Oregon.
- Only saw 13 plays before missing the majority of the week 9 game at Oregon with a sprained knee.
- After missing the previous three games with an ankle injury (week 3 vs. Fresno State, week 4 at WSU, week 5 vs. UCLA), he returned to the field in week 7 vs. ASU.
- Played 66 snaps and had his highest grade of the season, 86.4 percent, in week 7 vs. Arizona State.
- Had made 12 consecutive starts—tied for third most on the current roster at the time—before being sidelined for three weeks with an ankle injury prior to the Fresno State contest.
- Handler graded out at 85.7 percent in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011 and in 613 snaps offensively for the Buffaloes, with 14 great effort blocks. He graded out for the season at 81.6 percent.
- Started at the center position for the last 10 weeks of his sophomore season after Daniel Munyer suffered a season ending injury in week 3 vs. Colorado State.
- Had his highest grade of the season in week 11 last year vs. Arizona at 90.1 percent.
- Got his **first career start** and played in all 55 snaps at center in week 4 vs. Ohio State during his sophomore campaign.
- Filled in for Munyer at center when he went out with an ankle injury in the second half of the CSU game last season. Handler played the final 18 snaps for CU.
- Handler split snaps with Munyer at center during the Cal game, participating in 19 plays.
- Saw his first collegiate action at Hawai'i, seeing 14 snaps at center.
- Redshirted the 2009 season and did not see any action in 2010 despite dressing for eight games.

High School

- Handler is also an accomplished baseball player, lettering four times at Barrington (Ill.) High School in addition to earning all-area honors.
- His father, Fritz, played both football (nose guard) and baseball (1B, P) at Valparaiso. A younger brother, Sam, is a freshman wide receiver at UCLA. His uncle, Kurt Handler, played football at Ohio Northern. A cousin, Reid Handler, played baseball (pitcher) at Meridian CC and Keystone College. One grandfather, Fred Handler, was the baseball coach from 1958 through 1982 at St. Bonaventure, where he was also an assistant basketball coach (1958-74); his other grandfather (mother's side) played basketball at Carnegie Mellon.
- His uncle, Eric Handler, is the vice president of communications for the YES Network which covers the New York Yankees. Eric also played football at Gettysburg College (Penn.).
- Handler lists his favorite foods as Chicago deep dish pizza and his mom's cookies.



- Last name pronounced (*two-poe*)
- Tupou is the starting nose tackle on the latest depth chart.
- Made four tackles and had his **first career tackle for a loss** at Arizona in week 11.
- Had five tackles, with one going for a loss, in 56 plays in week 7 vs. ASU.
- He made his second consecutive start at nose tackle in week 3 at Fresno State. He finished with six tackles, three of which were unassisted and another going for a loss.
- Made his **first career start** and had five tackles (three solo) in week 2 vs. Sacramento State
- Played 18 snaps in his **first collegiate game**, week 1 vs. CSU. Tupou finished with two tackles, one of which went for a loss.
- He was one of nine true freshmen to see his first collegiate action in the 2012 season opener.

High School

- As a senior in high school, his first time playing on defense, *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 88 overall player in the Far West Region and the No. 82 player from California (the No. 5 defensive tackle); Scout.com ranked him as the No. 70 defensive tackle in the country.
- Also lettered in track, throwing the shot put

Human Interest

- Tupou has three cousins playing college football, including two in the Pac-12: Walton Taumoepeau (senior defensive lineman at New Mexico State), Mo Latu (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Arizona State) and Siosifa Tufunga (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Washington).
- An uncle, Viliami Maumau, is former CU defensive tackle who played from 1994-97 for the Buffaloes and in the NFL with the Denver Broncos.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	8	277	18	11-29	4-13	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0



- Is listed second at both left and right defensive end with him sharing the spot with Kirk Poston.
- Tied a **career-high** with four tackles (three unassisted) in week 9 at Oregon. He also had four tackles week 7 vs. ASU.
- Played in nine games as a true freshman in 2011, where he recorded six tackles, two of which went for losses.
- Made his **first career start** vs. WSU in week 5 of 2011 at defensive end. He recorded his **first career tackle** the previous week at Ohio State.
- He was the recipient of the Buffalo Leadership and Initiative Award for all CU athletic freshmen, as the honor is given for outstanding initiative and demonstration to strong commitment to service to the CU and Boulder communities.

High School

- 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.

Human Interest

- Parker played his senior season of high school at St. Louis School in Honolulu. The school has produced several Buffs, most notably current linebackers coach Brian Cabral. He was part of an ambassador's program at St. Louis and served as a host and tour guide to new students.
- Parker's uncle, Brian Norwood, played football at Hawai'i and is currently the associate head coach at Baylor.

JUDA PARKER TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	9	109	6	0-6	2-9	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	10	199	11	3-14	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	308	17	3-20	3-10	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0



- Last name pronounced (*so-lease*).
- When healthy, Solis is the backup nose tackle.
- Made his **first career start** at defensive tackle in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- Made four tackles in 36 plays vs. Stanford in week 10. He missed the majority of the second half after suffering a neck injury. He was carted off the field and taken to Boulder Community Hospital for precautionary tests; however he did exhibit movement prior to leaving the stadium.
- Solis had a career game in week 9 at Oregon. In only 31 plays (out of 75), he had five tackles, two of which went for a loss, and had a third down stop—all of which are **career highs**.
- Missed the week 7 game vs. ASU with a concussion, suffered against UCLA on Sept. 29.
- In week 4 at WSU, had two tackles but also caused an interception in the fourth quarter after tipping the ball into the hands of **LB Jon Major** on a fourth down.
- Had four tackles—two solo—in week 3 at Fresno State.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He made one assisted tackle in the contest.

