

# **2014 COLORADO FOOTBALL**



**GAME 9**

**WASHINGTON**



*Individual Notes*

(as of October 27)



## SEVEN QUICK QUESTIONS

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

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Michael Adkins II							
Cade Apsay		YG	My money	Hot wings			
	Indianapolis Colts	Andre Bovele, City and Colour, The Story So Far	My Ukulele	Fast Food	The guy from the Lego movie b/c I'm special	Ryan Gosling	Phone
Vincent Arvia							
	Chicago Bears	Lil' Wayne	My car	Carne asada burritos	Cory in "The House"	Beyoncé	Video games
Chidobe Awuzie							
		Chief Keef, Rick Ross, Meek Mill					
Jared Bell							
	Pittsburgh Steelers	Drake, T.I.	Family	Anything chocolate	Neal MacCauley in "Heat"	I have no interest in being an assistant	Television
Bryce Bobo							
	Cowboys or Falcons	Trinidad James	My dad's picture back in California	Gummy worms and snack cakes	Denzel Washington, Kevin Hart	Calvin Johnson or Julio Jones	Electronic devices
Brandon Brisco							
	Oakland Raiders	Future	My phone	French fries	Superman	Kevin Hart	TV
Ed Caldwell							
	Denver Broncos	Explosions in The sky, J. Cole	My bible	Anything mexican	Rex (Toy Story)	Morgan Freeman	The call function on a cell phone
Shane Callahan							
	Denver Broncos	Any Country	My Beard	Fried Food	Luke Skywalker	Abe Lincoln	Cell Phone
James Carr							
	San Francisco 49ers	E-40	My beanie	Candy	John Q	Nicholas Batum	My cell phone
Connor Center							
	Pittsburgh Steelers	Random	My car	Chocolate cake	Billy Chapel "For the love of the game"	Coach	Cell phone
Wesley Christensen							
	Seattle Seahawks	Anberlin, Emery, Confide	My wicked, sweet jeep	Cookies or crackers	Triston in (Legends of The Fall)	Steve Carell	Social Media
Timothy Coleman							
	Denver Broncos	Waka Flocka Flame	My bible	Rice marshmallow squares	Bane	Von Miller	Cable TV
Brad Cotner							
	San Diego Chargers	Metallica	Family	Sweets	Jason Bourne	Coach MacIntyre	Car
Lance Cottrell							
	Dallas Cowboys	Lil Boosie, Webbie	My car	Fast Food	Ironman	Floyd 'Money' Mayweather	Digital Clock
Kaiwi Crabb							
	Denver Broncos/ Seattle Seahawks	Eminem	My A/C unit	Burritos	Elliot from Pete's Dragon	Adam Sandler	Computers
Kenneth Crawley							
	Washington Redskins	Gucci Mane	A chain that my aunt bought me for my birthday	Gummy Bears	Superman and Batman	Floyd Mayweather "Money Team"	Television



## 2014 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL: Seven Quick Questions / The Players ● 2-2-2

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Malcolm Creer							
	New England Patriots	Drake, J. Cole	My mom and brother	Candy bar	Denzel Washington	N/A	N/A
Terrence Crowder							
	Denver Broncos	Gucci Mane, Future, Lil Wayne	Phone, wallet	Chips	Will Smith	Kayne West	TV
Brady Daigh							
	Denver Broncos	Eric Church	My truck	N/A	Ron Burgundy	Brady Daigh	Escalators
Connor Darby							
	Detroit Lions. I'm from Detroit.	None	None	Pizza		President Obama	Social networks
Elijah Dunston							
	San Diego Chargers	Gucci Mane	Music	Sweet potato fries		Usain Bolt	
Thor Eaton							
	New England Patriots	Kayne West	My Bible	Candy bar	Tony Stark	Tim Tebow	TV
Kyle Evans							
	San Diego Chargers (The Second L.T.)	Wiz Khalifa because he can put me in a excited, and focused mood	A gold coin that is blessed by the pope	Fast Food	Hitch (Will Smith)	Bill Walsh	Laptop
Shay Fields							
	San Diego Chargers	DJ Mustard	High school state championship ring	Candy	Carter (Rush Hour)	Nipsey Hustle	Music device
Jase Franke							
	Chargers, Raiders, Chiefs			Chips, Fast Food		Jim Jeffcoat	Books
George Frazier							
	Atlanta Falcons	Future		Potato chips		Ray Lewis	Cell phone
Rick Gamboa							
	New York Jets		Xbox One	Fast Food		Floyd Mayweather	Music devices
Ty Gangi							
	San Diego Chargers	N/A		Fast Food	Michael Scofield (Prison Break)		Music devices
Jordan Gehrke							
	Any	Wiz Khalifa- "When I'm Gone"	My friends	Cake batter ice cream with cookies	Frank Abagnale- "Catch Me If You Can"	Coach Bill Belichick	
Jimmie Gilbert Jr.							
	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cookies	N/A	N/A	N/A
Addison Gilliam							
	San Francisco Giants	Bach, Mozart	My bed	Candy	Lloyd Christmas	Pauly Shore	Cell phone
Diego Gonzalez							
	Could be Cowboys. I don't have a specific team	Any rap/ hip hop artist		Cookies		Sebastian Janikowski	Cell phone
D.D. Goodson							
	Houston Texans or a team with Hope Solo	Z-Ro	My pet Rottweiler, Ace	Ice cream sundaes		Miley Cyrus	Social networking
Chris Graham							
	San Francisco 49ers	ASAP Rocky	Teddy bear	Mexican food		Jim Harbaugh	Phone
Woodson Greer III							
	Lakers, Raiders, Yankees	Young Jeezy	My bed	Mexican food	Mr. Chao in "The Hangover"	Ken Norton Jr.	Microwave

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Garrett Gregory	San Francisco 49ers	Kid Cudi	My family	Ice cream	Batman	Coach MacIntyre	TV
Devyn Grimes	San Francisco 49ers	Tupac, or anything with motivational lyrics	Dog tag from my grandfather	Fast food burgers		I would love to alongside my biggest mentor, Foxx Jantz	Phone and TV
Joseph Hall	San Francisco 49ers			Ice cream		Tavon Austin	Cell phone
Jeffrey Hall	Yankees, Packers	Lil' B, Lil' Wayne, Adele	Life	Candy	Kevin Hart	Josh Hamilton	E-mail
Terran Hasselbach	Denver Broncos	Nirvana & Alice in Chains		Potato Chips		Dan Bilzerian	TV
Greg Henderson	Oakland Raiders	Nipsey Hassle, Meek Mill, Jeezy	My family	Candy bar	Ali	Kobe Bryant	Social networking
Tyler Henington	Denver Broncos	Luke Bryan	Car	Fries	Ricky Bobby	J.J. Watt	Phone
Chris Hill	Broncos, Saints	All kinds				Peyton Manning	
Isaiah Holland	Green Bay Packers		Picture of my family	Candy		Brian Lindgren	Radio
Aaron Howard	Denver Broncos	Wiz Khalifa, 2 Chainz & Juicy J	My collection of music on my computer	Pizza	Batman	Von Miller	A car
Johnathan Huckins	Philadelphia Eagles	Motley Crue and Bon Jovi	Pocket watch	I don't eat junk food		Coach Forman	TV
Jeromy Irwin	Houston Texans	Metallica	Childhood pictures	Kolaches! (Texas)			Cell phone. I suck with them anyway.
Sean Irwin	Houston Texans	Nickleback	Pictures of my family	Chinese food	Gerard Butler	Tony Gonzalez	Phone
Colin Johnson	San Francisco 49ers	Eminem	Saint Michael's necklace	Potato chips		Tom Brady	Razor
Hayden Jones	Pittsburgh Steelers	Eminem		Cookies	Ron Burgundy	Justin Timberlake	Laptop
Tony Jones	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Lil Wayne, Meek Mill, French Montana	Running back	Chicken	Ice Cube	Ray Rice	
Samson Kafovalu	Oakland Raiders	Waka Flocka	Family	Cookies	The Rock	J-Boog	Alcohol
Josh Kaiser	Washington Redskins	DMX	Wrist watch	Potato Chips	Will Smith	Jon Jones	Radio
Alex Kelley	Denver Broncos	Jesus Culture, Hillson United, Lovelite	ESV bible	Potato chips	Allen from "The Hangover"	Jim Burgeon	Smart phone

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Gerrad Kough	San Diego Chargers	Future, Gucci Mane	A fishing pole my dad gave me before he passed		Batman	Marshall Faulk	Tablet
Sam Kronshage	Houston Texans		Picture of my family	Pizza			TV
Donovan Lee	Seahawks Because of the Sweet unis or Cowboys	Chris Brown	It's a toss up between my state title and my girlfriend	Tater tots or pizza	Carter in Rush Hour (Chris Tucker)	Floyd Mayweather	Air conditioning because the dorms don't have it anyway
Phillip Lindsay	Denver Broncos	Gucci Mane, Waka Flocka	My family	Fast food	Don't know	Head coach Mike MacIntyre	A computer
John Lisella	St. Louis Rams	Any country music	High school state champ. ring	Pizza		Marshall Faulk	Social media sites
Sefo Liufau	San Diego Chargers	Variety of artists	My last name	Candy	The Rock	Brian Jensen	TV
Eddy Lopez	San Francisco 49ers	John Mayer	My car special edition FJ Cruiser (black)	Fast Food Burgers	Superman	Olivia Wilde	TV
Jay MacIntyre	Cleveland Browns (wherever Johnny Football is)	Selena Gomez/ Miley Cyrus		Fast Food	Troy Bolten	Johnny Manziel	Music devices
Michael Mathewes	San Diego Chargers	The Offspring	My guitar	Nachos	Bane	Kate Upton	My phone
Derek McCartney	Green Bay Packers	Kirk Franklin/ The Weekend		Ice cream	Jimmy Chitwood in "Hoosiers"	Dwight Freeney	Socks
Tyler McCulloch	Albuquerque Isotopes	Lil B "The Basegod"	My mullet/ video game system	Ice cream	Ace Boogie in "Paid in Full"	Vincent Chase	Certain TV channels
Ryan Moeller	New England Patriots	Lil' Wayne	Photos	Chocolate chip cookies	Thad Castle	Bill Belichick	TV
Marques Mosley	The Sparks	Beethoven	My dog	Carrots	Wayans Bros. (White Chicks)	Snoop Lion	TV
Daniel Munyer	San Francisco 49ers	2Pac	SS card	Pizza	Sideshow Bob from the Simpsons	Phil Jackson	Television
Jordan Murphy	Denver Broncos Or Flint Tropics	Miley Cyrus	My faith	Peanut butter cups	Coach Herman Boone	Dave Forman	Lotion
Marc Mustoe	Denver Broncos	I'm good with or without any	Bible	Forman says "I can't eat junk food."	Superman	Only person I need is my dad	A car
Stephane Nembot	Any team that could help me realize my dream of building my orphanage	I like more Reggae, but love listening to Snoop Dogg ft. Dre, 50 cent Eminem	Jesus picture and cross given to me by my parents	Macaroons	The Rock	My parenrts	Electricity

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Clay Norgard							
	Atlanta Falcons	Pantera	My Pug, Angus	Ice Cream	Wreck It Ralph	Beyoncé	A Razor and shaving cream
Darragh O'Neill	Manchester United		My phone		Pi in "The Life of Pi"		Video games
Will Oliver	Denver Broncos	Generally rap	No idea	Ice cream	Vin Diesel	Marvin Demoff	Phone
Kenneth Olugbode	Any team	Gucci Mane	Family	None	I don't know	Anyone	Cell phone
Robert Orban	Denver Broncos		My grandpa's model plane	Potato chips		John Harbaugh	TV
Parker Orms	Denver Broncos	Eminem	High school state championship rings	Donuts	B-Rabbit (8 Mile)	Coach Greg Brown	Social networking
Juda Parker	Atlanta Falcons		My family/ loved ones	Hamburgers		Oprah	Reality TV
Christian Powell	San Francisco 49ers	Wiz Khalifa	Shirt from my brother R.I.P.	Candy bar	The Hulk		TV
Markeis Reed	San Francisco 49ers	Drake, Future, Roscoe Dash	Dog	Potato chips	Craig from "Friday"	Bill Gates	My phone
Doug Rippy	Pittsburgh Steelers	Migos	My phone	Sweet Fish	Denzel Washington (Training Day)	Richest man ever, Mr. Bill Gates	TV
Devin Ross	Philadelphia Eagles	Problem and Meek Mill	My mom	Donuts	Pinocchio	DeSean Jackson	TV
Jaisen Sanchez	Dallas Cowboys	Meek Mill	My phone	Burgers	IDK	Athlete	Laptop
Ryan Severson	San Francisco 49ers	Country music	My necklace	Ice cream	Achilles from "Troy"	Adrian Peterson	Video game systems
Christian Shaver	Arizona Cardinals	Dirty Heads	Don't have one. I love my family	Cookies	Hercules and Captain America	My high school coach, Eric Kjar	Computer
Hunter Shaw	Pittsburgh Steelers	2Pac	My Grandpa's hat	Snack cakes	Jesus	Kevin Hart	Alarm clock
Kyle Slavin	Denver Broncos	Skrilley	My dogs, Sydney and Paloma	Ice cream	Brick from "Anchorman"	Bill Gates	Game system
Terrel Smith	New York Giants	AC/DC	My daughter	Chips	Batman	Jay-Z	Social media
Wyatt Tucker Smith	New York Giants	Anything country		Cake	Ricky Bobby	Dierks Bentley	Television
Justin Solis	Miami Heat	Jay-Z, Kayne West, Waka Flocka	My hats	Apples	The Flash	LeBron James	Video game systems

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Nelson Spruce	San Francisco 49ers		My car	Cookies	Jeremy Ryan in "Wedding Crashers"	Gregg Popovich	Television
Colin Sutton	Pittsburgh Steelers	AC/DC	Picture of my family	Candied mangoes	Maximus Aurelius in "Gladiator"	George R.R. Martin	TV
Travis Talianko	Chicago Bears	J. Cole, Macklemore and Drake	N/A	Pizza	N/A	P.O.T.U.S.	TV
Tedric Thompson	Baltimore Ravens	Meek Mill	My family	Candy	Coach Martin Lawrence	Nick Saban	Video game systems
KT Tu'umalo	San Francisco 49ers	Fiji	My tote bags	Chocolate biscuits	Chuck Norris		TV
Josh Tupou	Oakland Raiders	Island Reggae, Rap	My music	Horse	Hulk		Cell phone
Alex Turbow	Philadelphia Eagles	The Game, Kaskade, Ancii, Calvin Harris	Autographed Derek Jeter baseball	German chocolate cake	Maximus from "Gladiator"	Derek Jeter	A razor
John Tusio	New York Yankees	Skrillex	Family	Potato Chips	Sunshine from "Remember The Titans"	Coach Bear Bryant	Video game systems
John Walker	Washington Redskins	Meek Mill, DISE Gang	My mother	Candy	Superman	Floyd Mayweather	Video games
Lee Walker	San Diego Chargers	Meek Mill	My Jordans	Cookies	The Mask	Floyd Mayweather	Cell phone
Evan White	Denver Broncos	Ace Hood	Phone	Candy bars	N/A	Wiz Khalifa	N/A
Sully Wiefels	New Orleans Saints	Any artist	Car	Cookies	Batman	President	TV
De'Jon Wilson	Dallas Cowboys	Loud Lot, Gwop Gwalla	My phone	Chips	Stringer Bell	Idris Elba	I don't know
Akhello Witherspoon	49ers or Chargers	Meek Mill, Nipsey Hussle	My computer	Candy	None	Pete Carroll	TV
Yuri Wright	New York Giants	J. Cole	My grandmother's necklace	Pizza	Denzel Washington	Jay-Z	Cell phone
Bryan Wyman	Chicago Blackhawks	Eminem	My elephant pillow	Crackers	Thor	Batman	TV
Richard Yates II		Lynyrd Skynyrd	Both my Grandpa's military dog tags		The High Plains Drifter (Clint Eastwood)	An assistant to my dad (football coach)	Internet



**PRESEASON HONORS**

Here is the list of preseason honors afforded the 2014 Colorado Buffaloes:

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA**

None

**PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE**

**TB** MICHAEL ADKINS II (third-team: *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*)  
**ILB** ADDISON GILLAM (second-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*, collegesportsmadness.com; third-team: *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*)  
**CB** GREG HENDERSON (third-team: collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**OG** DANIEL MUNYER (second-team: *Athlon Sports*; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**P** DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team: *Athlon Sports*; third-team: collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**PK** WILL OLIVER (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*, collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: *Athlon Sports*)  
**WR** \*NELSON SPRUCE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**DT** JOSH TUPOU (third-team: *Athlon Sports*)  
 \*--also fourth-team at PR (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

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

**Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award** (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **WR D.D. Goodson** (one of 43 on official initial watch list)  
**Lou Groza Award** (most outstanding placekicker): **PK Will Oliver** (one of 30 on official initial watch list)  
**Polynesian Player of the Year** (most outstanding Polynesian player): **QB Sefo Liufau, DT Josh Tupou** (two of 34 on official initial watch list)  
**Doak Walker** (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (one of 53 on official watch list)  
**AFCA Good Works Team** (outstanding community service): **DT Juda Parker** (CU's official nomination)  
**Senior Class Award** (seniors committed to their university/loyalty and achievement): **DT Juda Parker** (CU's official nomination)

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE**

**PK** WILL OLIVER (3.76 GPA, Business-Management)

**NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS**

**Cornerbacks:** Greg Henderson (No. 29, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**Inside Linebackers:** Addison Gillam (No. 15, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**College Football Performance Awards** (top player at each position): **PK Will Oliver** (one of 40 on placekicker watch list)

**NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS**

**Defensive Backs:** No. 34 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

**AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM**

**DT** JUDA PARKER (one of 90 on official FBS initial watch list)

**COLORADO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE****Coaches/Staff**

Kent **BAER** (bear)

Andy **LaRUSSA** (la-roo-suh)

Toby **NEINAS** (nine-us)

**Players**

Cade **APSAY** (app-say)

Vincent **ARVIA** (R-via)

**CHIDOBE AWUZIE** (chih-doe-bey ah-wooz-yeh)

**JERED** Bell (jair-red)

Bryce **BOBO** (bo-bo)

**KAIWI** Crabb (kuh-E-vee)

Brady **DAIGH** (day)

**JASE FRANKE** (rhymes w/case / frank-E)

Jordan **GEHRKE** (gerr-key)

Addison **GILLAM** (gill-um)

**TERRAN HASSELBACH** (tare-run / hass-elel-back)

Samson **KAFOVALU** (kof-ah-va-loo)

Josh **KAISER** (ky-zer)

**GERRAD KOUGH** (jair-ed coe)

Sam **KRONSHAGE** (kronn-sage)

John **LISELLA** (lih-sell-uh)

**SEFO LIUFAU** (seff-oh loo-fow)

Michael **MATHEWES** (mathews)

Tyler **McCULLOCH** (muh-cull-ock)

**MARQUES** Mosley (mar-kease)

**STEPHANE NEMBOT** (steff-on name-bot)

**DARRAGH O'Neill** (darr-uh)

Kenneth **OLUGBODE** (oh-lew-bo-day)

**MARKEIS** Reed (mark-keese)

**DEAYSEAN** Rippy (day-shawn)

**JAISEN** Sanchez (jy-son, as in tyson)

Ryan **SEVERSON** (see-ver-son)

Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)

**TERREL** Smith (terr-rell)

Justin **SOLIS** (so-lease)

**COLIN** Sutton (kaw-lynn)

**TEDRIC** Thompson (teh-drick)

Josh **TUPOU** (two-poe)

K.T. **TU'UMALO** (to-oo-ma-low)

Sully **WIEFELS** (wee-fulls)

**De'JON** Wilson (day-zhon)

**AKHELLO** Witherspoon (ah-kellow)

# COLORADO FOOTBALL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

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## Ken Crawley

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 \* 170 \* Junior



- Kenneth had eight tackles and two passes broken up vs. Oregon State. He also had what would have been a game-changing interception called back as a result of a questionable pass interference penalty.
- Kenneth is second on the team in passes broken up and has really come into his own after a mostly ineffective start to his career. Head coach Mike MacIntyre was painfully blunt when he addressed Crawley's past struggles during fall camp in 2014. *"In the past, when I first got here, nothing against anybody else, Kenneth would have stopped." That's a big deal and we pointed it out as a big deal.* This year especially, Kenneth has seemed to have reached a renaissance of sorts and MacIntyre attributes most of his success to a more assertive style of play. *"I think he's playing really aggressive (this year),"* said MacIntyre. *"He's come a long way and is developing into a solid corner."*
- He and fellow starting cornerback **Greg Henderson** helped to hold the Hawai'i passing game to 155 yards thru the air by suffocating Hawai'i's lengthy receivers in coverage and limiting any yards after the catch by making the open field tackle when necessary. The two combined for 17 tackles, five third-down stops, five passes broken up, two tackles for loss and also forced a key turnover on the Rainbow Warriors' initial drive of the game.
- Ken had a **career-high four passes broken up** at Cal.
- Tied a **career-high with nine solo tackles**, including three for third down stops and one for a loss, in the team's win over Hawai'i. He was also on the field for all 78 defensive snaps.

### 2013:

- Finished seventh on the team in tackles in 2013 and fourth amongst all defensive backs in that category.
- He had his second career interception in the fourth quarter of the team's win over California. Both career interceptions came in wins in the opposing team's end zone and in the fourth quarter. He also had two third-down stops and two passes broken up in the game.
- Played on 80 of 82 snaps in the loss to Arizona. He had four unassisted tackles, a third down stop and a pass broken up in the game.
- Kenneth had his **first career interception** in the fourth quarter of the team's win over Central Arkansas. He picked the ball off in corner of the end zone on Colorado's last defensive play of the game, ending all hopes for a Central Arkansas victory.