High School

- Scout.com ranked him the No. 36 defensive tackle in the U.S. and the No. 2 defensive tackle out of California (Rivals.com ranked him No. 45 and second, respectively). ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 48 DT in the nation.
- He maintained above a 3.0 grade point average throughout high school.

Human Interest

- Solis grew up in Queens, N.Y., and moved to California with his grandmother, Barbara Owens, prior to the start of his freshman year of high school. His mother, Shannon, graduated from Westlake and the family thought it was in his best interests to attend high school on the other coast.
- He and his grandmother were featured in *The New York Times* for their traveling habits, which started when he was 5-years old and have taken the duo to 48 of the 50 states and countless places around the world including China, Egypt, Russia, Germany, Poland, England, France, Italy, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and many more.
- Spent the last three summers working with kids' sports camps at Westlake.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	7	150	6	11-17	2-3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0



- Last name is pronounced (*Bock-T-are-E*.)
- Bakhtiari is the starting left tackle.
- Was named to watch lists for the **Rotary Lombardi Award** (best lineman or linebacker) and **Outland Trophy** (best interior lineman) prior to 2012 season.
- Is one of four team captains.
- Named to the **Midseason All Pac-12 Conference** first-team by *Phil Steele's College Football*.
- He has played in 32 career games, starting in 31 of them (tied for second most on current roster).
- **Trends:** Has graded out at 80 percent or better in all nine games he has played this season.
- Has 32 will-breaker blocks in 2012.

Bakhtiari, cont.

- Did not play in week 9 at Oregon after tweaking a knee in practice earlier in the week. He tried to go but couldn't. At the time, he had started 17 consecutive games, the third most on the current roster.
- Had his best grade of the season—92.5 percent—week 4 at WSU.
- Called a team meeting immediately after CU's 69-14 loss to Fresno State in week 3, which helped the team get motivated to win the following week at Washington
- In week 1 vs. CSU, he graded out at 87.1 percent.
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 – first-team:** Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, collegefootballnews.com, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com.
- Rated No. 29 overall in *Phil Steele's College Football 2012 Top 100*.
- Bakhtiari replaced departed All-American and first round pick Nate Solder at the left tackle position during his sophomore campaign.
- Played in 11 games (starting all at left tackle) and in 630 snaps in 2011 – fourth most among offensive linemen. He also tied for third on the team with 21 great effort blocks and graded out at 84.4 percent, second highest among O-linemen who played significant time (at least 600 plays).
- Was named to the Sophomore All-American second-team by collegefootballnews.com, was named to the All-Pac 12 Conference second-team by *Phil Steele's College Football* and collegesportsmadness.com and was named to the All-Colorado first-team by the Colorado Chapter of the NFF College Football Hall of Fame.
- After injuring himself in the first game of the 2011 season against Hawai'i (forcing him to miss the next two games), Bakhtiari returned to action at Ohio State in week 4. He played all 55 snaps vs. the Buckeyes, and he had his highest grade of the season against OSU, grading out at 90.4 percent.
- 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.

Human Interest

- Is one of the quickest linemen on the team, boasting 5.0 speed in the 40.
- Added 60 pounds to his 6-4 frame after reporting at 235 lbs. as a freshman.
- If he could compare himself to a NFL lineman, it would be San Francisco's Joe Staley. Bakhtiari says, "He's not the tallest tackle, but quick on his feet."
- Favorite NFL team is the 49ers.
- Was a late bloomer, having not started a game until his senior season in high school. He was a better lacrosse prospect. He grew three inches between his junior and senior seasons.
- Knew Colorado was the right fit for him in a unique way. It was when he was being recruited by Washington and he couldn't get his mind off of CU.
- 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 San Francisco 49ers roster. Eric signed a two-year contract with the 49ers on Sept. 19, 2012.
- Another brother, Andrew, played three years at USD. His uncle, Dan Jackson, played quarterback at California.
- Has a 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 he has taught him in practice and games.
- Wants to return to California after graduation to work and eventually take over his father's (Karl) real estate business.

- Saw his **first collegiate action** in week 2 vs. Sacramento State.
- Redshirted in 2011. He practiced the entire fall on the offensive line but was ineligible to play after transferring to Colorado from College of the Canyons via Venture Community College. He signed his letter-of-intent in the summer and counted as a member of the 2011 recruiting class. He was the rare exception of his NCAA clock not starting because he attended junior college on a part-time basis, thus he had to sit out a year in residence but still would have four years of eligibility remaining.
- Cotner added some 40 pounds to his frame since his senior year in high school to the beginning of the 2011 season.
- Redshirted the 2010 season at Ventura Community College in California. He practiced on the offensive line but did not play in any games.
- **Human Interest:** His father, Steve, played college basketball at Cal-Lutheran.

65
SNAPPER
6-1 * 245 * Freshman



- Is the backup snapper behind Ryan Iverson.
- Redshirted his true freshman season in 2011.
- He joined the team as an invited walk-on for fall camp in 2011.
- A local product from Boulder, he started all four years at Fairview High School and played every snap from scrimmage from his sophomore to his senior season. He also played four years of basketball at FHS as a PF.

Human Interest

- His father, Kevin, played football (offensive line) at Stanford and in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills (1987) and then briefly with the San Francisco 49ers.
- His father was on the field for perhaps the most famous play in college football—he was on the kickoff coverage unit for Stanford in the California game when the Bears scored as time ran out—through the Cardinal band.
- His older brother, Kyle, played football and lacrosse at CSU-Pueblo.

69
SNAPPER
6-0 * 220 * Junior



- Is the starting snapper.
- He has forced six fair catches this season, giving him 16 for his career. He also has 11 tackles, which is two shy of the record by a long snapper, 13, set by **Chris O'Donnell** (1987-90).
- Has handled all **208** punt team snaps dating back to his freshman year, and has snapped all **77** balls for placement kicks the last two years. Of those **285** combined snaps, there has only been **one** bad snap.
- Is tied for seventh on the team in special teams points with 13 this season.
- Has played in 35 career games, tied for sixth most on the current roster.
- Was the starting snapper for the entire 2011 season.
- Played in all 13 games during his sophomore season; participating in all 48 field goal and PAT snaps and all 77 punt team snaps.
- Finished with 17 special teams points, fifth most on the team last season.
- Iverson led CU with six special teams points in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i. Iverson recorded two solo tackles, including one inside the 20, and forced three fair catches.
- As a freshman in 2010, he played in all 12 games as the long snapper on the punt unit on special teams. He handled all 63 snaps, with only one of which was mishandled. He also picked up three tackles.
- Iverson handled every long snap in the 2010 season. Joe Silipo was the snapper on every field goal/PAT attempt in 2010.
- He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August 2010 drills and was one of seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs that season. However, he was the only one of the seven who was a walk-on.
- Was just the sixth walk-on to play as a true freshman at CU since 1986.

64
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-4 * 280 * Freshman



- Is listed third at center on the depth chart.
- After missing the previous two games with turf toe, he returned to the field in week 7 vs. ASU. He saw eight plays and graded out at 75 percent.
- Missed week 4 at Washington State and week 5 vs. UCLA with turf toe, which he suffered in week 3 at Fresno State.
- Picked up his **first career start** (at center) in week 3 at Fresno State. He wasn't told that he was going to start the contest until pregame warm ups.

Iverson, cont.

- 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.
- Iverson lettered three times at Newport Harbor High School (Newport Beach, Calif.) in football. He was the recipient of the Newport Harbor's Scholar-Athlete award as both a junior and senior.
- 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.

Human Interest

- He grows his hair long and then donates it to Locks for Love for wigs for cancer patients
- Hobbies include fishing, golfing, bodysurfing and snowboarding.

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FD	PTS
2010	0	3 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
2011	0	5 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	17
2012	0	1 (0)	2 (0)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	13
TOTALS	0	9 (1)	2 (0)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16	6	36

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).



- Richter is listed third at right guard behind Daniel Munyer and Jack Harris.
- In 13 plays in week 8 at USC, Richter graded out at 76.9 percent.
- Saw his first snaps of the 2012 season in week 3 at Fresno State (11 plays).
- Moved back to the offensive line during 2012 fall training camp. During 2012 spring practice, Richter was on the defensive line. He practiced on the offensive line during the 2010 season, where he redshirted after transferring from Saddleback College.
- He played in one game in 2011 – his CU debut – in week 6 at Stanford, playing in seven snaps.
- Richter is likely the strongest Buff on the team, and was named by Bruce Feldman to be the fourth strongest player in college football prior to the 2011 season. Richter could do six-to-eight reps of 405 pounds in the bench press, as well as 41 reps at 225 and three reps at 500 pounds.
- In 2010, he redshirted at Colorado while practicing on the offensive line and also on the scout team.
- Richter transferred to CU after playing two years at Saddleback College (2008-09) in Mission Viejo, Calif., where both his sisters have also played volleyball.
- Human Interest:** Richter's cousin is 2011 National League Cy Young candidate and Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Ian Kennedy.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	1	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



- Lewis is listed atop the depth chart at left guard.
- He has made 10 consecutive starts, second most on the team.
- Trends:** Has graded out at 80 percent or better in nine of the 10 games this season, including the last seven.
- Has 33 will-breaker blocks and two direct touchdown blocks this season.
- Had his highest grade of the season in week 5 vs. UCLA at 90.4 percent.

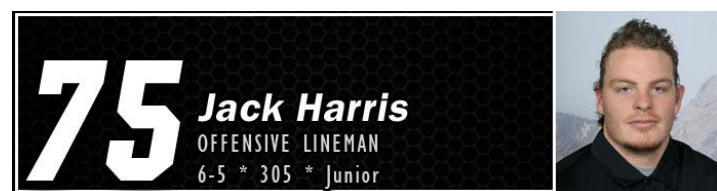
- In week 4 at Washington State, he graded out at 86.3 percent.
- Graded out at 82.9 percent in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Played in 12 games in 2011 as a true freshman at both tight end and on the offensive line. He made three starts, one game at left tackle (week 1 vs. Colorado State) and two games at tight end (week 6 at Stanford, week 8 vs. Oregon).
- Saw 48 plays on the offensive line in a total of three games last season, with Lewis seeing his most snaps (38) and his highest grade (57.1 percent) in week 8 vs. Oregon. He finished the season grading out at 54.2 percent.
- During his freshman campaign, he wore No. 71 as a lineman and No. 98 when he was a tight end. He played 115 snaps at tight end in 2011.
- Saw his first action at tight end in week 3 at Ohio State in 2011 (three plays)
- Became the second true freshman in school history to start a game at offensive tackle against Colorado State in week 3 of last year, joining Ryan Miller who did so six times (at right tackle) in 2007.
- He made his CU debut vs. California in week 2 of 2011.
- Officially a member of CU's 2010 recruiting class, but he was grayshirted and thus delayed his enrollment.