### 2012:

- Was an honorable mention to the **2012 All-Pac 12 Team**.
- Finished his freshman campaign (2012) with 58 tackles, fifth on the team overall, and third among all returning players.
- Along with **Yuri Wright**, Crawley started the Sac State game in 2012 at cornerback, marking just the sixth time that two freshmen started at the same position at the same time—the fifth time by two true freshmen—and the second time at cornerback.
- Crawley, along with **Greg Henderson (2011)** and **Victor Scott (1980)** were 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)**.

### 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, and the #2 defensive back.
- 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 sophomores **John Walker** and **De'Jon Wilson**.

### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2012	11	642	46	12-58	3- 9	0.0- 0	5	0	0	0	5	0
2013	11	761	38	12-50	2- 2	0.0- 0	8	0	0	0	5	2
2014	8	518	28	4- 32	2- 7	0.0- 0	6	0	0	1	9	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>28-140</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>0.0- 0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	11	12	81	6.8	0	24

### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2014	0	3 (2)	1 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

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 Most Snaps Played By A True Freshman (All-Time)

838	Addison Gillam, LB (2013)
823	Greg Henderson, CB (2011)
643	Chiodobe Awuize, CB (2013)
<b>642</b>	<b>Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012)</b>

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## Devin Ross

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 \* 170 \* Sophomore



### 2013:

- He suffered a concussion in the second half of the team's loss to USC and did not return. He was then held out of the team's finale at Utah for precautionary reasons.
- His two catches at UCLA in 2013 marked the first multi-reception game of his career.
- With Ryan Severson out, Ross got his first opportunity as a kick returner at Arizona State last year. Ross returned four kickoffs for 86 yards in the game.
- In his career debut, he had his **first career catch** on the first play of the second quarter in the team's win over Central Arkansas.
- **Scored his first career points** in the team's loss to Oregon State last year. He made a reception in the end zone for a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter.

### Human Interest

- He was very active in community service throughout high school. He volunteered at a local shelter and collected food and clothing.
- He has three cousins who played football collegiately at USC.

### RECEIVING

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	10	6	24	4.0	0	11

### KICK RETURNS

Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	10	5	107	21.4	0	28



- In the loss to UCLA, D.D. became the 49<sup>th</sup> player in school history with 50 career receptions.
- D.D. is currently enjoying the best receiving stretch of his career. After making only 31 receptions in his first 16 games as a receiver, he now has made 21 in his last four, an average of 5.3 catches per game.
- The Buffs best quarter all year has been, by far, the second. The team has scored 90 of their 255 total points (35%) in that quarter. Coincidentally, it has also been D.D.'s most productive quarter individually, thus he has been a big factor in the overall team success during that period. He has made 12 catches for 128 yards this year in the second quarter alone. Those numbers account for 40% of his season receptions and 42% of his season receiving yardage total.
- Goodson pulled down a **career-high six receptions** for 42 yards and a touchdown at Cal. The touchdown was a work of beauty as Goodson, with a Cal defender draped all over him, made an over the shoulder catch in the corner of the end zone, all the while managing to drag his left foot inbounds before skidding out.
- Made a key reception over the middle on a 3rd-&-16 play at Cal that resulted in a 26 yard gain. The play helped to extend a second quarter drive that would eventually cover 75 yards, ending with a CU touchdown and a 14-6 lead.
- D.D. has become an important third down target due to his size and ability to find holes underneath downfield coverage. With most teams keying on Nelson Spruce and freshman sensation Shay Fields in passing situations, D.D.'s unique skillset gives Sefo Liufau an added option if his initial targets are covered.
- 60% (31 of 52) of his career receptions have resulted in first downs. This season 16 of his 30 receptions (53%) were good enough for first downs. D.D. is a big part of an offense that is second in FBS play in first downs gained.
- D.D. pulled down five passes for 49 yards from his highly effective slot position vs. Arizona State. The five receptions tied a then-career high.
- He had two big third-down receptions in the team's season-opening lost to CSU including one of 43 yards. His shiftiness and speed from out of the slot wide-receiver position make him an ideal target in obvious passing situations.
- He has played three different positions since arriving at CU in 2011. As a freshman, he was solely a defensive back. As a sophomore he played running back before finally moving to receiver prior to the 2013 season.

## 2013:

- Finished third on the team in receptions.
- The 2013 season was D.D.'s first at receiver and he adjusted quickly to his new position. He credits his successful transition to the fact that he has had to learn three different positions in three years helping him to become somewhat of a quick learner. "I think the fact that there are so many things I learned as a tailback and defensive back that I think have translated over has made me a better receiver," said Goodson. "At tailback you have to be able to avoid tackles in small spaces and keep your balance and at defensive back you have to have great awareness and I think all of that has helped me at receiver."
- With top-threat **Paul Richardson** getting most of the attention from the UCLA secondary, D.D. was able to take advantage of coverage mismatches and become an important target for quarterback **Sefo Liufau** in the team's matchup with the Bruins. He made two third-down receptions from his slot position that both resulted in first downs thereby extending prolonged CU drives early in the game.
- Scored his second touchdown of the 2013 season in the first quarter of the team's loss to Oregon on a 75 yard pass from WR Paul Richardson. It was the longest reception of his career.
- Changed his number from #21 to #3 just prior to the Oregon State game because he plays on the same special teams units as safety Jared Bell who also wears #21.

- Scored his **first career touchdown** in the second quarter of the team's season opening win over Colorado State. He also broke the team's longest run of the game on a 31 yard reserve.
- He won the program's **Fred Casotti Award**, given to the most improved offensive back, at the conclusion of spring practices in 2013.
- He led the team in receptions during their four spring scrimmages last year. His 13 catches for 169 yards and three touchdowns signified that he has adapted quickly to his new position.

## 2012:

- Was named an honorable mention on the 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic Team.

## 2011:

- Goodson burned his redshirt to make his collegiate debut against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 of 2011, starting the game at nickel back. 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 only other school, besides Colorado, to offer D.D. a scholarship was Texas State.

### Human Interest

- Is from the same high school program, Lamar Consolidated, that produced former **CU defensive back Michael Lewis**.
- Goodson's first name is Joseph, but he has been called D.D. since he was little and the name has stuck.
- Was named to the National Honor Society in high school after posting a 3.67 GPA.
- His older brother, Jeremy, was a running back and receiver at Rice.
- Goodson has volunteered his time helping with community service projects, including the Special Olympics.
- D.D. was one of eight CU players who were displaced during the Boulder flooding in mid-September of 2013. The athletic department later held a luncheon for flood victims for which he commented: "Personally, I was affected Thursday night when the basement that I live in was flooded," said Goodson. "The water in my room was about waist high. I lost my sofa, my television and some of my shoes and other necessities. It's nice to help these evacuees because I know what they are going through."

### RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	12	22	306	13.9	2	75t
2014	8	30	304	10.1	1	43
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75t</b>

### RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	8	5	18	3.6	0	11
2013	12	4	42	10.5	0	31
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	8	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	0

### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	2	(2)	0	(0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

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

### CAREER RECEIVING BREAKDOWN

Season	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
First 16 games	31	442	14.3	2
Last 4 games	21	168	8.0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3</b>

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**Chidobe Awuzie**

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 \* 190 \* Sophomore



- Name is pronounced (chih-doe-bey ah-wooz-yeh).
- Chidobe made 11 key tackles from his safety position against UCLA. He played a colossal part in limiting Brett Hundley and the talented Bruins' passing game to 91 yards below their average yardage total. Even further testament to his performance is the fact that he played on all 76 total defensive snaps in a game that lasted nearly four hours.
- Chidobe was recently named to *Phil Steele's College Football* midseason All-Pac 12 second team.
- Despite being new to the safety position this season, Awuzie had already managed to consistently stand out as a stalwart of a fledgling defense. He leads the team in third-down stops, is second in passes broken up and is third in tackles.
- **Awuzie on the steady improvement of the defense throughout the early portion of 2014 season:** "We're building identity. We're trying to play tough and we're trying to cause turnovers and we're trying to play fast. This is just the start of it. In many more ways, we're going to continue to do great on defense."
- Chidobe made an acrobatic deflection of a UMass pass early in the fourth quarter that was then intercepted by safety Tedric Thompson, CU's first pick of the year. The play halted a UMass drive that began in excellent field position as the Minutemen threatened to trim Colorado's 41-31 lead.
- Chidobe is now listed in the #1 slot at two different positions on the depth chart (free safety and nickelback). The coaching staff feels that he is such an essential part of the defense that he should rarely be taken off the field. Sure enough, he has played on all but three defensive snaps **through the first eight games**.
- Chidobe thrived at the nickel back position after winning the starting role prior to the start of his freshman season. He proved in less than one full season that he was capable of manning the opposing team's best slot receiver and making the open field tackle when necessary.
- **Awuzie on the rebuilding process at CU:** "Most rebuilding programs go through the stage of not winning as many games as they want to and I understood that was going to be the case coming here. That is actually why I wanted to come here. I wanted to be part of something special and I feel like we can do a lot of special things in the Pac-12 here at Colorado."

**2013:**

- Finished his inaugural campaign with the third most snaps played by a freshman in CU history. Four of the top five on that all-time list are currently on the roster. Chidobe also finished sixth on the team in tackles in 2013.
- In the loss at UCLA, Chidobe continued to progress as a freshman defensive back where, for the first time in his career, he played on every defensive snap in a game.
- He played on 79 of 82 snaps in the loss at Arizona and established a **new career-high** with 12 tackles.
- He had what could be described as one of the best games of his young career in the team's win over Charleston Southern. He recorded two tackles for loss, one of them on a corner blitz that resulted in his **first career sack**. He also had two third down stops in the game.
- Made his **first career start** at nickel back against Oregon State.
- He had six tackles in the team's win over Central Arkansas. All six were unassisted. He also **forced and recovered his first career fumble** in the fourth quarter of the game.
- He was given the nickname of "Chido (Chih-doe)" by his defensive coaches and teammates.
- **Head coach, Mike MacIntyre on Awuzie:** "He's very athletic. If you looked at him last year you wouldn't have said he looks like a freshman DB, the way he's built. He's very, very bright. He's a 3.5 student coming out of high school and he carries that over to the football field. He picks up things very quick . . . . athletically, physically and mentally he's ready to go."

**High School**

- At Oak Grove High school (San Jose, California), he played safety, cornerback, running back, tight end, returned punts and kicks, and occasionally quarterback.
- During his senior year, he rushed for 1,285 yards and 14 touchdowns caught seven passes, had four interceptions, blocked four kicks, and forced a pair of fumbles.
- He was known as "Mr. Versatility" in high school.
- Coach MacIntyre started to recruit Awuzie while he was still the head coach at San Jose State. When he took the job at Colorado, he brought Awuzie with him.

**Human Interest**

- Chidobe is of Nigerian descent. He often introduces himself as "Cheetah" to make it easier for people to pronounce. He also often watches videos of real live cheetahs to pump himself up before he takes the field.
- His first name Chidobe means 'God will protect me and guide me in crisis.'
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**TACKLES**

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2013	12	643	43	16-59	4-9	1.0-12	7	0	1	2	4	0
2014	8	549	51	7-58	2-3	0.0-0	10	1	1	0	8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>23-117</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>1.0-12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS**

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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**CU Most Snaps Played Defensively In 2014**

549	<b>Chidobe Awuzie, S</b>
549	Greg Henderson, CB
524	Kenneth Olugbode, LB
518	Ken Crawley, CB

**CU Most Snaps Played By A True Freshman (All-Time)**

838	Addison Gillam, LB (2013)
823	Greg Henderson, CB (2011)
<b>643</b>	<b>Chidobe Awuzie, CB (2013)</b>
642	Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012)
597	Jordon Dizon, ILB (2004)



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**Bryce Bobo**  
WIDE RECEIVER  
6-2 \* 190 \* Freshman



- Bryce’s two crucial touchdown receptions in the fourth quarter helped the Buffs overcome a 17-point deficit late in the game and very nearly pull off an upset of 25<sup>th</sup>-ranked UCLA. **He was the first freshman in school history to have two touchdown receptions in the same quarter.**
  - **On his performance against the Bruins:** *“It felt good to finally contribute as much as possible to the team and try to come out with a win. Scoring two touchdowns and everything, I just try my best, and whatever the coaches ask me, I’m going to do it.”*
  - Bryce plays a role in the passing game that continues to grow week after week. After going without a catch in the opener against CSU, he has pulled down 19 passes over the next seven, fifth-most on the team over that span. *“Everything is coming into place,”* Bobo said. *“I’m starting to know my role on the team, and I’m starting to embrace that I might not be the leading receiver, but I’m going to do what I need to do like not dropping any passes and being a consistent good blocker.”*
  - Bryce made his **first career touchdown reception** in week 5 at Cal.
  - Bryce had a **career-high five receptions** for 54 yards in the week 2 win at UMass.
  - Bryce first showed signs of the playmaker he now appears fully on his way to becoming in the 2014 spring game. He pulled down five passes for 132 yards in the game. Two of those receptions covered 40 or more yards including one for a 67 yard touchdown in the first half.
- Human Interest**
- Bryce overcame tragedy at an early age, as his half-brother accidentally shot and killed his father when Bryce was just four years old.

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	19	196	10.3	3	38t

CU Freshman Most Touchdown Receptions, Single Game

Player	TD
Michael Westbrook (10/12/91)	2
Brody Heffner (11/9/96)	2
Paul Richardson (10/23/10)	2
Paul Richardson (11/6/10)	2
<b>Bryce Bobo (10/25/14)</b>	<b>2</b>





- **Shay is sixth in the FBS and second in the Pac-12 in receptions by a freshman. He is second on the team in receptions.**
  - With his team in a deep 2nd-&-17 hole not far from their own goal line, Fields made a nice move on a curl route shaking his defender and then coming back to the ball for a sizable 17 yard gain and a first down. The Buffs would go on to score their second touchdown of the game at the end of the drive.
  - Shay displayed another aspect of his versatile repertoire by taking an end-around handoff and beating a number of Hawai'i defenders to the corner for a 13 yard touchdown. It was the first rushing attempt of his career but with the success it brought on that play, it's sure to become a new favorite of the coaching staff.
  - Early in his college career, Fields is already making a name for himself as a sure-handed receiver who runs precise routes and continuously finds ways to get open. His **27 receptions were the most ever for any Buff receiver after only four career games.**
  - Fields added seven more catches to his season total in the loss to Arizona State. His **21 total receptions after three games were the most by any Buff ever three games into a career** breaking the old record of 20 held by the school's all-time receptions leader **Scotty McKnight**.
  - **Mike MacIntyre on Fields:** *"Shay is an excellent player. He has good hands and the game is not too big for him. I'm sure he'll keep making plays."*
  - Fields continues to showcase his immense talents as his young career is just beginning to take off. His six catches vs. UMass, including his first career touchdown, give him 14 receptions in just two games.
  - Fields' 14 receptions tie former Buffs WR Scotty McKnight for the most receptions in CU history by any freshman after his first two career games.
  - Shay opened his college career with a bang by recording eight catches (six of which came in the first half) in the season opener against CSU. The team regularly got the ball to Fields on short screen passes that the versatile receiver often turned into sizeable gains by eluding tacklers in the open field.
  - **Wide Receiver Nelson Spruce after Fields' record-setting debut vs. CSU:** *"He's been showing ability all through camp .I don't even think he showed what he's fully capable of (in the CSU game). I think as the season progresses he's going to expand his role and we're going to see a lot out of him."*
  - His eight receptions tied him for the most catches by a Buff in his first career game. (See chart below).
  - **Quarterback Sefo Liufau on Fields:** *"He's going to have a good career here as long as he keeps his head on straight and keeps working hard. I've been impressed with him this year. He doesn't act like a freshman, and that's what we need out of him and the rest of (the freshmen)."*
  - Fields was originally committed to play for the University of Southern California but due to personal reasons, decided to de-commit late in the recruitment process and sign with CU.
- High School**
- Fields caught 82 passes for 1,617 yards (19.7 avg) and 18 touchdowns as a senior at St. John Bosco High School in California.
  - Shay ran a career-best 10.77 in 100-yard dash in high school.
- Human Interest**
- Shay grew up in a family with nine sisters in Los Angeles, California.
  - His full name is Leonsha
  - His father (Shay Sr.) played cornerback and safety at Whittier College.
  - He is the cousin of California junior wide receiver Bryce Treggs.
  - Shay is a good friend of rapper Snoop Dogg. He played in Snoop's youth football league as an adolescent and continues to stay in touch with the musician. Snoop even recently tweeted a message congratulating Fields on all he has accomplished.

#### RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	38	306	8.1	3	25

#### RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	2	14	7.0	1	13t

#### PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	4	24	6.0	0	10

#### SCHOOL RECORD FOR MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST CAREER GAME

Rec.	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
8	Scotty McKnight vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007.
8	Nelson Spruce vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2012.
8	<b>Shay Fields vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014.</b>

#### FBS Freshman Leaders in Receptions in 2014

Player	Gm	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Daesean Hamilton (Penn State)*	7	57	686	12.0	1
Roger Lewis (Bowling Green)	8	53	706	13.3	3
Artavis Scott (Clemson)	8	45	502	11.1	3
Mike Dudek (Illinois)	8	42	639	15.2	3
Jamal Morrow (Washington State)	8	42	325	7.7	0
<b>Shay Fields (Colorado)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3</b>

\*-Redshirt Freshman

#### CU Freshman Receiving Yards (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Paul Richardson (2010)	34	514	15.1	6
2	Scotty McKnight (2007)	43	488	11.3	4
3	Nelson Spruce (2012)	44	446	10.1	3
4	Chris McLemore (1982)	39	337	8.6	0
5	Michael Westbrook (1991)	22	309	14.0	5
<b>6</b>	<b>Shay Fields (2014)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3</b>
7	Donnie Holmes (1979)	17	301	17.7	3
8	Riar Geer (2006)	24	261	10.9	3

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#### CU Freshman Touchdown Receptions (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Paul Richardson (2010)	6
2	Michael Westbrook (1991)	5
3	Scotty McKnight (2007)	4
4	Donnie Holmes (1979)	3
	Riar Geer (2006)	3
	Nelson Spruce (2012)	3
	<b>Shay Fields (2014)</b>	<b>3</b>
8	Brody Heffner-Liddiard (1996)	2

#### CU Freshman Touchdowns (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	TD
1	O.C. Oliver (1986)	8
	Herschell Troutman (1994)	8
3	Lee Rouson (1981)	7
	Lamont Warren (1991)	7
	Christian Powell (2012)	7
	Michael Adkins (2013)	7
7	Eric Bieniemy (1987)	6
	Paul Richardson (2010)	6
9	Carroll Hardy (1951)	5
	Billy Waddy (1973)	5
	Michael Westbrook (1991)	5
-	<b>Shay Fields (2014)</b>	<b>4</b>

## Catches Needed To Become School's All-Time Leader in Receptions By a Freshman:



- After significant contributions in 2012, Yuri took a step back in the development process when the coaches decided to redshirt him in 2013. Now, after a year of maturing and evolving as a player, he feels like the time off will benefit him as he prepares to return to the field. "It's something that I definitely needed," he said. "My freshman year I had a little bit of growing up to do. With the year off, I definitely did that."

## 2013:

- He redshirted during the 2013 season.

## 2012:

- Was an honorable mention to the **2012 All-Pac 12 Team**.
- He played on 310 snaps in 2012 which, at the time, was the 12th most in school history by a true freshman.
- Wright had a career game in week 10 of 2012 vs. Stanford. Playing in 71 of the 74 snaps, he had seven tackles, with five being unassisted; **both of which are career highs**.
- Started three consecutive games in 2012, weeks 2-4 (Sac State, Fresno State, Wash State), filling in for the injured **Greg Henderson**.
- Made his **first career start** in week 2 of 2012 vs. Sacramento State. He played all 72 snaps and finished with three tackles, one of which went for a loss.
- In 2012, he and fellow true freshman **Kenneth Crawley** started against Sacramento State at cornerback. It marked just the sixth time that two freshmen started at the same position at the same time—the fifth time by two true freshmen—and the second time at cornerback.
- Also vs. Sac State, then-freshman **Marques Mosley** started at nickel back, 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 tenth 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), Kenneth Crawley (2012)** and **Chidobe Awuize (2013)**.

## 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 came to the United States at the age of 6.
- 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	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2014	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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- First name is pronounced (*Darr-uh*).
- **Darragh is FBS' active leader in career punts and punting yardage.**
- For the first time since November 23, 2013, which coincidentally was the last time he played against USC, Darragh did not place a punt inside the 20 in the loss at USC.
- Darragh was recently named to *Phil Steele's College Football* midseason All-Pac 12 second team.
- Darragh put his unique versatility as a punter on full display against Oregon State when he got off punts of 55, 52 and 52 yards making field position an uphill battle for the Beavers for the majority of the game. Darragh is usually known for his innate ability to drop the ball inside the 20 but against OSU, his booming punts were evidence that he is more than just a one-dimensional punter.
- Darragh was named an **honorable mention to the weekly College Football Performance Award for punter performer of the week** as a result of his performance vs. Oregon State.
- O'Neill was engaged in a fairly intriguing one-on-one battle with Hawai'i punter Scott Harding as the two teams met in week 4. A second-half that featured only six combined points was at least partly the result of both punters' extraordinary ability to regularly pin the opposing offense deep in their own territory. Harding pinned CU inside their own 20 five times and O'Neill did the same to the Hawai'i offense on four different occasions. O'Neill averaged 46.2 yards on nine punts while Harding averaged 46.1 on his nine punts.
- Darragh is tied for **20th nationally and third in the Pac-12 in punting average at 44.4.**
- Darragh booted a career-high 62-yard punt in the team's win at UMass that pinned the Minutemen at their own 4-yard line. After a quick three and out, the Buffs capitalized on the solid field position by converting the subsequent drive into a field goal.
- Over the last three plus years, Darragh has consistently been one of the best punters in the country in terms of pinning opponents deep in their own territory. And he began his senior season in style by forcing CSU to start inside their own 20-yard line on four separate occasions.
- Darragh became the **school's all-time leader in punt yardage** after his first punt of the evening vs. CSU. He passed 2005 Ray Guy Award runner-up and former Buff **John Torp**.