Human Interest

- Lewis' father, Bill, played football at Nebraska and was drafted by the L.A. Raiders. He had a seven-year career in the NFL, playing with the Raiders, Cardinals, and Patriots.
- As a kid, he worked on his footwork at his mother's dance studio. He took dance classes for 10 years, from age 3 to 13, where he participated in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip-Hop, and Acro dances at the studio.
- Lewis was only 5-foot-10 tall as a high school sophomore before growing six inches between his sophomore and junior seasons. He grew another two inches between his junior and senior years.



- Is third on the depth chart at left tackle.
- In week 9 at Oregon, Mustoe saw the most action of his career, playing in 14 snaps.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** in the fourth quarter at Fresno State in week 3 (seven plays).
- Redshirted during his true freshman season in 2011.
- Twice named Academic All-Colorado in high school for maintaining a grade point average above 3.8.
- High School:** Helped Arvada West High School (Colorado) to a 17-7 record in his junior and senior seasons. He played at Broomfield High School (Colorado) during his freshman season and sat out his sophomore season due to transfer rules.
- Human Interest:** Hobbies include reading, hiking, camping, skiing and other outdoor activities.



- Harris is listed atop the depth chart at right tackle. He is also the backup right guard.
- Trends:** Has graded out at 80 percent or better in seven of the nine games he has played this season, including the last six.
- Has 25 will-breaker blocks and seven direct touchdown blocks this season.
- His best grade of the season came in week 11 at Arizona at 89.3 percent.
- Graded out at 86.4 percent in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- Did not make the trip to USC in week 8 due to concussion symptoms.
- Graded out at 85.7 percent in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Started week 1 vs. CSU at right tackle after missing the majority of the 2011 season with a leg injury.

Harris, cont.

- Played in the first two games of the 2011 season – starting both at right tackle – before missing the rest of the season with a leg injury, suffered in the second half in week 2 vs. California. He played in 51 snaps vs. the Bears.
- Harris saw his first collegiate action at Hawai'i in week 1 last year, also making his **first career start**, playing in all 58 snaps. He graded out at 82.2 percent in the game.
- His final season grade in his two games played last season was 81.7 percent.
- 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.
- 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.
- His college decision came down to CU and Oregon before he picked the Buffs.
- **Human Interest:** 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.

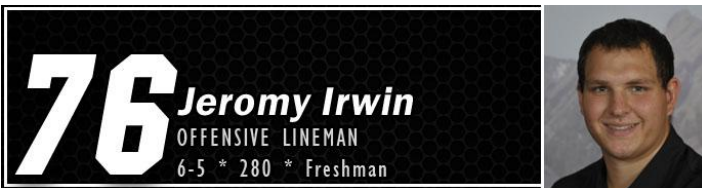
- Saw his first collegiate action, primarily on special teams, in week 1 vs. Colorado State.
- Redshirted during the 2011 season.
- Nembot began 2011 fall camp as a defensive end, but he switched positions at the end of August camp to offensive tackle. He also switched numbers from No. 90 to No. 77.

High School

- Other than football, he also lettered in basketball, soccer and volleyball at Montclair High School in Van Nuys, Calif.
- Was a member of his high school's Honor Roll all eight semesters as a prep, maintaining better than a 3.5 grade point average.

Human Interest

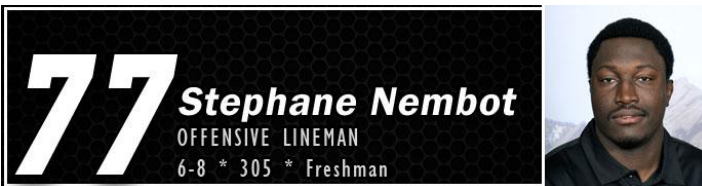
- Born in Douala, Cameroon on Dec. 7, 1991.
- **New To The Game:** Nembot has only been playing football for about three years now, as he started participating in the sport at the end of his junior year at Montclair Prep. In total, he played 15 games in high school.
- He participated in a program through Montclair Prep to help feed the homeless twice a week.
- He says it is his dream to come to the United States and make enough money to go back to Africa and help the needy.
- Nembot's hobbies include art, kickboxing, martial arts (Tai Chi), watching movies, television sitcoms, and football and basketball games.



- In his true freshman season, he is the backup left guard behind Alex Lewis.
- Irwin had his highest grade of the season, 71.4 percent, in week 9 at Oregon.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** in week 3 at Fresno State. He played in 11 snaps in the fourth quarter.
- Changed numbers from No. 73 to No. 76 the week before to the start of the 2012 season.
- A three-year starter at left guard in high school, he only gave up only one sack in his entire prep career, and that came during his sophomore season.
- Irwin also lettered in track and field (shot put), advancing to regionals as a junior; his personal best throw was 51 feet, 0 inches. He played basketball early in high school but gave it up to concentrate on football.

Human Interest

- He is the youngest of a set of triplets, born moments after his brothers John and Sean; Sean also was a member of CU's 2012 recruiting class.
- A grandfather (Roby Irwin) played football at TCU, and an uncle (Jack McClelland) ran track at Texas.



- Name is pronounced (*steff-on name-bot*).
- Nembot is the starting right tackle.
- Has 19 will-breaker blockers and four direct touchdown blocks this season.
- Has started six games this season at right tackle, including the last four.
- He had his best grade of the season, 83.9 percent, in week 11 at Arizona. It was the first time this season that he graded above 80 percent.
- Nembot saw the most action of his collegiate career with 61 snaps at USC in week 8.
- Started week 8 at USC, replacing the injured Jack Harris, who did not make the trip because of a concussion.
- Graded out at 77.3 percent in week 5 vs. UCLA.
- Made his **first career start** in his second career game—at right tackle—in week 4 at Washington State.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** in week 3 at Fresno State (34 plays).



- Is second on the latest depth chart at the "X" wide receiver spot.
 - Is a **National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Nominee**. He has a grade point average of 3.46 and is one of 147 semifinalists for the award.
 - Has played in 23 career games, starting in two.
 - Ebner has set new **single-season career highs** this season in receptions (10), yards (116) and yards per catch (11.6).
 - Had a **career-high** three catches in week 7 vs. ASU, going for a total of 17 yards.
 - In week 5 vs. UCLA, Ebner had two catches for 28 yards and one touchdown. It was his **first touchdown** of his career—coming in the second quarter when **QB Jordan Webb** found him on a 17-yard post-route, cutting the Bruins lead to 14-7 at the time.
 - Had one catch for 41 yards in week 3 at Fresno State. It was his first catch of the 2012 season.
 - Started week 2 vs. Sacramento State.
 - Was placed on scholarship prior to his senior season in spring 2012.
 - Played in the final five games of 2011.
 - In 2010, he was in the regular rotation at the start of fall practice, but suffered a broken fibula in the first full scrimmage (Aug. 12) and wasn't able to resume running until the second half of the season. He finally dressed for the first time vs. Iowa State (10th game of the season), but did not see any game action the rest of the way.
 - As a redshirt freshman in 2009, played in eight games, including making his **first career start** in the Texas A&M contest. Made three receptions for 15 yards.
 - Ebner was one of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches in 2009. The honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.
 - During the 2009 season, earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors.
 - Joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes as a true freshman in 2008. Redshirted the season.
- ### **Human Interest**
- He graduated with a degree in EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) from CU in December 2011.
 - Has a younger brother, Drew, who was a member of CU football team during the 2011 season.
 - An uncle, Skip Jeranko, and a cousin, Mark Jeranko, both played basketball at Fort Lewis College.
 - He is interested in pursuing dentistry after college.
 - Owns a black belt in Karate.

Ebner, cont.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2009	8	3	15	5.0	0	9
2011	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012	9	10	116	11.6	1	41
TOTALS	22	13	131	10.1	1	41



- Last name is pronounced (*pre-check*).
- Pericak is atop the depth chart at left defensive end but also can play in the interior at defensive tackle, where he has played the majority of his career.
- Made the switch to defensive end from defensive tackle in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. He has started the last five games at defensive end.
- Is one of four team captains.
- **Career:** Is tied for 67th all-time at CU in total tackles with 195.
- His 30 unassisted tackles marks the third straight year in which he has reached the mark. His 50 total tackles this season marks the second straight year in which he has picked up the total.
- **CU's Iron Man:** Has made 47 consecutive starts, the highest among active players on the CU roster. He has started in every game he has played and holds the school record for consecutive starts, passing **C Bryan Stolenberg** (1992-95) in week 9 at Oregon. He had already owned the most consecutive starts by a defensive player (old mark was 35 by **OLB Alfred Williams**, 1987-90).
- Only two other players in FBS have had more consecutive starts: Chris Barker, Nevada (50); T.J. Johnson, South Carolina (50).
- **Record Watch:** He has started in 47 career games which ties the school record for the most starts overall, held by **OL Ryan Miller** (2007-11). Pericak is expected to break the record in week 12 vs. Washington.
- He Passed **ILB Jordon Dizon** (2004-07) for the most starts by a defensive player in school history (46) in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- Pericak was named to the **Capital One CoSIDA All-District Football Team** on Nov. 8. It was his first non-academic national honor of his career.
- Named to the **Midseason All Pac-12 Conference** second-team by *Phil Steele's College Football*.
- He is fifth on the team in total tackles with 50. He's second on the team with six third/fourth down stops and is first in QB pressures with five this season.
- **Nose For The Ball:** He has four forced fumbles this season, which is the most since 2000 when **SS Michael Lewis** also had four. It is the most forced fumbles by a defensive lineman since 1990 when **NT Garry Howe** had four.
- His four forced fumbles tie him for the lead in the Pac-12 and it ties him for fourth nationally in the category.
- Forced a fumble in three consecutive games: week 7 at ASU, week 8 at USC, week 9 at Oregon. He now has five career forced fumbles. Prior to this season, his last forced fumble came during his freshman campaign in 2009.
- He had six tackles and a quarterback sack in 46 plays during the week 10 contest vs. Stanford.
- In week 9 at Oregon, Pericak set a new **career-high** with two forced fumbles.
- Forced a fumble at the end of the first quarter in week 8 at USC. He finished the contest with five tackles (four solo), with one going for a loss of 10 yards. He also had a third down stop.
- Had eight tackles in only 44 plays in week 7 vs. ASU. He also had a third down stop and forced a fumble (his second of his career) in the contest.
- In week 4 at WSU, Pericak made his first QB sack of the season (a loss of 13 yards), had three tackles, a third down stop, pressured the QB three times and had a pass break up.
- In 63 plays, he had six tackles (five solo and one for a loss) and a third down stop in week 2 vs. Sacramento State.
- In week 1 vs. CSU, Pericak finished tied for second on the team with 10 tackles—**tying a career high** (vs. Ohio State, 2011). He also had a fourth-down stop, a fumble recovery and blocked a PAT after a Ram touchdown late in the second quarter.