## 2013:

- His three punts placed inside the 20 in the season finale at Utah helped him set a new CU record for career punts placed inside the 20.
- In the season finale, Darragh pinned the Utah offense at their own 1-yard line with a well-placed punt in the fourth quarter. Backed up, the Utes quickly went three and out and punted from their own end zone. The Buffs then took advantage of the change in field position by scoring a touchdown on a short field, trimming a once 21-point Utah lead down to seven as CU attempted to rally late.
- Local papers wrote that coach MacIntyre called for Darragh to run a fake punt late in the team's loss to Arizona when in actuality, Darragh called the play himself. In a show of full accountability, he was quick to point out the error and take the blame for the mistake on twitter and in subsequent interviews.
- In November of 2013, he was named as one of **85 candidates for the 2013 Ray Guy Award**.
- Darragh scored his **first career points** after a two yard run on a two-point conversion in the team's win over Charleston Southern. He is the first CU punter to ever play a role in converting a two point conversion.
- He placed five punts inside the 20 in the team's loss to Oregon. That was the second most in his career bested only by the six punts he placed inside the 20 against Oregon in 2011.
- Pinned Colorado State at its own two-yard line with a well-placed punt out of bounds late in the third quarter in his team's season opening win.
- He was on the **CFPA Special Teams Performance Award** (best punter) watch list for 2013.

- Was named to the **Ray Guy Award** (best collegiate punter) preseason watch list for 2013. It marked the second consecutive season he has been named to the award's preseason list.

## 2012:

- O'Neill finished third in the Pac-12 in punting average in 2012.
- Was an honorable mention on the **All-Pac 12 Team** and the **Pac-12 All-Academic Team** in 2012.
- During his sophomore campaign he broke the school single season record for punts downed inside the 20.
- A former walk-on, he was placed on scholarship permanently as of the 2012 spring semester.

## 2011:

- 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* in 2011.
- Also set school records during 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 former special teams coach J.D. Brookhart and earned the opportunity to walk-on in spring 2011. O'Neill also worked with ex-NFL 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 field 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	12	76	3,307	43.5	61	25	16	0
2013	12	66	2,673	40.5	56	22	7	1
2014	8	43	1,910	44.4	62	19	11	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>11,042</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	1	1 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2014	0	1 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

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 Punts Inside the 20 (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Darragh O'Neill (2011-p)	87
2	John Torp (2002-05)	65
3	Matt DiLallo (2006-09)	61
4	Stan Koleski (1973-76)	51
5	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	44
	Barry Helton (1984-87)	44

## CU Single-Season Punts Inside the 20

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Darragh O'Neill (2012)	25
2	John Torp (2005)	24
3	John Torp (2004)	22
	Matt DiLallo (2007)	22
	Darragh O'Neill (2013)	22
6	Keith English (1988)	21
	Darragh O'Neill (2011)	21
8	Stan Koleski (1974)	19
	Mitch Berger (1991)	19
10	Darragh O'Neill (2014)	19

## CU Career Punting Average

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	In20
1	Mark Mariscal (1999-02)	99	4,632	46.9	25
2	Barry Helton (1984-87)	153	6,873	44.9	44
3	Keith English (1985-88)	55	2,457	44.7	21
4	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	137	6,113	44.6	23
5	John Torp (2002-05)	205	9,145	44.6	65
6	Boyd Dowler (1956-58)	106	4,623	43.6	28
7	Tom Rouen (1989-90)	90	3,855	42.8	27
8	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	168	7,177	42.7	44
9	Darragh O'Neill (2011-p)	259	11,042	42.6	87
10	Homer Jenkins (1953-55)	58	2,428	41.9	12

## CU Career Punting Yardage

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	In20
1	Darragh O'Neill (2011-p)	259	11,042	42.6	87
2	John Torp (2002-05)	205	9,145	44.6	65
3	Matt DiLallo (2006-09)	216	8,752	40.5	61
4	Art Woods (1979-82)	199	8,038	40.1	36

## CU Most Punts Single Season

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Art Woods (1981)	76
	Darragh O'Neill (2012)	76
3	Darragh O'Neill (2011)	74
4	John Torp (2005)	71
5	Dick Robert (1969)	70
6	Art Woods (1982)	69
7	John Torp (2004)	68
8	Allen Braun (1984)	67
9	Darragh O'Neill (2013)	66
10	Byron White (1937)	63

## CU Single Season Punting Average (minimum 25 punts)

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	Avg.
1	Mark Mariscal (2002)	48.21
2	Zack Jordan (1950)	48.16
3	Mitch Berger (1992)	47.0
4	John Torp (2004)	46.3
5	Barry Helton (1985)	46.0
6	Tom Rouen (1989)	45.9
7	Barry Helton (1986)	45.6
9	Zack Jordan (1952)	45.2
10	Boyd Dowler (1958)	45.0
--	Darragh O'Neill (2014)	44.4

## CU Most Punts 50 Yards Or Longer (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	John Torp (2002-05)	64
2	Darragh O'Neill (2011-p)	51
3	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	44
4	Barry Helton (1984-87)	43
5	Mark Mariscal (1999-02)	40

## FBS 2014 Leaders Punting Average

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1	Austin Rehkow, Idaho, So.	32	1,535	48.0
2	Drew Riggleman, Arizona, Jr.	26	1,233	47.0
3	Tom Hackett, Utah, Jr.	44	2,066	47.0
4	Wil Baumann, NC State, Sr.	34	1,594	46.9
5	JK Scott, Alabama, Fr.	27	1,258	46.6
6	Dalton Schomp, Fla. Atl., So.	31	1,429	46.1
7	Justin DuVernois, Illinois, Sr.	47	2,153	45.8
8	Hayden Hunt, Colo. St., So.	32	1,456	45.5
9	Mattias Ciabatti, South Fla., Jr.	46	2,077	45.2
10	Peter Mortell, Minnesota, Jr.	43	1,940	45.1
20	Darragh O'Neill, CU, Sr.	43	1,910	44.4

## FBS Punting Yardage, Active Leaders

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1	Darragh O'Neill, CU, Sr.	259	11,042	42.6
2	Mike Sadler, Michigan St, Sr.	251	10,573	42.1
3	Wil Baumann, NC State, Sr.	240	9,738	40.5
4	Alexander Kinal, Wake Forest, Jr.	234	9,591	41.0
5	Justin DuVernois, Illinois, Sr.	224	9,336	41.7
6	Thomas Hibbard, North Carolina, Sr.	211	8,777	41.6
7	A.J. Hughes, Virginia Tech, Jr.	203	8,551	42.1
8	Matt Hubbard, Georgia St., Sr.	203	8,469	41.7
9	Nathan Renfro, Maryland, Jr.	202	8,175	40.5
10	Tyler Grassman, Buffalo, Jr.	190	7,235	38.1



- First name is pronounced (teh-drick).
- Tedric suffered what looked to be a potentially dangerous shot to his head as it collided with an opposing player's knee in the fourth quarter of the loss to UCLA. He was taken off the field on a stretcher and sent to Boulder Community Hospital for observation and was eventually diagnosed with a concussion. His status for Washington is in doubt.
- The Buffs face the possibility of facing a Washington Huskies' run game averaging nearly 180 yards per game without their leading tackler. Freshman Evan White would start in his place.
- Tedric had 10 tackles for the third time this season in the loss at USC. **He leads the team in tackles** after eight games.
- Tedric picked off his third pass in four weeks in the game at Cal. He then suffered a sternum contusion and missed the entire second half. The loss greatly affected a CU defense that gave up just 14 points with him in the lineup and then surrendered 45 points in the second half and overtime without him.
- On Cal's first offensive snap of the game, Tedric intercepted a pass thrown deep down the middle of the field. The interception led to a CU touchdown seven plays later.
- He is tied for second in the conference in interceptions with 3.
- Tedric had at least nine tackles for the fourth consecutive week in the win over Hawai'i. **That marks the first time since 1997 (Ryan Sutter and Hannibal Navies) that a CU player has had at least nine tackles in the season's first four games.** He also had his second career interception in the game.
- Tedric had a **career-high 10 tackles for the second consecutive week.**
- Tedric is often used close to the line of scrimmage and as a result he has become heavily important to defending the run. Many of his tackles against Arizona State came in the running game and his performance went a long way towards limiting the Sun Devils to nearly 120 rushing yards below their season average.
- Tedric made a **career-high 10 tackles** and recorded **his first career interception** in the win over UMass.
- Any question about the team's ability to replace veteran safeties Parker Orms and Jered Bell have been put on hold as Tedric and **Chidobe Awuzie** have quickly become the anchors of an improved pass defense. Thompson and Awuzie are currently 1st and 2nd on the team in tackles. The two also combined to force CU's first interception of the season when Awuzie tipped an errant pass to Thompson in the fourth quarter of CU's 41-38 win over UMass.
- The Buffs held CSU to just 2.4 yards per play during their first four possessions and Tedric played a big role in stifling the Rams early on by making tackles in the open field and blanketing receivers in pass coverage.
- Against CSU, Tedric played on all 68 snaps and recorded nine tackles in the game.
- Under the tutelage of veteran safeties Jared Bell and Parker Orms, Tedric slowly developed into a solid player in the defensive backfield last season. Due to his sound and heady play, he has helped to ease the team's transition at the safety position with the loss of both Bell and Orms.

## 2013:

- Finished the 2013 season third on the team in special teams points by a freshman. Thompson played the majority of the early portion of his season on special teams but as the year went along he became more and more of a presence in the defensive backfield. After playing on only 109 defensive snaps in the team's first eight games, he played on 214 over the final four.
- Thompson filled in nicely at safety in place of injured starter Parker Orms during the team's win over Cal. His 85 defensive snaps were a **new career-high** shattering his previous high of 48.
- He played a then career-high 48 snaps and **tied a career-high** with six tackles in the team's loss at Arizona State.

- He won the team's weekly **Sledgehammer Award** after the loss vs. Oregon when he was voted on by his teammates to have had biggest, clean hit of the game.
- Made his **first career start** at defensive back in the team's loss to Oregon. He also had a then career-high six tackles in the game.
- He was been credited with both of the team's touchdown stops on special teams.
- He saw his **first career action on defense** in the team's loss to Oregon State. He played on 13 plays and made the first three tackles of his career.
- He made a touchdown saving tackle in the team's win over Central Arkansas on an 88-yard kickoff return. Thompson stopped the returner at the CU 12 and the defense ultimately held Central Arkansas to a field goal on the drive.
- Made his **career debut** in his team's season opening win over Colorado State in 2013, contributing solely on special teams.
- **Tedric on his early opportunity at CU—***"I have a lot of different roles, but whichever role they give me I just try to watch it on film and try to get in with coach (Toby) Neinas and see what is the best position they can put me in to make plays."*

## Human Interest

- Tedric's older brother, Cedric, is a junior safety at the University of Minnesota.

## TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2013	9	323	22	10-32	0-0	0.0-0	2	0	0	0	3	0
2014	8	474	45	14-59	3-5	0.0-0	5	1	0	1	4	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24-91</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	TDS	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	2	0	5 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
2014	2	0	3 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8 (0)</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

**KEY:** TDS—Touchdown Stops; 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 Most Interceptions By A Sophomore

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	INT
1	John Stearns (1971)	5
	Lorenzo Sims (2004)	5
2	Ellis Wood (1980)	4
	Steve Rosga (1994)	4
	Ben Kelly (1998)	4
	J.J. Billingsley (2003)	4
—	<b>Tedric Thompson (2014)</b>	<b>3</b>





- While recovering from major knee surgery in the spring of 2012, Creer took up cycling to assist in the rehab process. He eventually earned the nickname "Lance" from his teammates due to his new found love for the sport.

#### 2012:

- Returned to lineup at full strength during the 2012 season after a major knee injury in 2011.

#### 2011:

- Carried four times against Arizona State in 2011 before suffering sprained ACL and MCL ligaments in his knee, ending his season.
- Saw his first action against No. 9 Oregon in week 8 of his true freshman season after having to burn his redshirt due to a lack of depth. Creer ran 11 times for 37 yards in addition to returning two kickoffs for 38 yards against the Ducks.

#### 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.
- 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."
- As a child, he was diagnosed with dyslexia; a condition that interferes with a person's reading ability and comprehension.
- Last spring, he won the school's prestigious Clancy A. Herbst Jr. Student-Athlete Achievement Award, a testament to the fact that he is successfully overcoming his battle with dyslexia.
- Malcolm is planning to compete in a triathlon shortly after his college career comes to an end.

#### RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	2	15	43	2.9	0	9
2012	6	7	22	3.1	0	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

#### RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	2	2	0	0.0	0	1
2012	6	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	6	5	110	22.0	0	25

#### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	0	(0)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2014	0	0	(0)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

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)



- With the Buffs rarely employing the nickel package against both Oregon State and USC, John played strictly on special teams in both games.
- Walker is starting to come into his own as a starting nickel back in a conference littered with top-flight passers. With Greg Henderson and Kenneth Crawley outside him, John is targeted frequently, yet his tremendous makeup speed and significant tackling skills have limited the amount of success against him in 2014.
- After lining up on only 11% of all defensive snaps last year, John played on 79% of all defensive snaps from his nickel back position in the season's first five games.
- He played the best game of his young career in the win over Hawai'i. He was consistently challenged by Hawai'i quarterbacks throughout the game and more often than not, he won those challenges. He finished the game with a **career-high five tackles**, including one for a loss, a third down stop, a pass broken up and a near game-altering interception that was called back on a Greg Henderson holding penalty. He also played on every one of the 78 defensive snaps in the game, the first time in his career he has done so.
- He played on a then career-high 56 total snaps and had four tackles in the loss to Arizona State.
- He had a then career-high four tackles in the team's season-opening loss to CSU.

#### 2013:

- He led all CU freshmen and finished tied for fourth on the team in special teams points in 2013.
- Did not play in the season finale at Utah as he was still recovering from a hip injury he suffered the week before.
- He saw what was by far the most action of his career in the team's loss at Arizona State. He played on 46 snaps in the defensive backfield. His previous career high in plays was 17.
- He switched his number from #26 to #5 just prior to the team's loss at Arizona State.
- Played the **first defensive snaps of his career** in the team's loss to Oregon State. He also recorded **his first career tackle** in the game.
- Made his **career debut** in his team's season opening win over rival Colorado State, playing solely on special teams.

#### Human Interest

- He is one of three players on the Colorado roster who hail from Washington D.C. He, De' Jon Wilson and Kenneth Crawley all grew up in D.C. and all three attended the same high school (H.D. Woodson).

#### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QB	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2013	6	85	3	4—7	0-0	0.0—0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	6	279	13	4—17	1-1	0.0—0	2	1	0	0	3	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8—24</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0.0—0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

#### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	TDS	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	0	4	(1)	3	(0)	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0
2014	1	0	3	(2)	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>

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).



- Name is pronounced (seff-oh loo-fow).
- For most of the afternoon, Sefo struggled to find his footing against an aggressive UCLA defense. He had thrown for just 112 yards through three quarters. Then, with his team trailing 31-14 in the fourth, he led his team to 17 unanswered points including throwing two touchdown passes to freshman Bryce Bobo as the Buffs tied the game at 31-31 with 30 seconds to play in regulation. The game would go into two overtime periods before the Buffs eventually fell 40-37.
- Against UCLA, Sefo became **the eighth quarterback in school history to pass for over 4,000 career yards**. He accomplished the feat in fewer games (16) than any of his seven predecessors. Sefo also **became the school's all-time single season leader in touchdown passes** when he threw two late in the game.
- Sefo passed former Buff great Darian Hagan and moved into ninth place on the school's career passing yardage list in the loss at USC.
- Sefo was held to the fewest passing yards of his career (143) in the loss at USC.
- Vs. Oregon State, Liufau threw for over 300 yards for the second week in a row. **His remarkable two week run from September 27th-October 4th produced 763 pass yards, 78 completions, nine touchdown passes and a 67.2 completion percentage.**
- **Sefo has thrown two or more touchdown passes in 11 straight games, which is both a school record and the longest current such streak in all of FBS play.**
- Sefo's historic performance against Cal actually started off slowly as he missed on his first three attempts. He then completed 14 of his final 18 passes of the first quarter in leading the CU offense to 21 points in the game's first 15 minutes. It marked the first time since 2005 that the Buffs scored 21 points in the first quarter
- Liufau also led the team in rushing at Cal highlighted by a terrific 39 yard scramble that set up the Buffs' second touchdown of the day. On a 2nd-&-11, Liufau faked a handoff then took off thru a big hold in the Cal defense, made an excellent cut on a defender 15 yards down field and then showed the kind of speed many are unaware he possesses as he nearly beat all Cal pursuers to the end zone before being pushed out at the 2.
- Liufau leads an offense that leads the Pac-12 and is second in the country in first downs gained.
- Liufau put forth a performance for the ages vs. Cal. He set or challenged a litany of school and conference records. Most notable among them:  
**-527 Yards of Total Offense (new school record, sixth most in Pac-12 history)**  
**-455 Passing Yards (fourth-most in school history)**  
**-67 Passing Attempts (new school record; old, 64)**  
**-46 Completions (new school record; old, 38)**  
**-7 Touchdown Passes (new school record; old, 5, T-2nd most in Pac-12 history)**  
**-8 Straight Games (Now 11) W/ 2 or More TD Passes (new school record)**
- Liufau has **thrown a touchdown pass in all 16 career games**, which is a school record for consecutive games with a TD pass.
- **MacIntyre on the Liufau-to-Spruce connection that has now combined for 14 touchdown passes over the last two seasons:** *"I would definitely think those two right now, with how they're connecting and getting the job done in a lot of areas, are exciting to watch. They'll be .... If they keep doing what they're doing, they'll be ones that Colorado people will remember forever. They'll be in the history books for a long time."*
- After throwing an interception on the game's initial play, Liufau bounced back to guide his team to three touchdowns on their next five drives in the win over Hawai'i. Those three sustained drives covered an average of 67 yards.
- Against Arizona State, Sefo moved into 10th place in school history in career touchdown passes.
- Liufau mans the controls of the one of the nation's best young passing games. Freshmen targets **Bryce Bobo, Shay Fields** and junior wideout **Nelson Spruce** give Liufau a bevy of options in the Buffs' aerial attack.

Liufau is **15th in the country in passing yards** after eight games and is **second nationally** in completions.

- Liufau threw for 318 yards in the win over UMass, the second highest total of his young career. He also tied a career-high by throwing three touchdown passes in the game.
- Versus CSU, Sefo became the **20th quarterback in CU history to throw for over 2,000 career yards**.
- Liufau's high level of maturity was confirmed when he was named a team captain for the 2014 season as a true sophomore. Liufau is one of two sophomores that were named captains as fellow classmate, **Addison Gillam** also accepted the honor during the spring.
- The staff has made an effort throughout camp to further incorporate Sefo's running ability into the offense. The quarterback has often displayed the knack to avoid pressure in the pocket and tucking the ball and running with it may be the next step in his development into a top-notch quarterback. *"We've done some things to incorporate him a little bit more in the run game," said offensive coordinator Brian Lindgren. "He's done some stuff with the strength staff in the offseason to kind of make himself a little more flexible and a little quicker to where he can be a little bit more of a running threat."*
- Sefo's 47 rushing yards in the season-opener vs. CSU were more than he gained on the ground during all of last season.
- Despite a lack of wins, Sefo's first season at the controls of the Colorado offense was considered a success. The young quarterback showed signs of progress every week and still has a wealth of untapped potential with which to work with in the future.

## 2013:

- Sefo was named as the 2013 recipient of the program's **Lee Willard Award**. The award is handed out annually to the team's outstanding freshman.
- He completed 23 passes, including two for second half touchdowns, in the season finale at Utah. He also made his **first career catch** in the game, a short reception on a pass from wide receiver Nelson Spruce that turned into a 32-yard gain down the sideline.
- Sefo threw two late touchdown passes and guided the team on three fourth-quarter scoring drives as a furious CU rally fell short against USC.
- Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl named Liufau **Pac-12 Player of the Week** as a result of his performance against Cal.
- Sefo's maturation process hit full-throttle in the team's win over Cal as he passed for a **career-high 364 yards and three touchdowns which are also a new career-best**. Liufau's pinpoint accuracy was on full display as he showcased his talents against a befuddled Golden Bears' defense.
- Liufau's development continued in the loss at UCLA where he established **new-career highs** in both passing yardage (247) and **completions (25)**. He has since established a new-career -high in passing yardage.
- His 75 yard touchdown pass to Paul Richardson in the loss to Arizona on the first play of the team's second possession was the **longest completion and touchdown pass** of his young career.
- He made his **first career start** in the team's win over Charleston Southern in 2013. He was just the sixth true freshman to ever start a game at quarterback for CU.
- He passed for 198 yards in that win over Charleston Southern which was the third most in school history by a true freshman, the fourth most by any freshman, in his starting debut. He finished the game with a 169.7 quarterback rating.
- Made his **career debut** in relief of starter Connor Wood late in the first quarter of the team's loss at Arizona State in October last year. He then proceeded to lead the team on an 11play 80 yard drive that culminated in his **first career touchdown pass**, a 10 yarder to wide receiver Nelson Spruce.
- As a result of his appearance at Arizona State, he became the Buffs' first true freshman quarterback since Tyler Hansen in 2008 to appear in a game.
- **Wide Receiver Nelson Spruce on Liufau's debut:** *"He handled himself very well. He was calm and was making good throws. He put together a good drive. He held his composure for it being his first time."*
- **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks coach, Brian Lindgren on Liufau in 2013:** *"He's as far along as any true freshman I've ever been around. He's a very mature kid. He has picked up the system. He has adjusted to the speed of the game better than a lot of guys."*

- Head Coach Mike MacIntyre compared Liufau to Colts QB Andrew Luck, in that *"his running ability is not the primary part of his game but is a dangerous part of his repertoire"*. But, he was not trying to say Liufau is as good as Luck at this point in his career.

#### High School

- He led Bellarmine Prep in Tacoma, Washington, to a 33-5 record during his four years there. He threw for a total of 7,297 yards and 68 touchdowns during his prep career.
- He also played basketball at Bellarmine Prep.

#### Human Interest

- His real first name is Io Sefo which is pronounced the same as the phrase "Yo, Sefo."
- His father, Joe, is a native of American Samoa and followed the career of the late CU quarterback and fellow Samoan, **Sal Aunese** while he was stationed at Fort Carson as a member of U.S. Army in the late 1980s.
- During his military career, his father was also stationed in Hawai'i where he, Sefo and the family lived for a period of time.
- Coincidentally, when Sefo made his official visit to Boulder, his host was Aunese's son T.C. McCartney, who was a graduate assistant with the team last season.
- He has a younger brother, Saia (17), and a younger sister, Malia (15) who are both autistic. "I love them a lot," Liufau said. "All you can do is show love and affection for them and treat them as nice as you can." Sefo was always a protector of his siblings from anyone who treated them differently. " I would correct them, like 'don't treat them any differently,'" he said. "They're just regular human beings. They're just a little more energetic. Once my friends got to know them in the community, everything was fine."
- Former Washington State and NFL quarterback, Jack Thompson is an uncle of Liufau's. After an illustrious career at WSU, Thompson, who was nicknamed 'the throwin' samoan', was selected as the third pick in the 1979 NFL Draft .

#### PASSING

Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
2013	8	251- 149- 8	59.4	1,779	12	75t
2014	8	368- 238- 11	64.7	2,276	23	71t
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>619- 387- 19</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>75t</b>

#### RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	1	1	32	32.0	0	32

#### RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	8	40	43	1.1	0	11
2014	8	48	148	3.1	0	39
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

#### How Liufau Matches Up With The Pac-12's Best Quarterbacks\*

Rk.	Player	Att.	Com	INT	Yards	TD
1	Connor Halliday, WSU, Sr.	517	348	10	3,833	32
2	Jared Goff, Cal, So.	325	209	4	2,842	26
3	Anu Solomon, UA, Fr.	316	200	4	2,430	20
4	Marcus Mariota, OU, Jr.	218	150	1	2,283	24
5	<b>Sefo Liufau, CU, So.</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>23</b>
6	Cody Kessler, USC, Jr.	265	186	2	2,148	20
7	Brett Hundley, UCLA, Jr.	243	172	4	2,056	14
8	Sean Mannion, OSU, Sr.	249	153	5	1,698	7
9	Kevin Hogan, SU, Sr.	238	149	6	1,814	13
10	Mike Bercovici, ASU, Jr.	163	101	2	1,322	10

\*-Ranked By Passing Yards

#### FBS 2014 Most Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Connor Halliday, WSU, Sr.	32
2	Jared Goff, Cal, So.	26
3	Brandon Doughty,W. Ky, Sr.	24
	Marcus Mariota, OU, Jr.	24
	Davis Webb, Texas Tech, So.	24
6	<b>Sefo Liufau, CU, So.</b>	<b>23</b>
	Blake Frohnapfel, UMass, Sr.	23
	Kenny Hill, Texas A&M, So.	23

#### FBS 2014 Most Pass Completions

Rk.	Player	No
1	Connor Halliday, WSU, Sr.	348
2	<b>Sefo Liufau, CU, So.</b>	<b>238</b>
3	Brandon Doughty, W. Ky., Sr.	231
4	Clint Trickett, W. Va., Sr.	218
5	Kenny Hill, Texas A&M, So.	214

#### FBS 2014 Most Passing Yards

Rk.	Player	Yds.
1	Connor Halliday, WSU, Sr.	3,833
2	Blake Frohnapfel, UMass, Sr.	2,921
3	Brandon Doughty, W. Ky., Sr.	2,871
4	Jared Goff, Cal, So.	2,842
5	<u>Clint Trickett, W. Va, Sr.</u>	<u>2,763</u>
13	<b>Sefo Liufau, CU, So.</b>	<b>2,276</b>

#### FBS Longest Current Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass Streaks

Rk.	Player	Streak
1	Rakeem Cato, Marshall, Sr.	40*
2	Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Jr.	34
3	Bryce Petty, Baylor, Sr.	19
4	Davis Webb, Texas Tech, So.	18
5	<b>Sefo Liufau, CU, So.</b>	<b>16</b>
6	Connor Cook, Mich. St., Jr.	15
	P.J. Walker, Temple	15

\*-FBS Record

#### FBS Longest Current Consecutive Games With Multiple Touchdown Passes Streaks

Rk.	Player	Streak
1	<b>Sefo Liufau, CU, So.</b>	<b>11</b>
2	Davis Webb, Texas Tech, So.	9
3	Brandon Doughty, W. Ky., Sr.	8
	Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Jr.	8
5	Everett Golson, Notre Dame, Sr.	7

#### Pac-12 Single Game Most Yards Total Offense

Rk.	Player	Yds.
1	Connor Halliday (WSU vs. Cal, 2014)	751
2	Anu Solomon (UA vs. Cal, 2014)	566
3	Connor Halliday, (WSU at Oregon, 2013)	538
4	Jeff Van Raaphorst, (ASU vs. Florida State, 1984)	532
	Connor Halliday (WSU vs. Portland St., 2014)	532
6	Pat Barnes, (Cal vs. Arizona, 1996)	528
7	<b>Sefo Liufau, (CU at Cal, 2014)</b>	<b>527</b>
8	Jared Goff, (Cal vs. WSU, 2014)	518
8	Willie Tuitama, (UA at Washington, 2007)	517
9	Connor Halliday, (WSU vs. Cal, 2013)	516
	Connor Halliday, (WSU vs. Rutgers, 2014)	516

#### Pac-12 Single Game Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Pat Barnes, Cal vs. Arizona (1996)	8
2	Mike Pagel, ASU vs. Stanford (1981)	7
	<b>Sefo Liufau, CU at California (2014)</b>	<b>7</b>
	Jared Goff, Cal vs. Colorado (2014)	7
	Cody Kessler, USC vs. Colorado (2014)	7

#### CU Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	60
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	44
3	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	40
4	Tyler Hansen, (2008-11)	35
	<b>Sefo Liufau, (2013-p)</b>	<b>35</b>
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	34
7	Kordell Stewart, (1991-94)	33
	Mike Moschetti, (1998-99)	33
9	Steve Vogel, (1981-84)	27
	Darian Hagan, (1988-91)	27

#### CU Career Pass Attempts

Rk	Player	Att.
1	Cody Hawkins, (2007-10)	1,214
2	Joel Klatt, (2002-05)	1,095
3	Tyler Hansen, (2008-11)	872
4	Kordell Stewart, (1991-94)	785
5	Steve Vogel, (1981-84)	688
6	John Hessler, (1994-97)	627
7	<b>Sefo Liufau, (2013-p)</b>	<b>619</b>
8	Mike Moschetti, (1998-99)	607
9	Randy Essington, (1980-82)	496
10	Gale Weldner, (1959-61)	480

#### CU Career Completions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	667
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	666
3	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	506
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	456
5	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-p)</b>	<b>387</b>
6	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	366
7	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	350
8	John Hessler (1994-97)	347

9	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	309
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	265

#### CU Career Passing Yards

Rk.	Player	Yds.
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	7,409
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	7,375
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	6,481
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	5,705
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	5,390
6	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	4,797
7	John Hessler (1994-97)	4,788
8	<b>Sefo Liufau, (2013-p)</b>	<b>4,055</b>
9	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	3,912
10	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	3,801

#### CU Career Total Offense

Rk.	Player	Rush	Pass	Total
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	-159	7,409	7,250
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	478	5,705	6,183
5	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808
6	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359
7	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064
8	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867
9	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565
10	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-p)</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>4,246</b>

#### CU Most Career Games With 300-Yards Total Offense

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	7
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	7
3	John Hessler (1994-97)	5
4	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	4
5	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	4
	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-p)</b>	<b>4</b>
	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	3
	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	3
9	Randy Essington (1980-82)	2
	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	2
	Connor Wood (2012-13)	2

#### CU Most Career 200-Yard Passing Games

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Cody Hawkins(2007-10)	21
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	19
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	16
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	14
	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	14
	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	14
7	John Hessler (1994-97)	11
	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-p)</b>	<b>11</b>
9	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	8
10	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	7

#### CU Most Career 300-Yard Passing Games

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	6
	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	6
3	John Hessler (1994-97)	5
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	4
	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	4
	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-p)</b>	<b>4</b>

#### CU Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	15
2	<b>Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce (2013-p)</b>	<b>14</b>
3	Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth (1995-96)	12
4	Kordell Stewart to Michael Westbrook (1992-94)	11
5	Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons (2010-11)	9

#### CU Single Season Completion Percentage (minimum 100 attempts)

Rk.	Player	Pct.
1	Koy Detmer (1995)	68.4
2	Tyler Hansen (2010)	68.3
3	Joel Klatt (2003)	65.1
4	<b>Sefo Liufau (2014)</b>	<b>64.7*</b>
5	Kordell Stewart (1994)	62.0
6	Mike Moschetti (1999)	61.6
7	Bobby Pesavento (2001)	61.2
8	Joel Klatt (2005)	60.3
9	Kordell Stewart (1992)	59.9
	David Williams (1975)	59.9

\*--Through eight games

#### CU Single Season Touchdown Passes

Rk.	Player	TD
1	<b>Sefo Liufau (2014)</b>	<b>23</b>
2	Koy Detmer (1996)	22
3	Joel Klatt (2003)	21
4	John Hessler (1995)	20
	Tyler Hansen (2011)	20
6	Cody Hawkins (2007)	19
7	Mike Moschetti (1999)	18
8	Cody Hawkins (2008)	17
9	Mike Moschetti (1998)	15
10	Three tied	14

#### CU Single Season Passing Yards

Rk.	Player	Yds.
1	Koy Detmer (1996)	3,156
2	Tyler Hansen (2011)	2,883
3	Joel Klatt (2005)	2,696
4	Mike Moschetti (1999)	2,693
5	Cody Hawkins (2007)	2,693
6	Joel Klatt (2003)	2,614
7	John Hessler (1997)	2,478
8	Kordell Stewart (1993)	2,299
9	<b>Sefo Liufau (2014)</b>	<b>2,276</b>
10	John Hessler (1995)	2,136

#### CU Single Season Completions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Joel Klatt (2005)	241
2	Cody Hawkins (2007)	239
3	<b>Sefo Liufau (2014)</b>	<b>238</b>
4	Joel Klatt (2003)	233
5	Tyler Hansen (2011)	231
6	Koy Detmer (1996)	208
7	Mike Moschetti (1999)	204
8	Joel Klatt (2004)	192
9	Cody Hawkins (2008)	183
10	John Hessler (1997)	181

#### CU Single Season Attempts

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Cody Hawkins (2007)	424
2	Tyler Hansen (2011)	412
3	Joel Klatt (2005)	400
4	<b>Sefo Liufau (2014)</b>	<b>368</b>
5	Koy Detmer (1996)	363
6	Joel Klatt (2003)	358
7	John Hessler (1997)	338
7	Joel Klatt (2004)	334
8	Mike Moschetti (1999)	331
10	Cody Hawkins (2008)	320

#### CU Single Season Most First Downs Earned

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Koy Detmer (1996)	145
2	Tyler Hansen (2011)	142
3	Kordell Stewart (1993)	134
4	Cody Hawkins (2007)	132
5	Mike Moschetti (1999)	130
6	Joel Klatt (2005)	129
7	Joel Klatt (2003)	128
	John Hessler (1997)	128
9	<b>Sefo Liufau (2014)</b>	<b>125</b>
10	Kordell Stewart (1994)	124

#### CU Single Game Passing Yards

Rk.	Player	Yds.
1	Tyler Hansen (vs. Cal, 2011)	474
2	Mike Moschetti (vs. San Jose State, 1999)	465
3	Koy Detmer (at Missouri, 1996)	457
4	<b>Sefo Liufau (at Cal, 2014)</b>	<b>455</b>
5	Koy Detmer (vs. NE Louisiana, 1995)	426

#### CU Single Game Most Attempts

Rk.	Player	No.
1	<b>Sefo Liufau (at California, 2014)</b>	<b>67</b>
2	Cody Hawkins (at Toledo, 2009)	64
3	Joel Klatt (vs. Kansas, 2003)	54
4	Cody Hawkins (Florida State, 2007)	53
5	Cody Hawkins (at West Virginia, 2009)	52

#### CU Single Game Most Completions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	<b>Sefo Liufau (at California, 2014)</b>	<b>46</b>
2	Joel Klatt (vs. Kansas, 2003)	38
3	Cody Hawkins (vs. Florida State, 2007)	34
4	Koy Detmer (vs. Oklahoma, 1992)	33

Connor Wood (vs. Colorado State, 2013) 33

#### CU Single Game Most Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	Player	TD
1	<b>Sefo Liufau (at California, 2014)</b>	<b>7</b>
2	John Hessler (at Oklahoma, 1995)	5
	John Hessler (at Oklahoma State, 1995)	5
	Koy Detmer (vs. Iowa State, 1996)	5

#### CU Single Game Total Offense

Rk.	Player	Yds.
1	<b>Sefo Liufau (vs. Cal, 2014)</b>	<b>527</b>
2	Mike Moschetti (vs. San Jose State, 1999)	500
3	Tyler Hansen (vs. Cal, 2011)	500
4	Koy Detmer (at Missouri, 1996)	457
5	Mike Moschetti (vs. Oklahoma, 1999)	446

#### CU Most Consecutive 300 Yard Passing Games

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Koy Detmer (Nov. 2 to Nov. 9, 1996)	2
	Connor Wood (Sept. 1 to Sept. 7, 2013)	2
	<b>Sefo Liufau (Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 2014)</b>	<b>2</b>

#### CU Most Passing Yards, Two-Game Span

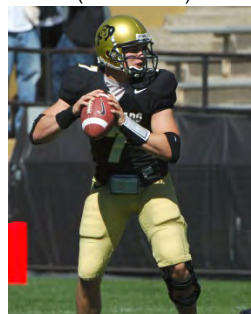
Rk.	Player	Yds.
1	Koy Detmer (Nov. 2 to Nov. 9, 1996)	858
2	<b>Sefo Liufau (Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 2014)</b>	<b>763</b>
3	Mike Moschetti (Sept. 4 to Sept. 11, 1999)	756
4	Connor Wood (Sept. 1 to Sept. 7, 2013)	741
5	Joel Klatt (Oct. 11 to Oct. 18, 2003)	709

#### CU Fewest Number of Attempts to 4,000 Career Passing Yards

Rk.	Player	Gms.	Attempts
1	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	34	429
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	20	504
3	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	18	513
4	John Hessler (1994-97)	25	523
5	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	22	565
6	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-p)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>610</b>
7	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	25	617
8	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	22	663

#### CU All-Time Touchdown Passes Record Holder

**Cody Hawkins**  
(2007-10)



**Sefo Liufau**  
(2013-present)



Touchdown Passes After 16 Career Games

**28\***

**35**

After 17 Career Games

**29**

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\*-Hawkins finished his career with 60 TD Passes

### Yards Needed To Become School's All-Time Single Season Leader in Passing Yards:

**881**

### Completions Needed to Become School's All-Time Single Season Leader in That Category:

**4**





- Changed his number from #38 to #13 during fall camp.

## 2013:

- Richard has made his mark on special teams during the early part of his career and he finished in a tie for fourth on the team in special teams points this season.
- He changed his number from #33 to #38 just prior to the Charleston Southern game to help avoid duplicate number situations for players who play on the same special teams units.

## Human Interest

- His father, Scott, played safety for the Buffaloes in the late '70s and lettered as a senior in 1979.
- He also had an uncle that lettered in football at the Air Force Academy.
- Richard wears a pair of dog tags under his uniform every day with the words "Little Monster" inscribed on them. That was the nickname of his grandfather, Dick Yates who played linebacker at the University of Denver in the 1950s.

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2012	0	0 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
2013	0	1 (0)	3 (0)	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
2014	0	1 (0)	2 (0)	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>	<b>5 (0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

**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).



- First name pronounced (*mar-kease*).
- Marques tore his ACL in the loss to UCLA and will miss the remainder of the season.
- Marques may be the most productive player on the CU defense at USC. He played on only six plays, but in that short period of time he was able to maximize his production value by making three tackles, including one for a loss, and had a third-down stop.
- Saw his first action on defense in 2014 when he played on 16 snaps at Cal.
- He sprained his knee in practice and as a result, did not play in the opener against CSU.

## 2013:

- He played on a **season-high 55 snaps** in the season finale at Utah. His previous season-high in snaps was just 15.
- He forced a key fumble vs. Utah deep in CU territory that was returned 42 yards by Jeffrey Hall. The turnover subsequently led to a CU field goal and trimmed the Utah lead to 11 early in the fourth quarter.
- He was on the **CFPA Performance Award** (best kick returner) preseason watch list for 2013.

## 2012:

- Was an honorable mention to the 2012 All-Pac 12 Team.
- Mosley finished third in the Pac-12 in kick return average in 2012.
- In 2012, he became the first freshman to lead the Buffs in kickoff returns since **CB Brian Kelly** in 1997.
- Played in 524 snaps during his freshman season. He is sixth all-time at CU for snaps played as a freshman.
- Returned a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter of the week 13 matchup against Utah which tied the game at 35-35 at the time. It was the only non-offensive score of the season for CU.
- The 100-yard play was the 10<sup>th</sup> of its kind in CU history, and the seventh kickoff (three interceptions). The last CU kickoff return for a touchdown prior was **Brian Lockridge** at Oklahoma State on Nov. 19, 2009 (98 yards).
- Was named the Kickoff Returner Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards for his return vs. the Utes.
- Mosley had the best game of his freshman campaign in week 10 vs. Stanford. He played all 74 snaps and had a **career-high 14** tackles.
- Made his **first career start** (at nickel back) in week 2 vs. Sac State last season.
- With fellow classmates **Kenneth Crawley** and **Yuri Wright** starting at cornerback vs. Sac State last season, it marked the first time three freshmen (true or redshirt) started in any group (secondary, linebackers, the lines, receivers, backfield) in Colorado history.

## 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	12	524	27	29-56	1-1	1.0-10	2	3	0	0	1	1
2013	11	127	11	5-16	0-0	0.0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0
2014	2	22	3	1-4	1-4	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35-76</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	12	21	549	26.1	1	100t
2013	10	2	55	27.5	0	36
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100t</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	2 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
2014	0	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 (0)</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

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## KICKOFF RETURNS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date (*—opening kickoff of game)
100	Byron White vs. Denver at Denver, Nov. 26, 1936 (TD).
100	*Cliff Branch vs. Kansas in Boulder, Nov. 7, 1970 (TD).
100	*Billy Waddy vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 22, 1975 (TD).
100	Howard Ballage vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 21, 1978 (TD).
100	Walter Stanley vs. Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980 (TD).
100	*Ben Kelly vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 9, 1999 (TD).
100	<b>Marques Mosley vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012 (TD).</b>

## CU Most Snaps Played By A True Freshman (All-Time)

838	Addison Gillam, LB (2013)
823	Greg Henderson, CB (2011)
643	Chiodobe Awuize, CB (2013)
642	Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012)
597	Jordon Dizon, ILB (2004)
<b>524</b>	<b>Marques Mosley, FS (2012)</b>



- Frazier is quickly becoming a dangerous weapon in the CU offense. He scored twice at Cal including on a two-yard pass in the first quarter and on a 1 yard rush in the second.
- He was **the first CU player to score a TD both rushing and receiving since Hugh Charles** did so at Texas Tech on Oct. 27, 2007.
- George scored his first career touchdown on a 9-yard pass from Sefo Liufau in the second quarter of the win over Hawai'i. He also made two assisted tackles and had a quarterback hurry on defense in the game.
- Frazier is a bulldozing back who has shown the capability to steamroll defenders on his way to the end zone. When he and 230-pounder Christian Powell line up in the same backfield, CU has one of the most massive fullback/running back combinations in the country.
- He appeared on both offense and defense in the team's week 3 loss to Arizona State. It marked the first time since 2005, a Buff had done so. John Guydon was the last when he appeared at both guard and tackle on both sides of the line.
- **MacIntyre on the moment he approached George with the idea of playing on both sides of the ball:** *"He goes, 'I'd love to,'" recalled MacIntyre, "because he played both ways in high school. Sure enough, we threw him out there. He's very very bright, he learned it quick. He played good (the first time) and will keep playing at defensive end and getting better and better and better . . . this is something he'll do the rest of his career."*

#### Human Interest

- His father (George Frazier IV) played safety at Fresno State, and an uncle (Damon Griffin) played wide receiver at Oregon and in the NFL with San Francisco, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

#### RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	4	34	8.5	2	18

#### RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	5	4	0.8	1	2

#### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2014	6	101	2	5-7	1-3	0.0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0



- Michael continued his midseason surge by rushing for a team-high 107 yards and a touchdown vs. UCLA. He is **averaging 5.7 yards per carry over the last three games** (see chart below).
- **Michael on his performance over the last three games:** *"It's good, the main thing is being productive and helping the team win. Any time you rush for over 100 yards, it gives your team a chance and I just definitely want to give credit to the offensive line."*
- For the second consecutive year, Michael overran the Oregon State defense, this time to the tune of 79 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown. He now has gained 177 yards on 27 carries in two career games against the Beavers (6.5 yards per carry).
- After being hampered throughout the early portion of the season with a lingering ankle sprain, Michael broke out by rushing for 79 yards vs. Oregon State. That total was more than he had rushed for in the first five games of the season combined.
- Michael made an important catch on 3rd-&-10 play and then scampered 22 yards for a CU first down deep in Cal territory. Two plays later CU was in the end zone and the game was tied at 35 late in the third quarter.
- Michael led the team in rushing in seven of his first 10 career games.