- Now has three career blocked kicks (2010-CSU, 2011-Cal, 2012-CSU).
- **2012 PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12** – *second-team:* Phil Steele's College Football; *third-team:* CollegeSportsMadness.com.
- Started in all 13 games in 2011 as a junior, recording 64 tackles – fourth most on the team and 33 unassisted tackles. Had three tackles for a loss, caused one interception and pressured the quarterback eight times (most on the team).
- Rated No. 26 among defensive tackles by *Phil Steele's College Football* in 2012.
- As a junior, was an All-Pac 12 Conference honorable mention by Pac-12 coaches and was named to the first-team of the Pac-12 All-Academic Team. Was the co-recipient of the Dave Jones Award with OLB Josh Hartigan as the outstanding defensive player(s) on the team.
- Pericak had six tackles in 56 snaps at UCLA in week 12 last year, with a half-sack and a third own stop.
- Pericak notched his **first career double-digit tackle game** as a junior against Ohio State in week 4, bringing down Buckeyes 10 times, seven of which coming unassisted (both career highs). Pericak's ten tackles are the most by a CU interior defensive lineman since George Hypolite had 10 against Florida State in 2007.
- Had five tackles (four solo), including one for a loss against Colorado State in week 3 of his junior season, the alma mater of both of his parents.
- Pericak blocked an extra point against Cal in week two in 2011, the first time CU blocked an extra point since James Garee did so against Clemson in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl. The streak lasted 199 PAT kicks without a block.
- In 2010, he compiled 45 tackles, 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.
- Had one tackle for a loss and a quarterback hurry against Hawai'i in week 3 of 2010, both coming on third downs 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.
- 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.
- **Human Interest:** 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 former CU head coach 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
2011	13	652	33	31-64	3- 4	1/2- 0	5	8	1	0	2	0
2012	10	477	32	18-50	4-17	2-16	6	5	1	4	4	0
Totals	47	2,306	119	76-195	18-71	7.5-46	23	17	4	5	8	0

Career Games Played On Defense

48	Akarika Dawn, ILB (2002-05)
48	Jordon Dizon, ILB (2004-07)
48	Cha'pelle Brown, CB (2006-09)
48	Jalil Brown, CB (2007-10)

47 Will Pericak, DL (2009-12)

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DaVaughn Thornton
TIGHT END
6-4 * 230 * Junior



- Thornton is fourth on the depth chart at the tight end position.
- Had five catches for 60 yards in week 4 at Washington State, which almost matched what he had during the entire 2011 season (six catches for 69 yards).
- Was suspended for the first two games of the 2012 season for an off-campus incident prior to the start of training camp.
- After moving in the middle of the 2011 season to wide receiver, he returns to his original position, tight end, for the start of the 2012 campaign.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011, making six catches for 69 yards.
- Caught a 52-yard pass from Tyler Hansen in the season finale at Utah.
- Made one start as a sophomore, in week 9 at Arizona State.
- Was the back-up long and short snapper in 2011.
- 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 catch from Cody Hawkins in week 10 at Kansas.

High School

- Thornton is one of two sophomores from Denver East High School on the team, 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. Thornton averaged 17.5 points and nine rebounds per game as a senior.

Human Interest

- His father, David Thornton, played linebacker at Oklahoma State.
- Thornton has two brothers who played college basketball, Dazzmond at James Madison and Demetrius at Cochise Community College in Arizona.
- Thornton loves to cook and has aspirations of being a chef. His best dishes are enchiladas and burritos.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2010	10	1	12	12.0	1	12t
2011	13	6	69	11.5	0	52
2012	7	6	64	10.6	0	26
TOTALS	30	13	145	11.2	1	52

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Tyler McCulloch
WIDE RECEIVER
6-5 * 210 * Sophomore



- Last name is pronounced (*Muh-cull-ock*).
- McCulloch is atop the depth chart at the "X" wide receiver spot.
- Is second on the team in receiving yards with 334.
- **Career:** Is tied for 75th all-time at CU with 36 receptions and 82nd in receiving yards (430).
- **Trends:** Has caught at least one pass in nine of the ten games this season, including in each of the past eight games.
- In week 5 vs. UCLA, he caught a **career-high** seven passes (for 69 yards), which gave him 19 receptions for his career, cracking CU's top 100 at the 84th position.
- Had five catches for 42 yards in week 4 at Washington State.
- Picked up a **career high** 73 yards and a touchdown on three catches in week 3 at Fresno State.
- Had four catches for 54 yards and a touchdown in the season opening game vs. CSU. He caught his touchdown pass with one-hand in the second quarter; at the time giving the Buffs a 14-3 lead. It was his second touchdown catch of his career.
- Played in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2011, making 10 catches for 96 yards and one touchdown.