## 2013:

- Michael's physical and explosive running style revitalized a previously stagnant CU running game in 2013. He missed three games during the 2013 season and the team averaged just 109 rushing yards a game without him. In the nine games he played in, the team averaged 124.8 rushing yards per game.
- As a result of his 38 yards rushing at Utah, Michael became the **seventh CU freshman to rush for 500 yards in a season**.
- Adkins finished ninth in the conference in rushing and was named an **honorable mention to the 2013 All-Pac 12 team**.
- He took a short sideline reception and turned it into a 63-yard jaunt to the end zone in the fourth quarter of the win over Cal adding an exclamation point to the team's first Pac-12 victory in more than a year. **The reception was the longest of his career and his first ever receiving touchdown.**
- After missing the UCLA game with a concussion, Adkins returned to the lineup at Washington. He averaged 5.2 yards per carry in the game.
- He was the team's single-game rushing leader in six of the nine games he played in in 2013.
- Michael made his **first career start** in the team's win over Charleston Southern and proceeded to rush for a **CU freshman record four touchdowns**. He was the first Buff player, regardless of class, to rush for four touchdowns in a game since **Lawrence Vickers** in 2005.
- His 137 yards in that game were a **career-high** and marked the only time all the season a CU running back topped the century mark in rushing.
- He received **College Football Performance Award honors** as a result of his record-setting effort against Charleston Southern last year.
- Rushed for a team-high 98 yards in his **collegiate debut** in the team's loss at Oregon State.
- The 98 yards were the second most by a true freshman in his Buffs' debut behind only **Marcus Houston's** 100 yard effort against Colorado State in 2000.
- On his first career carry he rushed for 19 yards up the middle on a second and 1 play. He also added a 33 yard run in the fourth quarter which set up a touchdown. It was the season's longest run by a Buff at the time.
- **Head Coach Mike MacIntyre on Adkins:** *"Michael's been running good. He's so fast. You see how he gets on the sideline, how he makes yards when you think he's down. He's good and fast."*

## High School

- He was named to the honor roll for every quarter during his four years in high school and left school with an impressive 4.49 GPA.
- He was a standout track athlete but gave up the sport before his senior year to direct all his focus towards football.

- MacIntyre started recruiting Adkins while he was still the coach at San Jose State and when he took the job at Colorado that relationship carried over.
- He led East San Diego County in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards as a senior at Helix High School.

## Human Interest

- His father, Michael, ran track at UNLV.
- He is active in his community back in California where he volunteered in his old Pop Warner League. He has also helped to organize and coach for several other sports, most notably track and field.

## RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	9	103	535	5.2	6	34t
2014	8	67	288	4.3	3	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34t</b>

## RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	9	11	127	11.5	1	63t
2014	8	9	28	3.1	0	22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63t</b>

## KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	9	2	54	27.0	0	2

## CU Top Freshman Rushing Performances in First Career Start

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Billy Waddy (1973)	24	202	8.4	2
2	Marcus Houston (2000)	25	150	6.0	0
3	Christian Powell (2012)	28	147	5.3	3
4	Michael Simmons (1987)	18	142	7.9	1
5	<b>Michael Adkins II (2013)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4</b>

## CU Most Rushing Touchdowns by a Freshman

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Herchell Troutman (1994)	8
2	Lamont Warren (1991)	7
	Christian Powell (2012)	7
4	Lee Rouson (1981)	6
	O.C. Oliver (1986)	6
	<b>Michael Adkins II (2013)</b>	<b>6</b>
6	Billy Waddy (1973)	5
	Carroll Hardy (1951)	5
	Eric Bieniemy (1987)	5

## CU FRESHMAN SEASON RUSHING (400-plus yards)

Season	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1991	Lamont Warren	157	830	5.3	7
2012	Christian Powell	158	691	4.4	7
1986	O.C. Oliver	136	668	4.9	6
1981	*Lee Rouson	159	656	4.1	6
2008	Rodney Stewart	132	622	4.7	2
<b>2013</b>	<b>Michael Adkins II</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6</b>
1987	Eric Bieniemy	104	508	4.9	5
1951	Carroll Hardy	53	423	7.9	5

\* - redshirt freshman

## SEASON RUSHING BREAKDOWN

Season	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
First 5 games	30	77	2.6	0
Last 3 games	37	211	5.7	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3</b>

# Yards Needed To Become 52nd 1,000 Yard Rusher in School History:

# 177



- The only thing that has kept Greg, the Buffs resident Ironman, from playing nearly every single play of his college career was a knee sprain he suffered in the 2012 season opener that caused to miss a few weeks.
- Greg had seven tackles and two third-down stops in the loss to UCLA.
- Greg **leads the team in passes broken up this season.** He had a season-high three at USC.
- For the first time all season, Greg missed a snap last week. He played on 58 of the 61 total snaps at USC.
- Over back-to-back weeks, in games vs. Arizona State and Hawai'i, quarterbacks completed only 5-of-42 passes when targeting Henderson.
- During the early portion of his freshman year, Greg struggled to adjust to the speed and sophistication of the prolific Pac-12 passing attacks. It wasn't until a week 11 matchup with the Arizona Wildcats in which he picked off future NFL star Nick Foles in the end zone that things really began to click. From that point forward, the light bulb went on for Greg as he has grown more and more adept at reading offenses in the country's best quarterback conference. *"It's hard to quantify how much confidence that gave Greg,"* former CU defensive backs coach Greg Brown said. *"To do like that against a quarterback of that caliber, you come out of it knowing you're capable of making an impact on the field."*
- Greg became the **school's all-time leader in defensive plays from scrimmage** by passing former Buff great Jordon Dizon (2004-07) in the win over Hawai'i.
- After an impressive junior year, Greg had struggled somewhat out the gates in 2014. Vs. Hawai'i, he broke out to play his best game of the young season which included season highs in tackles, third down stops and passes broken up. The highlight of the day for the senior came on Hawai'i's opening drive of the game. On a key 3rd-&-7 play, Henderson blitzed from his cornerback position and swallowed up Hawai'i quarterback Ikaika Woolsey. Henderson's hit jarred the ball loose and the corner then had presence enough to jump on the ball, snuffing out a golden scoring opportunity for the Rainbow Warriors.
- The durable Henderson has picked up right where he left off in 2013 by playing on every snap thus far this season. He has missed only 30 of 1,476 total snaps since the start of 2013 season.
- Over the last four seasons Henderson has been the defense's most consistent performer. His 2,869 snaps over that span are easily the most of any defensive player on the team. As a result of abilities to both tackle well in the running game and blanket the opposing team's best receiver week after week he has become an every-down player and has developed into one of the best at his position in the country.
- Has started in 41 of the 43 games he has played in his career.

## 2013:

- He led the team in defensive snaps and was in on a total of 97% of all defensive snaps. He also leads the team in career starts with 34.
- He finished third on the team and led all CU defensive backs in tackles.
- In the season finale at Utah, Henderson played on every defensive snap for the fifth time in 2013.
- He finished the 2013 season **tied** with Washington cornerback Marcus Peters for **first in the Pac-12 in passes defended.**
- His 14 third-down stops were just five shy of the school's all-time single season record of 19 set by LB **Jordon Dizon** in 2007.
- Greg was selected as a midseason second team All-Pac-12 performer by *Phil Steele's College Football* publication in 2013.
- His two interceptions in the second half against Oregon gave him four for the season. Also, Henderson tied the school record for consecutive games with an interception at three in that game. His interception streak was snapped the following week at Arizona State.
- He returned his first interception of the 2013 season 46 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter of the team's win over Central Arkansas. Coupled with his fumble return for a TD in week 1, he was the first CU player to have two return touchdowns in the same season since 2002 (Jeremy Bloom and Medford Moorer).

- He was named a **CFPA honorable mention for defensive back of the week** in 2013 as a result of his performance against Central Arkansas.
- He returned a fumble 53 yards for a touchdown vs. Colorado State in week 1 of 2013. It was the Buffs' first fumble returned for a touchdown since 2011.

## 2012:

- He had made 12 consecutive starts before missing the week 2 contest in 2012 vs. Sac State (He also missed week 3 that year at Fresno State).
- He suffered an ankle injury in the second half of the season opener vs. CSU in 2012. It was the first game that he had missed in college or in high school.

## 2011:

- He played a **freshman record** and defensive high 823 snaps (of 868 on defense) from scrimmage in 2011.
- 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.
- Henderson started the 2011 season opener at Hawai'i, becoming, at the time, the seventh true freshman to start the season opener in CU history. He was only the second CB to do so (Victor Scott in 1980 at UCLA) and was 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 a 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.
- At the time Henderson committed to CU, he also held offers from Air Force and New Mexico.
- **Assistant coach Andy LaRussa on Henderson:** *"I feel like he's got the chance and the tools to be one of the best, if not, the best corner in the Pac-12."*

## High School

- He never played organized football until his freshman year at Norco High School in Corona, California.
- Henderson's coach at Norco was Todd Gerhart, father of former Stanford running back and 2009 Heisman Trophy runner-up Toby 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.

## Human Interest

- Henderson's father is from Belize so Greg has traveled there many times to visit relatives and to learn more about his family roots.
- He has two older sisters, Sydney and Ashley, whom are both college graduates. Greg views his sisters as role models and hopes to follow in their footsteps by graduating with a degree in finance in December 2014.

## TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	13	823	44	14-58	3-7	1.0-0	6	0	1	1	9	1
2012	10	600	31	16-47	3-5	0.0-0	2	0	0	1	3	0
2013	12	897	46	22-68	2-6	0.0-0	14	0	1	0	10	4
2014	8	549	34	7-41	3-5	1.0-5	7	1	1	1	11	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>59-214</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>2.0-5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	0	(0)	2	(0)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

**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 Pass Deflections/Passes Broken Up (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97)	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99)	39
3	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	34
4	Donald Strickland (1999-2002)	33
	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06)	33
	<b>Greg Henderson (2011-p)</b>	<b>33</b>
7	Mickey Pruitt (1984-87)	32



8	Phil Jackson (2000-03)	29
	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	29
10	Dalton Simmons (1992-96)	28

#### CU Most Career Defensive Plays From Scrimmage (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Greg Henderson (2011-p)	2,869
2	Jordon Dizon (2004-07)	2,547

#### CU Consecutive Games with an Interception

Games	Player (Year)
3	Cullen Bryant (1972)
3	Clyde Riggins (1981)
3	Greg Henderson (2013)

## Number Needed To Become School's 32nd Player to Record 250 Career Tackles:

36

## Passes Broken Up Needed To Become School's All-Time Career Leader in That Category:

9



- First name pronounced (*jair-red*).
- Jered suffered an ACL injury towards the end of camp and will miss the 2014 season. He is expected to petition the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility since he has now twice missed entire seasons due to ACL injuries.

#### 2013:

- He finished fourth on the team in tackles.
- Jered returned a USC fumble 31 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter vs. USC last year. It was his second defensive touchdown of the season.
- He was on the field for all 86 plays and made a **new-career high 10 tackles** in the team's win over Cal in 2013. After a lackluster start to his career, Jered is becoming an irreplaceable piece of a progressing CU defense. Bell's game is defined by a high football IQ, his quick reaction time, and his ability to fly to the ball from his safety position.
- He had an impressive performance in the loss to Arizona last season. He was on the field for 77 of 82 plays, had nine tackles (seven of which were unassisted), three third down stops, an interception and a forced fumble.
- Made his second career interception and returned it for his **first career touchdown** in the team's win over Central Arkansas last year. The interception came in the fourth quarter as the team was trailing 24-17 with Central Arkansas penetrating deep into CU territory looking to salt the game away. On second down at the CU 24, Bell picked off the pass and returned it 79 yards for a momentum seizing touchdown.
- Moved from cornerback to safety during spring camp of 2013.
- He played the entire 2012 season with a brace on his left knee. He wore the brace until the coaches moved him to safety the second day of spring camp in 2013 when he decided to ditch the brace. **Head Coach Mike MacIntyre** said "He took his knee brace off and ... started flying around and making plays and I said, 'This kid is good!' I just think he's kind of got new life, so to speak, and he's a good player."

#### 2012:

- Had his **first career interception** in week 4 of 2012 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.

#### 2011:

- He redshirted during the 2011 season after suffering a knee injury during the third practice of fall training camp.

#### Human Interest

- Interested in a post-football career in law enforcement.
- 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	0
2012	8	201	8	5-13	2-5	0.0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1
2013	12	752	48	19-67	4-17	0.0-0	7	0	1	2	6	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28-91</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

#### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	5	(1)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8

**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).

# 22 Nelson Spruce

WIDE RECEIVER  
6-1 \* 195 \* Junior



- Nelson was one of six players who were named as team captains for the 2014 season.
- Nelson was a **midseason addition to the Biletnikoff Award watch list**. The award is handed out annually to the nation's best wide receiver.
- Nelson was recently named as a midseason second-team All-American by *Phil Steele's College Football* publication.
- Nelson's third quarter touchdown reception was his 11th of the season which ties the school single season record for touchdown catches with still four games to play.
- For the first time since November 9, 2013, Nelson did not score a touchdown in a game as his team fell to Oregon State. Despite the fact that Nelson did not play a big role in the passing game, Liufau and the other Buff receivers still managed to account for over 300 passing yards and two touchdowns. Their success mostly without the all-around brilliance of Spruce is a testament to the Liufau's ability to spread the ball around and the overall talent the team has at the wide receiver position. **Wide receiver Bryce Bobo** may have summed it up best after the game: *"I like it because they can't just account for Spruce. If they do just account for him, we have other people that are surrounding him that have the playmaking ability to get the ball in the end zone. If defenses want to keep guarding Spruce, then Sefo can look at our other receivers and they can make plays too."*
- Nelson's incredible season continued in a big way at Cal. A week after **setting a new school record in receptions with 13**, he pulled down 19 against the Golden Bears, which also tied a Pac-12 record, for 179 yards and reached the end zone three times.
- **Nelson leads all of FBS play in receptions and is second in touchdown receptions. He is eighth in receiving yards.**
- When in trouble, the CU offense calls upon Spruce who against Cal, kept three drives alive with crucial third or fourth down receptions that each resulted in first downs. He also made an important reception on a 2-&-13 play that got the Buff offense out of a hole.
- A mind-boggling start to the 2014 season reached astronomical heights in the win over Hawai'i. Nelson pulled down a then-**school-record 13 receptions, topped 100 yards receiving for the third time in the season's first four games** and grabbed the longest reception of his career, a 71-yard bomb down the left sideline from quarterback Sefo Liufau. Nelson out-leaped a Hawai'i defensive back for the ball and then coasted into the end zone.
- Nelson's streak of touchdown receptions in seven consecutive games was snapped vs. Oregon State. The streak was the longest active streak in FBS play. Overall, he had scored a touchdown in eight consecutive games since he scored on a kick return the game before his touchdown catch streak began.
- Nelson's **39 catches from Sept. 13-27 were the most receptions by any Buff ever over any three-game span.**
- Nelson's **touchdown reception streak also set a new school record** in the win over Hawai'i. Rae Carruth previously held the record with touchdowns in five consecutive games from Oct. 12 to Nov. 9, 1996.
- Nelson has been a top-flight receiver from the moment he stepped onto the CU campus but, in the last eight games dating back to 2013 he has really blossomed into one of the best receivers in all of college football. **After reaching the end zone just five times in his first 21 career games, Nelson has scored 13 touchdowns in his last eleven.**
- **Oregon State head coach Mike Riley on Spruce:** *"He is a good football player. He's got great ball skills down the field. He's got quickness and strength. (He) kind of reminds of (former Oregon State receiver and 2005 Biletnikoff Award Winner) Mike Hass with the strength that he has and the suddenness. (He's) a good player. I think we need three guys to cover him."*
- **MacIntyre on Spruce's superhuman season:** *"Nelson is a great competitor, he does a phenomenal job, he's a great leader and one of our team captains. I look forward to watching him break every record there ever was at the University of Colorado over the next two years."*

- **MacIntyre on one of many brilliant performances by Spruce this season:** *"Pretty good, wasn't it? He's made some spectacular catches, I guess just dial him up for two touchdowns every week, that's what he does. He's so strong. You guys have heard me say he's so strong with his hands. He just catches everything. He competes and finds a way to get to the ball. Nelson has played really, really well and I'm proud of what he is doing."*
- Nelson set a new school record by grabbing his sixth touchdown reception in the third quarter of the team's loss to Arizona State. His **6 touchdown catches were the most by any Buff after the first three games of any season.**
- Nelson made a vital reception on a 3rd-&-4 play with 2:47 left on the clock that, for all intents and purposes, sealed Colorado's first non-conference road win in a decade. He ran a short out route to the sideline and came back to the football to make catch that gave CU its final first down and allowed them to then run out the clock.
- Nelson was named the **Las Vegas Bowl Pac-12 Player of the Week** as a result of his performance at UMass. He led the conference in receiving yards and was second in receptions after two weeks.
- Spruce put forth another remarkable effort on Saturday when he established a then-career-high in receiving yardage (145) and tied a then-personal best in receptions (10). He also recorded his second straight two touchdown game.
- Nelson made two spectacular touchdown receptions in the season opener against CSU. It marked his first career two-touchdown game and his third with at least 100 yards receiving.
- Nelson's sure hands and precise route running have made him CU's most reliable receiving weapon on third-down passing situations. His nose for the first-down marker is a testament to his high football IQ. Remarkably, 59% (103 of 176) of his career receptions have resulted in either first downs or touchdowns.
- With the departure of record-setting receiver **Paul Richardson**, Nelson is expected to assume the role of #1 wideout this season and Nelson has accepted that role but, he also believes the team as a whole has a chance to be much more well-rounded at the position than they were a year ago. *"Yeah, I think I can be the leading guy,"* Spruce said. *"I'm not going to be able to do the same things down the field (as Richardson). He just had a different level of speed that is just freaky. Not one guy is going to replace Paul, but we're super deep this year and we're going to have more guys making plays as opposed to just one big playmaker."*
- Eight games into his junior season, Nelson has 176 career receptions. If he continues at the same rate, he would need to average only 2.3 catches per game through the end of his senior year to break former Buff **Scotty McKnight's** school record of 215 career receptions.
- He has caught 18 career touchdown passes from four different CU quarterbacks in his career.
- **Trends:** He has caught at least one pass in 31 of the 32 games he has played in. Week 12 vs. UW in 2012 was the only game of his career in which he did not have a reception.
- **Former CU quarterback Connor Wood on Spruce:** *"I think his route running has improved a lot. He's done a really good job of cleaning up the top of his routes and coming up quicker and understanding his strengths. He knows what his strengths and weaknesses are and he's been working hard to capitalize and make those strengths better."*

## 2013:

- He was named as a co-recipient, along with tight end **Scott Fernandez**, of the program's **2013 Tom McMahon Award**. The award is handed out annually to the Buff player or players who display great dedication and work ethic during the season.
- Spruce caught a late touchdown pass from quarterback Sefo Liufau in the season finale at Utah last year and also threw a 32-yard completion to the young quarterback in the second quarter. It was the **first pass completion** of Nelson's career.
- Nelson made an acrobatic over-the shoulder catch in the corner of the end zone early in the fourth quarter against USC last season. The score sparked a 22 point fourth quarter which was CU's highest-scoring quarter of the season.
- In the 2013 home finale vs. USC he became the 24th player in CU history to record at least 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Spruce had what was most likely the finest performance of his career in the team's win over Cal last year. He had eight receptions for a

**career-high 140 yards** in the game including a **62-yard reception that is a new-career long**. On top of all that, Nelson returned an on-side kick attempt into a return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to cap CU's scoring on the night. It was CU's first kickoff return for a touchdown since last year's season finale.

- Spruce was honored by the CFPB as **National Kickoff Returner of the Week** after his performance against Cal in 2013.
- Nelson led the team in receptions with five, in the loss at Washington last year
- He made two key receptions in the win over Charleston Southern on two third and 10 plays that both resulted in first downs leading eventually to CU touchdowns.
- He made a reception on a fourth down and 3 play in the first quarter, keeping a drive alive that eventually ended in a Colorado field goal in the game against Oregon.
- He barely missed out on topping the century mark in receiving yards in back to back games. He finished with 99 yards against Colorado State in the 2013 season opener and had 98 yards against Utah in 2012's season finale.

## 2012:

- Led the team in receiving during the 2012 season. He was just the third freshmen in school history to lead the team in receiving.
- Was named to the Pac-12 All-Academic second-team in 2012.
- In his **first collegiate game** (week 1 of 2012 vs. CSU), Spruce had eight catches for 64 yards (both team highs) and a touchdown. 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 prior in Denver—Sept. 1, 2007.
- Named to the 2012 Preseason All-Redshirt team by CollegeFootballNews.com.
- He redshirted during the 2011 season.

## High School

- 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	12	44	446	10.1	3	22
2013	12	55	650	11.8	4	62
2014	8	77	864	11.2	11	71t
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71t</b>

## PUNT RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	12	9	45	5.0	0	19
2014	5	9	56	6.2	0	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

## KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	12	2	63	31.5	1	46t

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CPUT (20)	AT (20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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## CAREER RECEIVING BREAKDOWN

Season	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
First 21 games	81	838	10.3	5
Last 11 games	96	1,122	11.7	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>18</b>

## FBS Most Touchdown Receptions

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Rashard Higgins, CSU, So.	12
2	Nelson Spruce, CU, Jr.	11

3	Amari Cooper, Alabama, Jr.	9
	Tony Lippett, Michigan St., Sr.	9
	Isiah Myers, WSU, Sr.	9

## FBS Most Receiving Yards

Rk.	Player	Yds
1	Rashard Higgins, Colo. St. So.	1,137
2	Amari Cooper, Alabama, Jr.	1,132
3	Kevin White, West Virginia, Sr.	1,047
4	Tajae Sharpe, UMass, Jr.	965
5	Vince Mayle, WSU, Sr.	926
8	Nelson Spruce, CU, Jr.	864

## FBS Most Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Nelson Spruce, CU, Jr.	77
2	Kevin White, W. Va, Sr.	72
3	Amari Cooper, Alabama, Jr.	71
	Vince Mayle, Wash. St., Sr.	71
5	Keevan Lucas, Tulsa, So.	64

## FBS Most Single-Game Receptions (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Randy Gatewood, UNLV (9/17/94)	23
	Tyler Jones, E. Mich. (11/28/08)	23
3	Jay Miller, BYU (11/3/73)	22
	Freddie Barnes, Bowling Green (10/10/09)	22
5	Troy Edwards, La Tech (8/29/98)	21
	Chris Daniels, Purdue (10/16/99)	21
	Quinton Patton, La Tech (10/13/12)	21
	Rick Eber, Tulsa (10/7/67)	20
	Kenny Christian, E. Mich. (9/23/00)	20
	Nick Moore, Toledo (10/11/08)	20
	Howard Twilley, Tulsa (11/27/65)	19
	Ron Fair, ASU (10/28/89)	19
	Manny Hazard, Houston (11/4/89)	19
	Manny Hazard, Houston (11/11/89)	19
	Josh Reed, LSU (11/3/01)	19
	Nate Burleson, Nevada (11/9/02)	19
	James Cleveland, Houston (12/5/09)	19
	Tommy Shuler, Marshall (9/29/12)	19
	Nelson Spruce, CU (9/27/14)	19

## FBS Receptions Per Game Avg., Season

Rk.	Player	G	No.	Avg.
1	Howard Twilley, Tulsa (1965)	10	134	13.4
2	Manny Hazard, Houston (1989)	11	142	12.9
3	Trevor Insley, Nevada (1999)	11	134	12.2
4	Freddie Barnes, Bwl. Green (2009)	13	155	11.9
5	Alex Van Dyke, Nevada (1995)	11	129	11.7
	Troy Edwards, La Tech (1998)	12	140	11.7
7	Nate Burleson, Nevada (2002)	12	138	11.5
8	Jordan White, W. Mich (2011)	13	140	10.8
9	Damond Wilkins, Nevada (1996)	11	114	10.4
10	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech (2007)	13	134	10.3
	Nelson Spruce, CU (2014)*	8	77	9.6

\*-Season in progress

## FBS Most Career Receptions, Active Players

Rk.	Player	Gm.	No.
1	Justin Hardy, E. Carolina, Sr.	43	327
2	Tommy Shuler, Marshall, Sr.	44	264
3	Matt Miller, Boise St, Sr.	44	244
4	Jamison Crowder, Duke, Sr.	46	238
5	J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St., Jr.	57	227
5	Rashad Greene, Florida St., Sr.	44	223
7	Jaxon Shipley, Texas, Sr.	44	207
8	Antonio Vaughan, Old Dominion, Sr.	46	204
9	Dominic Rufran, Wyoming, Sr.	45	191
10	Tyler Lockett, Kansas St., Sr.	41	186
13	Nelson Spruce, CU, Jr.	32	176

## Pac-12 Most Career Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Mike Thomas, UA (2005-08)	259
2	Derek Hagan, ASU (2002-05)	258
3	Robert Woods, USC (2010-12)	251
4	Marqise Lee, USC (2011-13)	248
	Troy Walters, SU (1996-99)	248
6	Reggie Williams, UW (2001-03)	243
7	Bobby Wade, UA (1999-2002)	230
8	DeRonnie Pitts, SU (1997-00)	228
9	Markus Wheaton, OSU (2009-12)	227
10	Brandin Cooks, OSU (2011-13)	226
T-33	Nelson Spruce, CU (2012-p)	176

Pac-12 Most Career Receptions, Active Players

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Nelson Spruce, CU, Jr.	176
2	Ty Montgomery, SU, Sr.	160
3	Kasen Williams, UW, Sr.	148
4	Isiah Myers, WSU, Sr.	145
5	Chris Harper, Cal, Jr.	139
6	Bryce Treggs, Cal, Jr.	135
7	Dres Anderson, Utah, Sr.	134
8	Nelson Agholor, USC, Jr.	133
9	Austin Hill, UA, Sr.	131
10	Jaelen Strong, ASU, Jr.	127
–	Gabe Marks, WSU, Jr.	123
–	Jaydon Mickens, UW, Jr.	122

Pac-12 Most Career Touchdown Receptions, Active Players

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Nelson Spruce, CU, Jr.	18
2	Dres Anderson, Utah, Sr.	17
	Austin Hill, UA, Sr.	17
4	Isiah Myers, WSU, Sr.	16
5	Ty Montgomery, SU, Sr.	15
	Nelson Agholor, USC, Jr.	15
	Vince Mayle, WSU, Sr.	15
8	Kasen Williams, UW, Sr.	14
	Jaelen Strong, ASU, Jr.	14
10	Chris Harper, Cal, Jr.	11
	Kenny Lawler, Cal, So.	11
–	Keanon Lowe, OU, Sr.	10

Pac-12 Longest Current Streaks Of Consecutive Games With At Least One Reception

Rk.	Player	Streak
1	D.J. Foster, ASU (8/30/12 to Present)	34
2	Ty Montgomery, SU (1/1/13 to Present)	23
3	Jaydon Mickens, UW (12/22/12 to Present)	22
4	Nelson Spruce, CU (11/23/12 to Present)	21
	Jaelen Stong, ASU (9/5/13 to Present)	21
6	Nelson Agholor, USC (9/14/13 to Present)	20
7	Vince Mayle, WSU (9/14/13 to Present)	19
	Nate Phillips, UA (9/7/13 to Present)	19
9	Kenny Lawler, Cal (9/14/13 to Present)	18

Pac-12 Most Games 13+ Receptions, Career

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Dameane Douglas, Cal (1995-98)	3
	Brandin Cooks, OSU (2011-13)	3
2	Reggie Williams, UW (2001-03)	2
	Robert Woods, USC (2010-12)	2
	Marqise Lee, USC (2011-13)	2
	Nelson Spruce, CU (2012-p)	2

Pac-12 Most Touchdown Receptions, Season

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Mario Bailey, Wash. (1991)	18
2	J.J. Stokes, UCLA (1993)	17
3	Brandin Cooks, OSU (2013)	16
	Dwayne Jarrett, USC (2005)	16
	Mike Williams, USC (2003)	16
6	Robert Woods, USC (2011)	15
7	Marqise Lee, USC (2012)	14
	Mike Williams, USC (2002)	14
	Johnnie Morton, USC (1993)	14
	Sean Dawkins, Cal (1992)	14
	Doug Allen, ASU (1984)	14
	James Lofton, SU (1977)	14
–	Nelson Spruce, Colo. (2014)	11

Pac-12 Most Receptions, Game

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Ron Fair, ASU vs. WSU (1989)	19
	Nelson Spruce, CU at Cal (2014)	19
3	Robert Woods, USC vs. Minnesota (2011)	17
4	Marqise Lee, USC vs. Arizona (2012)	16
	Geoff McArthur, Cal at Stanford (2003)	16
	Samie Parker, UO vs. Minnesota (2003)	16

CU Career Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	215	2,521	11.7	22
2	Nelson Spruce (2012-p)	176	1,960	11.1	18
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
4	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	156	2,412	15.5	21
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
6	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
7	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
8	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
9	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15

10	Monte Huber (1967-69)	111	1,436	12.9	5
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CU Career Receptions Through Junior Season

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Nelson Spruce (2012-p)	176*
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-09)	165
2	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	156
4	Michael Westbrook (1991-93)	131
5	Phil Savoy (1994-96)	109

\*--Through eight games of junior season

CU Career Receiving Yards

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9	Nelson Spruce (2012-p)	176	1,960	11.1	18
10	Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11

CU Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	12
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	11
3	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	9
4	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	8
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	6
	Nelson Spruce (2012-p)	6
7	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	5
	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	5
9	Ron Brown (1981-85)	4
	Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	4
	Javon Green (1997-00)	4

CU Career Touchdown Receptions

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	22
2	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	21
3	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	20
	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	20
5	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19
6	Nelson Spruce (2012-p)	18
7	Javon Green (1997-00)	17
8	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	15
9	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	14
10	Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	12

CU Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	15
2	Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce (2013-p)	14
3	Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth (1995-96)	12
4	Kordell Stewart to Michael Westbrook (1992-94)	11
5	Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons (2010-11)	9

Most Touchdown Receptions, Season

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Derek McCoy, 2003	11
	Nelson Spruce, 2014	11
3	Paul Richardson, 2013	10
4	Charles E. Johnson, 1993	9
	Rae Carruth, 1995	9
6	Gary Knafelc, 1953	8
	Michael Westbrook, 1992	8
	Rae Carruth, 1996	8
	Toney Clemons, 2011	8
10	Javon Green, 1999	7
	Derek McCoy, 2002	7
	D.J. Hackett, 2003	7
	Scotty McKnight, 2010	7

CU Most Receptions, Season

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Paul Richardson (2013)	83
2	D.J. Hackett (2003)	78
3	Nelson Spruce (2014)	77
4	Michael Westbrook (1992)	76
	Scotty McKnight (2009)	76
6	Derek McCoy (2003)	63
7	Charles E. Johnson (1992)	57
	Charles E. Johnson (1993)	57
9	Nelson Spruce (2013)	55
10	Rae Carruth (1996)	54

### CU Most Receiving Yards, Season

Rk.	Player	Yds
1	Paul Richardson (2013)	1,343
2	Charles E. Johnson (1992)	1,149
3	Rae Carruth (1996)	1,116
4	Charles E. Johnson (1993)	1,082
5	Michael Westbrook (1992)	1,060
6	D.J. Hackett (2003)	1,013
7	Rae Carruth (1995)	1,008
8	Scotty McKnight (2009)	893
9	Derek McCoy (2003)	883
10	<b>Nelson Spruce (2014)</b>	<b>864</b>

### CU Most Touchdowns, Season

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Rashaan Salaam (1994)	24
2	Bobby Anderson (1969)	19
3	J.J. Flannigan (1989)	18
4	Chris Brown (2002)	18
5	Darian Hagan (1989)	17
6	Eric Bieniemy (1990)	17
7	Byron White (1937)	16
8	Chris Brown (2001)	16
9	Merwin Hodel (1950)	15
10	<u>Jim Kelleher (1976)</u>	<u>15</u>
–	<b>Nelson Spruce (2014)</b>	<b>11</b>

### CU Most 100-Yard Receiving Games, Season

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Charles E. Johnson (1992)	6
	Charles E. Johnson (1993)	6
	Paul Richardson (2013)	6
	Rae Carruth (1996)	6
5	Michael Westbrook (1992)	5
	Rae Carruth (1995)	5
7	<b>Nelson Spruce (2014)</b>	<b>4</b>
	Scotty McKnight (2009)	4

### CU Most Touchdown Receptions Through Junior Season

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	21
2	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012-14)</b>	<b>18*</b>
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-93)	15
	Scotty McKnight (2007-09)	15
5	Javon Green (1997-99)	13

\*-Through eight games of junior season

### CU Most Receiving Touchdowns in Single Game

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Richard Johnson vs. Kansas (Nov. 13, 1982)	3
	Charles Johnson vs. Baylor (Sept. 11, 1993)	3
	Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State (Nov. 9, 1996)	3
	Nelson Spruce at California (Sept. 27, 2014)	3
4	On 66 Occassions	2
	<b>Most Games With 2</b>	
	Paul Richardson	6
	Rae Carruth	5
	Derek McCoy	5
	Charles E. Johnson	3
	Joe Klopfenstein	3
	Gary Knafelc	3
	Scotty McKnight	3
	Phil Savoy	3
	Michael Westbrook	3
	<b>Nelson Spruce</b>	<b>3</b>

### CU Most Games With 10+ Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	5
2	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012-p)</b>	<b>4</b>
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	1
	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	1
	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	1
	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	1
	Markques Simas (2009)	1
	Ed Reinhardt (1983-84)	1
	Monte Huber (1967-69)	1
	Daniel Graham (1998-01)	1
	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)	1

### CU Most Consecutive Games With 2 Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Rae Carruth (9/9/95 to 11/29/96)	22
	<b>Nelson Spruce (10/5/13 to present)</b>	<b>17</b>

### CU Most Consecutive Games With 3 Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Rae Carruth (9/9/95 to 11/16/96)	21

2	<b>Nelson Spruce (10/26/13 to present)</b>	<b>14</b>
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### CU Most Consecutive Games With 4 Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	D.J. Hackett (8/30/03 to 11/28/03)	12
	<b>Nelson Spruce (11/2/13 to present)</b>	<b>13</b>

### CU Most Consecutive Games With 5 Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	<b>Nelson Spruce (11/30/13 to present)</b>	<b>9</b>
2	Derek McCoy (9/13/03 to 10/25/03)	6

### CU Most Consecutive Games With 6 Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	<b>Nelson Spruce (11/30/14 to present)</b>	<b>9</b>
2	D.J. Hackett (8/30/03 to 9/20/03)	4
	Markques Simas (11/7/09 to 11/27/09)	4

### CU Most Consecutive Games With 7 Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.
1	<b>Nelson Spruce (Aug. 29-Sept. 27, 2014)</b>	<b>5</b>
2	Michael Westbrook (Sept. 5 to Sept. 19, 1992)	3
	Michael Westbrook (Nov. 7 to Nov. 21, 1992)	3
	Charles E. Johnson (Oct. 8 to Oct. 24, 1992)	3
	D.J. Hackett (Oct. 11 to Oct. 25, 2003)	3
	Markques Simas (Nov. 7 to Nov. 19, 2009)	3
	Scotty McKnight (Nov. 14 to Nov. 27, 2009)	3
	Paul Richardson (Nov. 9 to Nov. 23, 2013)	3

### CU Most Consecutive Games With a Touchdown Reception

Rk.	Player	No.
1	<b>Nelson Spruce (Nov. 23, 2013 to Sept. 27, 2014)</b>	<b>7</b>
2	Rae Carruth (Oct. 12, to Nov. 9, 1996)	5

### CU Single-Game Receptions

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	TD
1	<b>Nelson Spruce (9/27/14)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>3</b>
2	<b>Nelson Spruce (9/20/14)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1</b>
3	Michael Westbrook (9/12/92)	11	186	1
	Charles E. Johnson (10/8/92)	11	168	0
	Derek McCoy (9/13/03)	11	131	2
	Scotty McKnight (9/11/09)	11	114	1
	Markques Simas (11/19/09)	11	92	1
	Paul Richardson (11/6/10)	11	141	2
	Paul Richardson (9/10/11)	11	284	2
	Paul Richardson (9/7/13)	11	209	2
	Paul Richardson (11/16/13)	11	140	0

### CU Most Receptions, Four Game Span

Rk.	Player	No.
1	<b>Nelson Spruce (Sept. 6-27, 2014)</b>	<b>49</b>
2	<b>Nelson Spruce (Aug. 29-Sept. 20, 2014)</b>	<b>37</b>
3	Markques Simas (Nov. 7-27, 2009)	31
	Paul Richardson (Sept. 1-Oct. 5, 2013)	31

### CU Most Consecutive Games With a Touchdown (Bowl Stats Not Included)

Rk.	Player	No.
1	J.J. Flannigan (Sept. 9, 1989 to Nov. 18, 1989)	10
1	Darian Hagan (Sept. 30, 1989 to Nov. 18, 1989)	8*
1	Rashaan Salaam (Sept. 3, 1994 to Oct. 29, 1994)	8*
2	<b>Nelson Spruce (Nov. 16, 2013 to Sept. 27, 2014)</b>	<b>8</b>
	Merwin Hodel (Nov. 12, 1949 to Oct. 21, 1950)	8
	Bobby Anderson (Oct. 4, 1969 to Nov. 22, 1969)	7*

\*–If bowl stats were included, Hagan’s streak would be 9, Salaam’s 9, and Anderson’s 8

### CU Most Consecutive Games With A Reception (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	Streak
1	Scotty McKnight (9/1/07-11/26/10)	48
2	Monte Huber (9/16/67-11/22/69)	30
3	Charles E. Johnson (10/26/91-11/20/93)	27
4	Rae Carruth (9/2/95-11/29/96)	22
	Derek McCoy (9/21/02-11/28/03)	22
6	Darrin Chiaverini (9/6/97-11/14/98)	21
	John Minardi (10/16/99-9/22/01)	21
	Rodney Stewart (9/18/10-11/25/11)	21
	<b>Nelson Spruce (11/23/12-present)</b>	<b>21</b>
10	Phil Savoy (11/18/95-11/1/97)	20

### CU Fewest Games To 100 Career Receptions

Rk.	Player	Gms.
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	23
2	Monte Huber (1967-69)	25
	Paul Richardson (2010-13)	25
	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012-p)</b>	<b>25</b>
3	Scotty McKnight	26
4	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	27
5	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	29
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	30
7	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	33



Pac-12 **Single Season**  
**Receptions** Record Holder

**Brandin Cooks**  
Oregon State  
(2013)



**Nelson Spruce**  
Colorado  
(2014)



Receptions After Season's First 8 Games

**85\***

**77**

After Season's First 9 Games

**91**

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\*-Cooks finished with 128 receptions in 2013

**Catches Needed To Become**  
**Pac-12's All-Time Leader in**  
**Career Receptions:**

**83**

**Yards Needed To Become**  
**Ninth Player in School History**  
**With 2,000 Career Receiving**  
**Yards:**

**40**

**Receiving Touchdowns Needed**  
**To Become School's All-Time**  
**Single Season Leader in That**  
**Category:**

**1**

**Receptions Needed To Become**  
**School's All-Time Single**  
**Season Leader in That**  
**Category:**

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# Spruce's Historic 11-Game Run As It Compares to Some of The Best 11- Game Runs By Some of the Great Wide Receivers In College Football History

## **Vs. Oregon State's Brandin Cooks**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Cooks (8/31/13 to 11/23/13)	11	110	1,560	14.2	15

## **Vs. Colorado's Paul Richardson**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Richardson (9/1/13 to 11/23/13)	11	79	1,289	16.3	10

## **Vs. USC's Marqise Lee**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Lee (11/26/11 to 11/10/12)	11	111	1,671	15.0	15

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## **Vs. Oklahoma State's Justin Blackmon**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Blackmon (9/8/11 to 12/3/11)	11	105	1,192	11.4	15

## **Vs. Texas Tech's Michael Crabtree**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Crabtree (9/15/07 to 1/1/08)	11	107	1,668	15.6	17

## **Vs. Georgia Tech's Calvin Johnson**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Johnson (9/2/06 to 11/18/06)	11	57	886	15.5	12

## **Vs. Pittsburgh's Larry Fitzgerald**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Fitzgerald (11/30/02 to 11/8/03)	11	84	1,529	18.2	20

## **Vs. Oklahoma's Ryan Broyles**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Broyles (10/16/10 to 9/17/11)	11	106	1,317	12.4	11

## **Vs. Florida's Percy Harvin**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Harvin (9/22/07 to 9/27/08)*	11	65	890	13.7	4

\*-Missed games due to injury in the midst of 11 game run

## **Vs. Georgia's AJ Green**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Green (10/18/08 to 10/3/09)	11	52	950	18.3	9

## **Vs. Oklahoma State's Dez Bryant**


Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Bryant (10/11/08 to 9/19/09)	11	77	1,253	16.2	14

## **Vs. Alabama's Julio Jones**

Player	Gms	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Spruce (11/16/13 to 10/25/14)	11	96	1,122	11.7	13
Jones (9/11/10 to 11/26/10)	11	69	991	14.3	6

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**Phillip Lindsay**  
TAILBACK  
5-8 \* 175 \* Freshman



- After gaining only 41 yards on their first three drives and trailing the Oregon State Beavers 14-0, the CU offense was in desperate need of a jolt as they faced a key 2nd-&-5 at their own 30 on their fourth series of the game. Lindsay gained four yards on a quick scamper to the right, then on 3rd-&-1, he took a short pass in the flat, and broke multiple tackles on his way to a 27 yard gain to the OSU 39. He then gained 10 more on a run on the subsequent play, a product of his trademark hard-nosed running style. Those three plays played a key role in igniting the Buff offense as they closed that drive, and the next one, with a touchdown.
- He had a **career-long 51 yard kick return** in the win over Hawai'i. It was his second return this season of at least 45 yards.
- Phillip is **second in the Pac-12 in kickoff return average** and has also slowly become one of the team's most reliable options in the running game.
- Phillip redshirted in 2013 after suffering a torn ACL during his senior year at Denver South High School.
- Head coach Mike MacIntyre gave Lindsay the nickname "The Tasmanian Devil" due to his speed and tenacious effort when it comes to carrying the football.
- **MacIntyre on what Lindsay brings to the table:** *"He has that never-say-die attitude," MacIntyre said. "He'll do anything. (He has a) phenomenal attitude all the time. He gives unbelievable effort. He's extremely tough. He has quickness. He has a contagious, bubbly attitude. He's just one of those guys."*

RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	46	208	4.5	0	27

RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	8	6	52	8.7	0	27

KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	7	23	535	23.2	0	51

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT	AT	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2014	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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 Kickoff Average Per Return, Season

Rk.	Player	Avg.
1	Byron White (1936)	46.7
2	Carroll Hardy (1952)	32.2
3	Ben Kelly (1997)	31.1
4	Bill Symons (1964)	30.5
5	Howard Ballage (1978)	29.4
6	Ben Kelly (1999)	28.8
7	Roderick Sneed (2002)	27.5
8	Cliff Branch (1970)	26.9
	Darrell Scott (2009)	26.9
10	Harry Narcisian (1948)	26.7
—	Phillip Lindsay (2014)	23.2

Top Kickoff Returners in Pac-12 in 2014

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ishmael Adams, UCLA, Jr.	17	410	24.1	1
2	Phillip Lindsay, CU, Fr.	23	535	23.2	0
3	John Ross, UW, So.	17	385	22.6	0
4	Khalfani Muhammad, Cal, So.	13	268	20.6	0



- **Career:** Jones is 39<sup>th</sup> all-time at CU in rushing yards (1,189) and is for 23rd in receptions (81).
- Despite coming into the year as no better than the third option in the running game, **Tony leads the team in rushing in 2014.**
- Against UCLA, Tony **became the ninth player in school history to record 1,000 yards rushing and 500 receiving during his career. He is the 13<sup>th</sup> to record 500 yards rushing and 500 receiving.**
- Tony led the team in rushing and averaged 5.6 yards per carry at USC.
- At no time has Tony's unique brand of versatility been more evident in his career than on the Buffs' final drive of the first half vs. Oregon State. With the Buffs driving for the go-ahead touchdown and facing a key 2nd-&-11, Tony shifted out of the backfield and caught a short pass in the flat. He then sped, juke and wiggled for 19 yards down to the OSU 9. Two plays later, Tony was handed the ball at the OSU 1 and then muscled his way into the end zone. Both plays were clear indicators of just how many facets Tony has in his repertoire.
- He became the **51st player in CU history to rush for over 1,000 yards** in his career in the loss to Cal.
- Tony has become the x-factor in nearly everything the Buffs do in 2014. After the team rushed for just 4 yards on their first five drives of the game vs. Arizona State, Tony finally got the running game going by gaining 35 yards on four carries during a drive in the second quarter that eventually led to CU's second touchdown. Tony carried only once more throughout the remainder of the game but, his impact during that one drive became the key towards igniting a run game that would ultimately total over 230 rush yards on the night.
- Tony was Mr. everything by contributing in nearly every way possible in the team's win over UMass. He recorded three receptions, rushed for 47 crucial yards and scored a pivotal second quarter touchdown on a 3rd-&-1 play from the UMass five yard line. He had a 33 yard run in the fourth quarter to set up the Buffs' final touchdown. He also had five key points on special teams in the game.