- Caught two passes for 16 yards at Stanford in week 6 last year. He caught a 14-yarder from Tyler Hansen and a 2-yarder from Nick Hirschman in what was Hirschman's first collegiate pass attempt.
- Recorded his **first career touchdown** on his fifth career catch in the fourth quarter at Ohio State in week 4 last season. The touchdown came from 14 yards out.
- Made his **first career start** against Cal in week 2, becoming just the seventh player at CU since 1973 to start at wide receiver while a true freshman. He had two catches for 11 yards in the game. Made his second and last start of the season the following week vs. Colorado State.
- In McCulloch's first game in the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i, he caught two passes for 25 yards with a long of 19.
- **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.

Human Interest

- 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.
- 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.
- His uncle is former Denver Nuggets media relations director and current Washington Wizards vice president of basketball operations Tommy Sheppard.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	10	96	9.6	1	19
2012	10	26	334	12.8	2	33
Totals	23	36	430	11.9	3	33

88

Kyle Slavin
TIGHT END
6-4 * 245 * Sophomore



- First name pronounced (*slay-vinn*).
- Slavin is listed third at the tight end spot.
- **Tied career highs** in receptions (three) and receiving yards (20) in week 7 vs. ASU.
- Picked up a **career-high** three catches for 20 yards in week 4 at WSU.
- Had one catch for nine yards and a touchdown in week 2 vs. Sacramento State. At the time, the touchdown grab tied the game at 21. **The catch and TD were both firsts of his collegiate career.**
- Played in seven games as a redshirt freshman in 2011. He made his CU debut and **first career start**, at tight end, vs. Washington State in week 5.
- Redshirted the 2010 season as a true freshman.
- **Tight ends coach J.D. Brookhart on Slavin:** "He's got a great understanding (of the position) but he's in that process. 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."
- **Human Interest:** Slavin's family has 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.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	12	90	7.5	1	12

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Kirk Poston
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-2 * 250 * Sophomore



- Poston is second at both the left and right defensive end positions with Juda Parker.
- Is second on the team in QB sacks with three this season.
- In only 28 plays in week 5 vs. UCLA, Poston made six tackles (five solo), recorded two QB sacks for a total loss of 19 yards and had one more tackle for a loss. He also had a third-down stop and forced a fumble (**his first of his career**) on the Bruins' opening drive.
- Was a Defensive Lineman Performer of the Week honorable mention by the College Football Performance Awards for his efforts vs. UCLA.
- Had his **first career** third-down stop in week 4 at Washington State.
- Poston had five tackles (four solo), a sack and a QB chasedown in week 1 vs. Colorado State. It was his **first tackles of his career**.
- Made his **first career start** in the season opening contest vs. the CSU Rams.
- Saw action in two games on defense in 2011 as a redshirt freshman, week 6 at Stanford (Oct. 8; his CU debut) and week 9 at Arizona State (Oct. 29).
- Finished last season second on the depth chart at the left defensive end position, behind Will Pericak.
- Redshirted during the 2010 campaign – his true freshman season.

Human Interest

- Was a member of the National Honor Society at St. Pius X High School in Houston, Texas.
- Also lettered in rugby at St. Pius X.
- His father, Carl, played tennis at Fisk University (Nashville, Tenn.).
- He helped in a summer program, assisting kids at Lincoln Park in Houston. He also worked at Camp Pine Tree, a summer program for kids.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT–TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	2	6	0	0–0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	9	259	13	4–17	2-2	3-19	4	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	11	265	13	4–17	2-2	3-19	4	2	0	1	0	0

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Tyler Henington
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 285 * Freshman



- In his true freshman season, Henington is listed third at defensive tackle behind Samson Kafovalu and Nate Bonsu.
- Henington has played in 177 snaps this season, making 15 tackles.
- Picked up a **career-high** five tackles, including his first tackle for a loss and quarterback hurry, in week 11 at Arizona.
- Had four tackles (three unassisted) and a third down stop in week 10 vs. Stanford.
- Recorded his first solo tackle in week 5 vs. UCLA.
- Saw action in the 2012 season opener vs. CSU—**his first collegiate game**—playing one snap. He was one of nine true freshmen to see playing time in week 1.

High School

- As a senior at Mullen High School, he was ranked the No. 8 prospect in Colorado and the state's No. 1 defensive lineman by both Rivals and Scout.com. *The Denver Post* named him the Colorado Defensive Player of the Year in 2011.
- He won two 5A state championships under coach Dave Logan, a former CU All-American, and compiled a 37-3 record over three seasons.
- He also lettered in wrestling for Mullen, advancing to the state semifinals as a junior in the heavyweight division.
- In high school at Mullen, he held a 3.5 grade point average and was a member of the Honor Roll.

Human Interest

- Both his father (Troy) and grandfather (Scott) played defensive tackle in college at Texas Tech and New Mexico, respectively.
- He has worked in the community with World Vision, an organization that packs shoes, clothes, and other items to send to those in need in Africa.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT–TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	9	177	8	7–15	1-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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Samson Kafovalu
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 250 * Freshman



- Last name is pronounced (kof-ah-va-loo)
- Is listed first on the depth chart at defensive tackle.
- Has played in eight games this season, participating in 194 plays and making 11 tackles.
- Kafovalu made three tackles and had his **first career quarterback sack** vs. Stanford in week 10.
- Made his **first career start** in week 7 vs. ASU, at defensive tackle.
- Recovered UCLA QB Brett Hundley's fumble, forced by **DL Kirk Poston**, in the first quarter of the week 5 contest with the Bruins. It was his first fumble recovery of his career.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** on defense in week 3 at Fresno State.