## 2013:

- He was the team's top option out of the backfield on third-down passing situations in 2013. He led all running backs on the team in receptions and is considered the most reliable and sure-handed receiver at the running back position.
- On a key third and 5 play at the Cal 10-yard line and with the game tied at 10, Tony turned a short screen pass into the go-ahead touchdown. CU did not look back from that point on, as they pulled away from Cal, eventually winning 41-24.
- He scored his first touchdown of the season in the fourth quarter of the team's loss at UCLA when he took a handoff and scampered in from two yards out. He also had a 38-yard reception on a 3rd down and 11 play that setup CU's only other touchdown in the game.
- He was the team's leading rusher in the win over Central Arkansas.

## 2012:

- Had four rushes for 105 yards and a touchdown in week 4 at WSU; it was the **first 100-yard rushing** performance of his career. His touchdown run 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 former **TB Cortlen Johnson** vs. Kansas in Boulder on Sept. 22, 2001 (8 carries, 113 yards)—**exactly 11 years prior**.

## 2011:

- His **first multiple touchdown game** came at Washington in 2011. 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 of 2011, a 5-yard middle screen pass from former quarterback **Tyler**

**Hansen.** In the game, he had six rushes for five yards and two catches for eight 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	11	63	320	5.1	3	84t
2013	12	73	249	3.4	1	23
2014	8	66	323	4.8	3	33
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84t</b>

## RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	27	168	6.2	2	20
2012	11	26	146	5.6	0	45
2013	12	13	93	7.2	1	38
2014	8	15	107	7.1	0	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>

## KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2011	13	6	105	17.5	0	23
2012	11	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FD	PTS
2013	0	0 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	6
2014	0	0 (0)	1 (1)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

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## CU 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	<b>Tony Jones vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012 (TD).</b>

## CU's 500/500 Club (Rushing Yards/Receiving Yards)

Player	Rush Yards	Rec. Yards
Ron Brown (1981-85)	751	1,217
Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552
Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540
Cortlen Johnson (1998-01)	2,199	691
Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	585	1,241
Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508
Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699
Woody Shelton (1950-52)	1,065	586
Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	3,598	969
Bill Symons (1962-64)	734	537
Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725
Lawrence Vickers (2002-05)	616	546
<b>Tony Jones (2011-p)</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>514</b>

**CU's 1,000/500 Club (Rushing Yards/Receiving Yards)**

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**CU Most Career Receptions By a Running Back (All-Time)**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	93
2	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	86
<b>3</b>	<b>Tony Jones (2011-p)</b>	<b>81</b>
4	Lawrence Vickers (2002-05)	68
5	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	60
	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	60
7	Cortlen Johnson (1998-01)	52
	Bill Symons (1962-64)	52
	Chris McLemore (1982-83)	52
10	Bobby Purify (2000-03)	50

**Receptions Needed To Become  
14th Player, And First Running  
Back, in School History With  
100 Career Receptions:**

**19**

**Receptions Needed To Become  
School's All-Time Career  
Leader in Receptions By a  
Running Back:**

**13**



# 28 Will Oliver

PLACEKICKER  
5-11 \* 190 \* Senior



- He is a combined 169-171 in extra points during his high school and college careers and has currently made a **school record 93 straight extra points**.
- After missing three field goals in a three-point loss to Cal nearly a month ago, Will found redemption against UCLA. Despite the loss, he kicked three pressure packed field goals, one in the game's final minute of regulation and two in the overtime periods, that helped the Buffs nearly pull off the upset. The kick at the end of regulation culminated a 17 point fourth quarter comeback by the Buffs and the kick in the second overtime gave them their first lead of the game at 37-34. *"We were pleased that we were able to execute," said Oliver after the game. "You feel pressure every time you kick, but it's our job as kickers to quell that pressure and focus on just that kick and our technique. I'm there, I'm part of the teams and I'm focused on doing what I'm asked at the time I'm asked."*
- Vs. USC, he **moved past Jeremy Aldrich into third place on the school's all-time scoring list**. He trails only running back Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) and kicker Mason Crosby (2003-06).
- Will struggled at Cal and missed three field goals in what ultimately was a three-point loss. After the game though, displaying a true sense of character, he stepped to the podium and addressed the media's questions when it may have been easier for him to just lay low after such a disappointing performance. *"It's very frustrating,"* He said after the game. *"They gave me the option not to come in here but, I think it's important to be responsible and accountable. My teammates have told me they completely support me."*
- Against Oregon State, **Will broke the school record for career extra points made**. He has now made 116 in his four years in Boulder. The previous record was held by former Buff great Mason Crosby (2003-06).
- Against Hawai'i, Will moved into **fourth place on the school's all-time scoring list** passing legendary CU tailback Bobby Anderson (1967-69)
- In the win over UMass, Oliver became the **sixth CU player all-time to score 200 career points**.
- He was named to the **preseason watch list for the Lou Groza Award** for the 2104 season.
- **Oliver on kicking in the clutch:** *"I mean every kick is the same. We were coached to focus on every kick one at a time. I had one at (California) to put us into overtime. We do two-minute stuff at practice, and it's funny because I find there to be more pressure in practice than there actually is in the game. The crowd is kind of white noise in a game, whereas in practice everyone is watching you and it is your friends and teammates, and it is all close to you. I think that I would be ready if the situation presents itself. It's just one kick at a time for me."*
- Will sees **former Colorado and current Green Bay Packer kicker, Mason Crosby** as a bit of a mentor to him. The two stay in touch throughout the season and when Mason returns to Colorado during the off-season, he works on his kicking with Will between trips to the golf course.

## 2013:

- He was an **honorable mention selection to the All-Pac 12 team** and was also named to the **Pac-12 All-Academic First Team**.
- He was named as a co-recipient, along with linebacker Brady Daigh, of the **Bill McCartney Award**. The award is handed out annually to the Buff who best showcases special teams achievement on the field.
- After missing five of his previous eight field goals, Oliver bounced back to make his final three attempts to end the season.
- **Oliver on his kicking struggles towards the tail end of the season:** *"I'm still confident,"* Oliver said. *"There is nothing changed about that. I think it's just that I've got to be moving in the right direction always and these things happen and it's really about how you bounce back."*
- He was named as **one of 20 semi-finalists for the Lou Groza Award** handed out annually to the nation's best kicker. Unfortunately, he did not make the cut when the list of finalists for the award was released.

- He earned **CFPA honors** for his performance against Arizona. He made a **career-long 53 yard field goal** and connected from 48 later in the game.
- He had a **career-high five touchbacks** on seven kickoffs in the team's win over Charleston Southern.
- He earned **CFPA honors** for his performance against Colorado State. He was 4-4 in field goals in the game, marking the second time in his career he has made four field goals in a game. He also made a 52-yarder which at the time tied his career-high.
- He became the team's first-string kickoff specialist shortly before the season after a season ending injury to Justin Castor.

## 2012:

- Was named to the **Pac-12 All-Academic** second-team in 2012.

## 2011:

- 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).
- Was named a Lou Groza Stars-Of-The-Week for his performance vs. Cal in 2011 in which he was 4-4 on field goals including a CU freshman record long of 52 yards.
- Oliver earned the starting kicker nod after making ten consecutive field goals in a 2011 August practice. Former head coach, Jon Embree declared 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.
- He plays the viola.
- He was one of eight players who were displaced during the Boulder flooding in mid-September of 2013. His apartment building was evacuated due to high water levels but he returned home a few days later.

## SCORING

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Long	PTS
2011	12	29-31	11-16	52	62
2012	11	28-28	6-8	37	46
2013	12	30-30	17-24	53	81
2014	8	33-33	8-12	47	57
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>120-122</b>	<b>42-60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>246</b>

## 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	11	1-1	1-1	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	6-8	75.0	37
2013	12	2-2	5-5	3-4	4-7	2-5	0-0	17-24	70.8	53
2014	8	0-0	2-2	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-0	8-12	66.6	47
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>42-60</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>53</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	2	(0)	2	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

KEY: CP—Caused Penalty; UT—Unassisted Tackle; AT/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 Field Goals Made

Rk.	Player (Years)	FG
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	66
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	48
3	<b>Will Oliver (2010-p)</b>	<b>42</b>
4	Tom Field (1979-83)	36
5	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	25

**CU Career Kick Scoring**

Rk.	Player (Years)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	109-117	66-88	307
2	<b>Will Oliver (2011-p)</b>	<b>120-122</b>	<b>42-60</b>	<b>246</b>
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	87-95	48-64	231
4	Tom Field (1979-83)	82-86	36-55	190
5	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	93-96	25-47	168
6	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	95-96	22-34	161
7	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	85-87	23-41	154
8	Dave Haney (1968-70)	86-92	21-35	149
9	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
10	Fred Lima (1972-73)	59-62	21-45	122

**CU Career Scoring (All-Time)**

Rk.	Player (Years)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	<b>Will Oliver (2011-p)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>120-122</b>	<b>42-60</b>	<b>246</b>
4	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
5	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
6	Chris Brown (2001-02)	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
7	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
8	Tom Field (1979-83)	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
9	Byron White (1935-37)	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
10	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	0	0-0	93-96	25-47	16

**CU Career Field Goal Percentage (Min. 40 attempts)**

Rk.	Player (Years)	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	66	88	75.0
	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	48	64	75.0
3	<b>Will Oliver (2011-p)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70.0</b>
4	Tom Field (1979-83)	36	55	65.4
5	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	23	41	56.1
6	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	25	47	53.2
7	Fred Lima (1972-73)	21	45	46.6

**Number Of Consecutive Field  
Goal Makes Needed To Become  
School's All-Time Leader in  
Career FG Percentage\*:**

**13**

\*-Minimum 40 attempts

**Points Needed To Become  
School's All-Time Leader in  
Scoring:**

**61**



7	Brian Lockridge (2007-11)	44	968	22.0	1
8	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	44	914	20.8	0
9	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	49	867	17.7	0
10	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	31	853	27.5	0
11	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	32	849	26.5	2
12	<b>Ryan Severson (2013-p)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Last name is pronounced (see-ver-son).
- Ryan's 37 yard kick return just before halftime in win the at UMass was the longest kick return of the season for the Buffs at the time.
- Ryan was a major contributor on special teams throughout his freshman season but, after another year of development, he feels he is ready to take the next step and play a bigger role on defense in 2014. *"I've progressed a lot since last year (at linebacker)," he said. "Spring ball was big; I learned a lot. This fall camp, I think I took a huge step forward. I'm really happy with where I'm at right now."*

### 2013:

- He led the team in kickoff return yardage during his freshman campaign marking the second consecutive year that a freshman has led the team in that category.
- Severson returned eight kickoffs for a combined 171 yards in the loss at Washington. The eight returns are the second-most ever in a single game in CU history and the 171 return yards are the fifth-most in one game in school history.
- He had a **career-long** 48-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter of the team's loss to Arizona. He also had a 31-yard return in the game.
- The CU coaching staff has been pleased with Ryan's big-play ability on kickoff returns. He had five returns of at least 30 yards and head Coach Mike MacIntyre thinks an even longer return may be in his future. "He's been really close (to breaking a long run) a couple of times. I think he'll break one," said MacIntyre.
- Ryan was suffering from a sore hamstring and did not play at Arizona State.
- Averaged a sparkling 26.8 yards on five kickoff returns in the team's loss to Oregon.
- Has emerged as the team's primary kickoff return specialist. He had a 29 yard return in the third quarter of his team's win over Central Arkansas. The return ultimately helped lead the team to a field goal on the drive.
- Made his CU debut against Colorado State in week 1, by contributing on special teams. He was one of six true freshmen to make their debut in the game.

### High School

- He was the San Jose Mercury's Offensive Player of the Year after his senior year of high school. He rushed for 1,951 yards and 32 touchdowns during that season.

### Human Interest

- He played high school football with head coach, Mike MacIntyre's son, and Buff teammate **Jay MacIntyre** at Valley Christian High School in California.

### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2014	5	28	3	2- 5	1- 6	0.0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0

### KICK RETURNS

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	11	36	795	22.1	0	48
2014	2	2	41	20.5	0	37
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>

### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	2 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	12
2014	0	4 (0)	2 (2)	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 (1)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>

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 Kickoff Return Yardage

Rk.	Player (Years)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08)	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89)	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	49	1,172	23.9	1
6	Bill Symons (1962-64)	43	1,051	24.4	1



- Last name is pronounced (oh-lew-bo-day).
- He is fourth on the team in tackles.
- For the second consecutive game, Kenneth recorded double digit tackles in the loss at USC. He had eight more vs. UCLA and now **has recorded 28 tackles over the last three games.**
- Kenneth had a **career-high 10 tackles** vs. Oregon State and again a week later at USC.
- For the fourth time in six games, Kenneth played on every defensive snap in the loss to Oregon State.
- Kenneth proved his worth as one of the team's most versatile defenders by playing at all three linebacker spots in the team's win at UMass. In all, he played on 63 snaps, made four tackles and had a third-down stop in the game.
- Olugbode welcomed his new role as an every-down linebacker by playing the finest game of his young career vs. CSU. He played on all 68 snaps during the game, made four tackles, had a third-down stop and a quarterback pressure in the game.
- After showing glimpses of brilliance last season, defensive coordinator Kent Baer is expecting big things from the sophomore linebacker in 2014. *"The last four games (last year) he was forced to play three different spots. He's a smart kid, very knowledgeable, and doesn't make the same mistake more than once. He's still got a lot to learn but he'll be the guy who plays in that spot. He's doing a great job."*

#### 2013:

- He played on 16 defensive snaps in the season finale at Utah which is a new career-high. He also had a then career-high four tackles and his **first career third-down stop** in the game.
- Played a then-career-high 14 defensive snaps vs. USC.
- He played on 12 snaps and was in on his first career tackle in the team's loss at Washington.
- Saw his first career action on defense in the team's loss at Oregon State.
- He made his CU debut against Colorado State in week 1 by contributing on special teams. He was one of six true freshmen to make their debut in the game.
- During the 2013 signing period he changed his commitment from San Jose State to Colorado because he wanted to play for Mike MacIntyre and his coaching staff who left SJSU for CU in January.

#### High School

- Kenneth played outside linebacker, tight end, running back and quarterback during his prep career at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, California.

#### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2013	5	61	3	3- 6	0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	8	524	35	17- 52	1- 3	0.0- 0	5	2	1	0	3	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20-58</b>	<b>1- 3</b>	<b>0.0- 0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

#### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	1(0)	1(1)	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	11

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- He played at CSU for one season under then-head coach, Steve Fairchild. After Fairchild was fired and replaced by Jim McElwain, Murphy decided to transfer to CU and play for coach Jon Embree because McElwain's offensive scheme does not utilize the fullback position. After Embree was fired and replaced by new coach Mike MacIntyre, Murphy was worried about his place in MacIntyre's pistol offense that rarely utilizes the fullback position but he ultimately decided to stay.

#### 2013:

- Made his **first career start** at fullback in the team's win over Central Arkansas.
- He made his CU debut against Colorado State in week 1 at fullback.

#### 2012:

- He had to sit out the 2012 season due to NCAA rules after transferring from Colorado State.
- He played only on special teams during his one season as a walk-on at CSU.
- Coming out of Lutheran High School (Parker) in 2011, Murphy had several scholarship offers from Division II schools, but instead chose to walk at CSU.

#### Human Interest

- He was in theatre 9 at the Century 16 Cinema in Aurora on July 20, 2012 when a gunman began to fire on a crowd of innocent movie-goers, killing 12 and wounding 70 others. He and his friend were shot at but avoided injury.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	TS	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2014	1	0	4(2)	0(0)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4(2)</b>	<b>0(0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

**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).



#### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2011	0	1 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
2012	3	2 (1)	0 (0)	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	3	2	19
2013	1	1 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4 (1)</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>

- He is third on the team in career special teams points trailing only senior linebacker **Brady Daigh** and senior safety **Terrel Smith**.
- Woodson plans to take on more of a leadership role with the influx of youth that now dominates the team's linebacking corps. *"Helping younger players, if it's watching film with them or sitting down for a couple of minutes with them, it's something us as veteran linebackers have taken on as a responsibility,"* he said, adding his next step is to be a more vocal leader. *"I'm working on it. I'll do it right (in practice) but I won't speak up that much. Telling people when they're right or wrong is something I've tried to work on."*

#### 2013:

- He missed the final four games of the season as he recovered from a neck stinger he suffered in practice.
- In a surprise move, he started at the will-linebacker spot with the Buffs opening up the game in a nickel defense in the loss to Arizona. He had previously played almost all of his snaps on the opposite side (Sam-linebacker spot) coming into the game. He went on to play a new **career-high 62 snaps** and made seven tackles in that game.
- He won the weekly **Sledgehammer Award** as a result of a hit on an opposing player in the team's win over Charleston Southern. The award is given out after every game to the player who dishes out the cleanest, big hit on an opposing player.
- Woodson saw a significant increase in playing time at the tail end of the season and was instrumental in defending the running game from both the strong-side and weak-side linebacker positions. He finished eleventh on the team in tackles despite the fact that he played considerably fewer defensive snaps than the ten players listed ahead of him had played.
- He had a **new career-high eight tackles** in the team's win over Charleston Southern. He also had a tackle for loss and one for no gain.
- Made his **first career start** in the team's win over Central Arkansas at the "sam" linebacker spot.
- Won the program's **Greg Biekert Award**, given out annually to the most improved linebacker, at the conclusion of spring practices.

#### 2012:

- Greer mostly participated in special teams during his sophomore season. He finished third on the team in special teams points with 19.

#### High School

- Greer attended Junipero Serra High School, the same high school as former teammate David Bakhtiari.
- Junipero Serra was 42-2 in his final three years, winning a California state title in Greer's junior year.

#### Human Interest

- He plays the piano and has been able to do so since he was six.
- When coach MacIntyre arrived on campus in January of 2013, Woodson was struggling academically and was probably one bad semester away from dropping out of school. In the time since, he has undergone a transformation of sorts. He is doing well in his classes and has seen more time on the field as well. He credits MacIntyre with helping him get back on track. "I would say it was myself holding me back," Greer said. "I didn't have the right mentality. I wasn't fully committed to my academics, so that held me back a little bit more. This year, I buckled down, I got more focused, I grew up a lot."

#### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	3	40	2	1- 3	1-1	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	6	69	7	5-12	1-1	1.0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
2013	4	268	25	9-34	2-5	0.0-0	1	3	1	0	0	0
2014	4	98	3	5- 8	0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20-57</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





- First name pronounced (*terr-rell*).
- Vs. UCLA, Terrel played what was easily his most defensive snaps in a game since 2012. On 65 snaps, he made six tackles. Terrel has seen a significant increase in play on the defensive side of the ball in recent weeks.
- **He is the team's career and season leader in in special teams points with 64.**
- Terrel made his first start since the 2012 season in the game at USC. He was the team's starting strong safety in the game. His 37 snaps in the game were also the most he has played on defense in two years.
- Terrel had an assisted special teams tackle at USC. He now moves into a tie for **sixth place on the school's all-time list.**
- Terrel missed the 2013 season but he returned to field in style in the spring of 2014. After a camp highlighted by his heady play and strong leadership abilities, he was named a team captain for the 2014 season.

## 2013:

- He was injured late in fall camp and redshirted during the 2013 season.

## 2012:

- Finished second on the team in total tackles last season, with 70. He also had two fumble recoveries, which tied him for eighth in the Pac-12.
- Played all 82 snaps and recorded a third-down stop, a touchdown save, and a fumble recovery week 4 of 2012, 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.

## 2011:

- Played in 11 games in 2011 and 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.

## 2010:

- Smith's **career-high** 17 tackles against Nebraska in 2010 set the CU record for most tackles in a game by a true freshman at the time. The record was later broken by linebacker **Addison Gillam** in 2013.
- 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 on Smith:** *"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	1.0-6	3	0	0	0	1	1
2011	11	400	29	7-36	0-0	0.0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1
2012	12	557	48	22-70	0-0	0.0-0	3	3	2	0	3	0
2014	4	102	3	4-7	0-0	0.0-0	3	1	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>63-173</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

## 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	5 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
2014	0	1	4 (0)	5 (3)	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23 (5)</b>	<b>10 (3)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>

**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.

## CU Career Special Teams Tackles (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Years)	UT	AT	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	32	32	— 64
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	25	23	— 48
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	21	19	— 40
4	Paul Rose (1987-90)	14	25	— 39
5	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)	21	13	— 34
6	Derrick Webb (2010-13)	19	14	— 33
	<b>Terrel Smith (2010-p)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>— 33</b>
8	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	26	5	— 31

## CU Career Special Teams Points (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Years)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)	88
3	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
4	Derrick Webb (2010-13)	81
5	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11)	72
6	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
7	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	65
8	<b>Terrel Smith (2011-P)</b>	<b>64</b>
9	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
10	<b>Brady Daigh (2011-p)</b>	<b>61</b>



- Last name is pronounced (to-oo-h-ma-low).