High School

- As a senior in high school, he had 56 tackles (12 solo) and 2.5 sacks (for 13 yards in losses).
- He played basketball as a freshman in high school, but did not letter and gave the sport up to concentrate on football.

Human Interest

- Plays the bass guitar at his church (his siblings also play instruments there).
- He attended the same high school as former CU tight end David Brown, a member of the 1990 national championship team.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT–TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	8	194	8	3–13	0-0	1-0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Chidera Uzo-Diribe
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 * 250 * Junior



- Name is pronounced (*chee-dera U-zo da-REE-bay*).
- Uzo-Diribe is the starting right defensive end.
- Is first on the team in quarterback sacks with six for a loss of 61 yards and has eight total tackles for a loss.
- **Climbing The Sack List:** His six sacks this season brings his career total to 15, tying him for 12th on CU's all-time list with his position coach, **Kanavis McGhee** (1988-90) and his former teammate, **Josh Hartigan** (2008-11). He began the season 39th on the list.
- Uzo-Diribe is tied for 13 in the Pac-12 in QB sacks with six this season. He is tied for 49th nationally in QB sacks.
- Has played in 35 career games, starting in 15 of them.
- Uzo-Diribe has set **single-season career highs** this year in tackles (34), sacks (6), QB pressures (4) and pass breakups (2).
- Forced a fumble (his first of the season) and had three tackles in 25 plays in week 11 at Arizona. He missed the end of the game with a concussion.
- Was not on the dress list on the day prior to the Thursday night ASU game in week 7 after suffering a sprained ankle vs. UCLA, but after warm-ups, he decided to give it a go and played 35 snaps. He had three tackles, one sack, and a fourth down stop in the contest.
- Had three tackles but recorded two sacks in week 4 at WSU. He also had a third down stop, two QB hurries, a QB chasedown and caused an interception (picked off by **DB Jared Bell**).
- The WSU game was his second two-sack contest of the 2012 campaign.
- Finished the week 3 matchup at Fresno State with seven tackles, six being unassisted (**both career-highs**), and one going for a loss.

Uzo-Diribe, cont.

- His sack in week 2 vs. Sacramento State went for a loss of 16 yards.
- In 62 plays in week 1 vs. Colorado State, Uzo-Diribe had six tackles (five solo), two sacks for a total loss of 16 yard, and had two third-down stops.
- Earned a Defensive Linemen Performer of the Week honorable mention by the College Football Performance Awards for his efforts in week 1 vs. CSU.
- Played in all 13 games in 2011, starting six on the defensive line.
- He made 18 tackles during the 2011 season, all of which were unassisted – a school best for the most tackles without an assist during a season.
- Finished second on the team in sacks with 5 ½ (a total loss of 37 yards), with only **Josh Hartigan** having more (8 sacks for a loss of 44 yards).
- Led the team with three forced fumbles, the most at CU since 2003 when CB Clyde Surrell also had three.
- Had three strip sacks (sack and forced fumble) during his sophomore campaign: week 2 vs. California, week 5 vs. Washington State and week 7 at Washington. In the Washington game, it was the first game of Nick Montana's career.
- Uzo-Diribe had 3½ sacks in the 2010 season in just 148 plays. He was one of four Buffs with 3½ or more sacks on the season.
- 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.
- Played in his first game against Colorado State as a true freshman and had a sack in eight plays.
- **Human Interest:** 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 two Super Bowls in 2008 and 2012.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2010	12	148	8	3-11	4-15	3½-15	5	0	0	1	0	0
2011	13	405	18	0-18	7-38	5½-37	2	3	0	3	0	0
2012	10	454	30	4-34	2-5	6-61	5	4	0	1	2	0
TOTALS	31	1,007	56	7-63	13-58	15-113	12	7	0	5	2	0



- Last name pronounced (*bonn-sue*).
- Is listed second on the depth chart at defensive tackle.
- Bonsu has set **single-season career highs** this season in snaps (293) and tackles (23).
- Did not play week 10 vs. Stanford after suffering an ankle sprain during practice the previous week.
- Blocked a PAT after Arizona State's first score in week 7. It was his **first blocked kick** of his career.
- Recorded his **first career QB sack** in week 5 vs. UCLA. He finished the game with four tackles and one third-down stop.
- Had a **career high** six tackles in 40 plays during the week 1 contest vs. CSU. It was his **first career start** (at nose tackle).
- Played in seven games in 2011 as a sophomore, making seven tackles and a third/fourth down stop in 54 plays.
- Was named to the second-team of the Pac-12 All-Academic Team in 2011, with a 3.47 grade point average
- Notched five tackles in only 17 defensive snaps at Arizona State in week 9 last year.
- Recorded his first tackle since 2009 playing at Ohio State in week 4 last season.
- Bonsu redshirted the 2010 season while rehabbing a knee injury suffered during winter conditioning.
- Played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2009, recording a then career-high five tackles against Nebraska.
- **High School:** 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.
- **Human Interest:** He is majoring in international affairs and political science, and in conjunction with those majors, he is currently learning Arabic.

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
2011	7	54	4	3-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	8	293	10	13-23	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	471	25	20-45	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	0