## 2013:

- He recorded his **first career sack** in the fourth quarter of the team's loss to USC when he brought down Trojan quarterback Cody Kessler on a third-down to help force a USC punt. K.T. also had four unassisted tackles in the game.
- The team's second-quarter recovery of a muffed Cal kick return was made possible by a resounding hit K.T. dished out on a Bear who was in prime position to recover the muff. K.T. forcefully separated him from the ball and opened the door for former teammate Isaac Archuleta's recovery. CU then went down the field and scored a touchdown on the ensuing drive giving the team a 14 point lead and breaking open a previously close game.
- Moved from safety to linebacker during 2012 spring drills.

## 2011:

- Tu'umalo played in 56 snaps against Oregon in week 8 of 2011 and tied for the team lead with six tackles.
- Moved from inside linebacker to defensive back in the middle of his freshman season (2011).

## High School

- Tu'umalo, from Honolulu, attended Punahou High School along with current CU teammate **Kaiwi Crabb**. Former CU captain **R.J. Brown** (2007) also attended Punahou.
- As a sophomore at Punahou, Tu'umalo played behind San Diego Chargers LB and 2012 Heisman Trophy finalist Manti Te'o.
- Tu'umalo initially gave a verbal to Boise State before ultimately signing with the Buffs.

## Human Interest

- Is the first member of his extended family to attend college.
- He enjoys music and loves to mix and edit songs. He is interested in becoming a disc jockey.
- In his free time during his senior year in high school, he spent time tutoring kids at his former middle school.
- First name is actually Kyle, but goes by his initials.

## TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	6	78	4	4- 8	0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2012	2	30	7	1- 8	0- 0	1.0- 1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2013	1	14	4	0- 4	0- 0	1.0- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	1	2	0	0- 0	0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5- 20</b>	<b>0- 0</b>	<b>2.0- 2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2012	1	2 (1)	3 (1)	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	18
2013	0	1 (0)	3 (1)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
2014	0	0 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>	<b>7 (2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>

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- Last name is pronounced (*day*).
- Daigh put forth one of the finest performances of his career in the loss to UCLA. After starting middle linebacker Addison Gillam was sidelined with an illness early in the first quarter, Brady stepped in and made a **career-high 12 tackles** in pacing the Buffs' defense. Brady has proven time and again over the last two years that CU has more depth at the middle linebacker position than nearly any other team in the country. Brady's sound tackling techniques and ability to fight off blockers would earn him a role in the starting lineup at a number of programs but since he plays behind a potential All-Pac 12 first team performer in Gillam he often has to wait patiently for an opportunity to play. When he does he get that opportunity, he takes advantage.
- On a 4<sup>th</sup>-&-1 at the CU 22-yard line and protecting a three-point lead late in the fourth quarter, UCLA decided to go for it which, for all intents and purposes, would end all hopes for Colorado. The Bruins ran a dive play, handing it off to massive 305-pound defensive tackle Eddie Vanderdoes but Brady broke thru the line and corralled Vanderdoes in the backfield giving CU the ball and a chance to tie the game.
- Brady is averaging a tackle every 7.6 snaps.
- He is second on the team in career special teams points (61), three behind only senior safety Terrel Smith (64).
- As he has done a number of times throughout his career, Brady stepped in at the middle linebacker spot after starter Addison Gillam went down with a concussion and made sure the CU defense never skipped a beat without one of their leading tacklers vs. Hawai'i and again vs. Oregon State. Daigh had a combined 10 tackles and four third down in relief of Gillam during those two games.
- **MacIntyre on Daigh's role as one of the conference's best off-the-bench performers:** *"We talk all the time about our young men playing roles and you never know when your role is ready. Brady could hang his head, he has a freshman All-American playing in front of him and he's a senior. He comes to practice every day and he comes to work every day and I said it was going to happen and he got his chance. I went up to him and said 'Here you go!' And he took it and ran with it and did some really good things as he always does."*

#### 2013:

- He was a co-recipient, along with kicker Will Oliver, of the **Bill McCartney Award**. The award is handed out annually to the CU player or players who best showcase special teams achievement on the field.
- He did not play in the season finale at Utah as he was still recovering from a lower leg bruise he suffered the week prior vs. USC.
- He made his first start of the season vs. USC at strong-side linebacker in place of injured starter Woodson Greer.
- Brady was a vital cog on an improving CU defense this year in addition to playing his usual key role on special teams. He finished second on the team in special teams points and when called upon, filled in admirably at the middle linebacker position for starter Addison Gillam. When Addison was injured at Arizona State, Brady stepped in and posted a team-high 10 tackles, a third-down stop and forced a fumble.
- He won the weekly **Sledgehammer Award** as a result of a hit he had in the team's loss at Arizona State. The award is given out after every game to the player who dishes out the cleanest, big hit on an opposing player.
- Daigh won the program's **Dick Anderson Award**, given to the player who displays outstanding toughness, at the conclusion of spring practices in 2013.

#### 2012:

- Finished second on the team in special teams points with 21 in 2012.
- In week 7 of 2012, vs. ASU, Daigh had six tackles and a fourth down stop. He suffered 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.

#### High School

- Played three varsity seasons at football power Mullen. During his time on the team, the Mustangs went 40-2, winning three state titles under high school coaching great **Dave Logan**. Logan was an All-American as a player at CU.
- He was a high school teammate of former Buffs' running back, Josh Ford.
- 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	QB	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	9	82	13	5-18	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	10	250	31	9-40	4-5	1.0-4	2	0	0	1	1	0
2013	8	113	13	3-16	0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2014	7	175	15	8-23	2-8	0.0-0	5	1	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>25-97</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 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	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	21
2013	1	4 (2)	0 (0)	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
2014	0	4 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13 (3)</b>	<b>6 (1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>

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9	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
10	<b>Brady Daigh (2011-p)</b>	<b>61</b>

## Number Needed To Reach 100 Career Tackles:

3

44

**Addison Gillam**

LINEBACKER

6-3 \* 225 \* Sophomore



- Last name is pronounced (Gill-um).
- Addison was suffering from flu-like symptoms against UCLA and after playing on the first defensive series, sat for the remainder of the afternoon.
- Addison was recently named to *Phil Steele's College Football* midseason All-Pac 12 second team.
- Addison is third on the team in tackles despite missing a significant amount of time due to an assortment of injuries throughout the first half of the season.
- Addison suffered his second concussion in three weeks in the game against Oregon State. The hit took place late in the third quarter when an OSU player targeted Gillam with a hit to his head on a punt return. The OSU player was subsequently ejected from the game. Gillam still managed to finish his afternoon with eight tackles.
- Addison would **need to average 10.9 tackles per game through the end of his senior year in order to at least tie the school's all-time tackles record** which is currently held by former linebacker Barry Remington (1982-86).
- Has **led the team in tackles nine times in 20 career games** including at Cal where he had 10 tackles.
- Gillam suffered a concussion in the first half of the win over Hawai'i yet still managed to record six tackles and a sack in the game.
- Gillam has been hampered by shoulder and leg issues throughout the early portion of the season yet he still managed to reach double digit tackles three times in the first five games.
- Addison had a key second down sack of elusive Arizona State quarterback Taylor Kelly in the first quarter that eventually led to the Sun Devils first punt of the night.
- Gillam was his usual dominant self in the win over UMass. He recorded 12 tackles, one of which was for a loss, had a ½ sack, two third down stops, and 2 passes broken up in the game.
- Gillam led the team in tackles for the eighth time in 14 career games by logging 12 tackles in the team's win over UMass. It was also his seventh career game with double digit tackles.
- Gillam was named a team captain for the 2014 season. He and quarterback Sefo Liufau are the first sophomores to be named captains for an entire season in school history.
- In just one season, Addison quickly developed into the prototypical middle linebacker in a conference filled with offenses who often challenge the athleticism of linebackers by forcing them to cover and tackle in space. More often than not, Addison has met those challenges with his physical and instinctive style of play.

## 2013:

- The postseason accolades continued to roll in for the record-setting freshman as he was named as an **honorable mention to the All-Pac-12 Team**. He also won the program's **Dave Jones Award**, handed out annually to the team's outstanding defensive player.
- In January, Addison was named a Freshman All-American by the FWAA. He is the first Buff since punter Matthew DiLallo in 2006 to earn the honor.
- He led the team in tackles this season. He is the **first freshman to lead the team in that category since they began tracking the stat in 1964**.
- Addison's 119 tackles make him the **school's all-time leader in tackles by a freshman**.
- He finished the season with 838 defensive snaps played which **sets a new school record for snaps by a freshman**.
- Gillam put a cap on his stellar freshman campaign by recording a team-high 15 tackles, making two key third down stops, and snagging his **first career interception** in the season finale at Utah.
- He suffered a back strain in the second half of the team's loss to USC and did not return.
- Addison had 10 solo tackles including two for a loss, a third-down stop and two passes broken up in the win over Cal as he continued to defy the logic that says true freshmen can't succeed in big-time college football.

- Addison was selected as midseason fourth team All-American and a first-team All-Pac-12 performer by *Phil Steele's College Football* publication.
- **He led the Pac-12 and the FBS in tackles by a true freshman in 2013. He finished second in the FBS in tackles by all freshmen (redshirt or true) and second in the Pac-12 overall in tackles.**
- He suffered a forearm injury in the second half of the team's loss at Arizona State and did not return.
- He **set a CU freshman record for tackles in a game with 18** in the team's loss to Oregon breaking the record of 17 previously set by teammate **Terrel Smith** in 2010. He also had a special teams tackle in the game to go along with his 18 defensive tackles.
- His 15 third-down stops this season were just four short of the single season school record is 19 set by linebacker **Jordon Dizon** in 2007.
- His four third down stops vs. Oregon allowed him to **tie the single game school record for third down stops for the second time this season**. He also had four third down stops in the week 1 win vs. Colorado State.
- He won the team's weekly **Sledgehammer Award** for the having the biggest, clean hit in the team's loss at Oregon State.
- Has already recorded double digit tackles in a game five times in his young career.
- He was voted the **CU athlete of the week** as a result of his performance against Colorado State.
- He became only the second true freshman to start a season opener at middle linebacker in CU history when he started against Colorado State. In 2004, **Jordon Dizon** became the first Buff to start the season opener at middle linebacker as a true freshman.
- Gilliam wears the same number (44) that Dizon wore during his time at CU.

## 2012:

- UC Davis, Sacramento State and San Jose State were the only three schools to recruit Addison out of high school.
- He originally committed to San Jose State in 2012, but when the coaching staff left for CU he decided to follow suit.
- He underwent arthroscopic shoulder surgery in 2012 and decided to gray shirt at San Jose State during the fall semester. He then transferred to Colorado in January.
- Addison almost passed up the opportunity to play for head coach Mike MacIntyre when he attended a camp while MacIntyre was still coaching at San Jose State. He said he felt that nothing clicked and that there was no one way he'd play for this staff. But as MacIntyre and running backs/tight ends coach Clayton Adams persisted and worked hard to gain the trust of Gilliam and his family, he eventually changed his mind and decided to sign. He remained loyal to the staff when they left for Colorado.
- **Defensive coordinator/ Linebackers coach, Kent Baer on Gillam:** *"What I'm impressed about with him is mentally he's really tough. It doesn't seem to faze him no matter who he lines up against. And he's very, very athletic. He can do some things in space for a big man that a lot of people can't."*

## High School

- He played linebacker, tight end, and returned both punts and kicks during his career at Foothill High School in Palo Cedro, California.

## Human Interest

- The Boulder area couldn't be better suited to Gillam's interests off the field. He loves spending time outdoors hiking, bike riding, snowboarding, backpacking and fishing. He tried fly fishing for the first time when he came to CU this summer.
- He spent last fall training with his friend Andrew Boetjer, a personal trainer who works with dozens of athletes in Northern California, as he gray shirted.
- His father, Brian Gillam says his son was forced to miss time during his high school career because of foot and shoulder injuries and not being able to play in those situations has taught him to enjoy every moment when he is healthy and playing.

## TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2013	12	838	78	41-119	7-13	3-0-25	15	3	0	0	6	1
2014	8	382	40	17-57	4-13	2-5-22	2	2	0	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>58-176</b>	<b>11-26</b>	<b>5-5-47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>



## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	3 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
2014	1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

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## CU Single-Season Tackles by a Freshman (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Years)	UT-AT	TT
1	Addison Gillam (2013)	78-41	119
2	Matt Russell (1993)*	48-37	85
3	Jordon Dizon (2004)	51-31	82
4	J.J. Billingsley (2002)	47-20	67
5	Terrel Smith (2010)	30-30	60

\*--Denotes Redshirt Freshman

## CU Most Snaps Played By A True Freshman (All-Time)

838	Addison Gillam, LB (2013)
823	Greg Henderson, CB (2011)
642	Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012)
597	Jordon Dizon, ILB (2004)
569	Chiodobe Awuize, CB (2013)
524	Marques Mosley, FS (2012)
414	Terrel Smith, S (2010)
392	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998)
358	Deon Figures, CB (1988)
343	Josh Tupou, DT (2012)
323	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987)
320	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987)
316	Ty Gregorak, ILB (1997)
310	Yuri Wright, CB (2012)

## CU Total Tackles Through Sophomore Season (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Barry Remington (1982-84)	204*
2	Matt Russell (1993-94)	190
3	Jashon Sykes (1998-99)	186
4	Addison Gillam (2013-p)	176**
4	Greg Biekert (1989-90)	165
6	J.J. Billingsley (2002-03)	161
7	Chad Brown (1989-90)	156
8	Don DeLuzio (1984-85)	145
9	Jordon Dizon (2004-05)	143
10	Michael Jones (1986-87)	133

\*-Was granted a medical redshirt year thus played parts of three seasons before his sophomore year was complete.

\*\*--Total thru eight games of sophomore season

## CU Single-Season Tackles by a Sophomore (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Years)	UT-AT	TT
1	Greg Biekert (1990)	105-45	150
2	Jashon Sykes (1999)	82-52	134
3	Barry Remington (1984)	60-63	123
4	Randy Geist (1971)	37-71	108
5	Matt Russell (1994)	63-42	105
6	J.J. Billingsley (2003)	69-25	94
—	Addison Gillam (2014)	40-17	57*

\*--Through eight games of sophomore season.

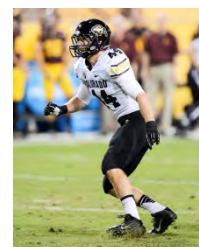
## CU Average Tackles Per Game (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Years)	G	TT	Avg.
1	Barry Remington (1982-86)	40	493	12.3
2	Greg Biekert (1989-92)	43	441	10.3
3	Matt Russell (1993-96)	44	446	10.1
4	Bud Mangrum (1971-72)	22	215	9.8
5	Ted Johnson (1991-94)	42	409	9.7
6	Jordon Dizon (2004-07)	48	440	9.2
7	Addison Gillam (2013-p)	20	176	8.8

## CU All-Time Tackles Leader

Barry Remington  
(1982-86)

Addison Gillam  
(2013-present)



## Tackles After 20 Career Games

237

176

## After 21 Career Games

251

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\*--Remington finished his career with 493 tackles

## Average Number of Tackles Needed Per Game Over Rest of Career To Become School's All-Time Leader in Tackles:

10.9\*

\*-Assuming Gillam plays in all 29 regular season games possible over next two and a half years



# 46

## Christian Powell

TAILBACK

6-0 \* 230 \* Junior



- He did not play in the loss to UCLA after he suffered his second concussion in less than a month. His status vs. Washington is uncertain.
- Christian suffered a concussion late at Cal thus missed the game the following week vs. Oregon State. He returned to the lineup at USC.
- He passed former **CU great Billy Waddy** and moved into 27th place on the school's all-time rushing list in the game at USC.
- In his best performance since his freshman year, Christian showed considerable flashes of the speed, power and elusiveness that allowed him to put together one of the finest freshman rushing seasons in school history two years ago. His 118 rushing yards vs. Arizona State helped to keep the Sun Devil defense off balance as they scrambled to defend both CU's vertical passing game and the running of players like Powell.
- Christian's physical, hard-nosed running style is a sharp contrast in a stable of fleet-footed and shifty CU running backs. He gives head coach Mike MacIntyre a solid option in short yardage and goal line situations and serves as a change of pace when a defense begins to concentrate too much on the CU passing game.
- **Career:** His 1,538 career rushing yards are **27th all-time in CU history**.
- Christian's third quarter touchdown run vs. UMass came on a key 3rd-&-4 play at UMass 14 that trimmed a once 10-point deficit to three as the game's momentum began to shift.
- Powell led the team in rushing and scored his first touchdown in the team's win at UMass since a November win over Cal last season. His 81 yards rushing was his highest output since he rushed for 97 yards at UCLA last year.
- **Running backs coach, Klayton Adams on Powell:** *"He's a tough runner. He's really smart and humble. He has a lot of different good attributes. He's a bring your lunch pail who shows up and works hard all the time. He's just really steady."*

### 2013:

- He led the team in rushing in 2013.
- At the end of the season banquet, he won the program's **2013 John Mack Award**. The honor is handed out annually to the team's most outstanding offensive player.
- After a lackluster start to the season, Christian slowly started to regain the form he displayed so brilliantly as a freshman when he averaged nearly 4.5 yards per carry. Over the final five weeks of the season, he averaged an impressive 4.4 yards every time he touched the ball in the ground game.
- He had his best game of the season in the team's loss at UCLA. His 97 rushing yards and 22 carries were both new season-highs.
- He recently became the **50th player in CU history to record at least 1,000 career rushing yards**.
- His fourth quarter rushing touchdown at Arizona State was not only his first of the season, but it was also the team's first rushing touchdown of the year. He scored his second rushing touchdown in as many games in the third quarter of the team's win over Charleston Southern.
- He made a **career-long** 22 yard reception on a fourth and 1 in the first quarter of the team's loss at Arizona State. The drive eventually ended in a touchdown.
- He was 7-10 in converting on third down short-yardage (two yards or less) rushing situations this season.
- He rushed for a team-high 78 yards on 20 carries in the team's loss to Oregon. At the time, both were personal season highs.
- He was named to the **Doak Walker Award** (best collegiate running back) preseason watch list for 2013.

### 2012:

- Powell finished the season by leading the team in rushing with 691 yards. He was just the fifth freshman all-time at CU to lead in rushing.

- Won the program's **Lee Willard Award** as the team's most outstanding freshman in 2012.
- Was an honorable mention to the **2012 All-Pac 12 Team**.
- He had seven rushing touchdowns in 2012, one shy of tying the school freshman record of eight, set by **Herchell Troutman** in 1994.
- 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.
- Last season, he needed only 139 yards in the final game to break **Lamont Warren's** CU freshman rushing record but he was forced to miss the game due to a concussion. He missed a total of two games last year due to injuries.
- 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.

### 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.
- Played both fullback and defensive end in high school.
- He was high school teammates with fellow CU 2012 signee **Marques Mosley**.
- He was former CU teammate, **Donta Abbron's** blocking back in the Upland High School backfield when he wasn't carrying the ball himself.
- 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.
- He was given the nickname "Freight Train" in high school. A freight train horn was played over the P.A. system whenever he scored a touchdown during his senior year.

### Human Interest

- He says his favorite football player is former Buccaneers fullback, Mike Alstott because he liked the aggressive way he played the position. Christian tries to model his game in the same way.

### RUSHING

Season	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	158	691	4.4	7	64t
2013	12	147	562	3.8	3	21
2014	6	61	285	4.7	1	55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64t</b>

### RECEIVING

Season	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	10	7	30	4.3	0	13
2013	12	8	38	9.5	0	22
2014	6	7	46	6.6	0	11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

### 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
2013	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
2014	0	1 (1)	0 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

**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	<b>Christian Powell vs. Sac State, Sept. 8, 2012</b>	<b>64</b>

### CU FRESHMEN 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
<b>147 (28-3)</b>	<b>Christian Powell</b>	<b>Sacramento State</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 2012</b>
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
<b>137 (32-2)</b>	<b>Christian Powell</b>	<b>at Arizona</b>	<b>Nov. 10, 2012</b>
137 (13-4)	Michael Adkins II	vs. Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
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  
 \* - redshirt freshman.

**By Player (23)**— Stewart 3, Warren 3, **Powell 3**, Calhoun 2, Houston 2, Reliford 2, Rouson 2, Singleton 2, Adkins 1, 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
2012	<b>Christian Powell</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7</b>
1986	O.C. Oliver	136	668	4.9	6
1981	*Lee Rouson	159	656	4.1	6
2008	Rodney Stewart	132	622	4.7	2
2013	Michael Adkins II	103	535	5.2	6
1987	Eric Bieniemy	104	508	4.9	5
1951	Carroll Hardy	53	423	7.9	5

\* - redshirt freshman.

#### CU FROSH RUSHING DUOS (Top 5)

Season	Yards	Players
1991	1,131	Lamont Warren (830), Kent Kahl (301)
2008	965	*—Rodney Stewart (622), Darrell Scott (343)
2012	<b>947</b>	<b>*—Christian Powell (691), Donta Abbron (256)</b>
1986	892	O.C. Oliver (668), Erich Kissick (224)
1987	840	Eric Bieniemy (508), Michael Simmons (332)

(\*—true freshman combos)

#### CU Most 100-Yard Rushing Games (All-Time)

Rk.	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	22
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	16
3	Chris Brown (2001-02)	14
	Rashaan Salaam(1992-94)	14
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	13
6	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	11
	James Mayberry (1975-78)	11
8	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	10
	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	10
	Cortlen Johnson (1998-01)	10
	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	10
T-25	<b>Christian Powell (2012-p)</b>	<b>4</b>

## Number Needed To Become School's 18th Player To Rush For 2,000 Career Yards:

462

# 47

## Christian Shaver

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 \* 235 \* Freshman



- Christian and starter Jimmie Gilbert are rotated in and out frequently at the right defensive end position in order to keep both players as fresh as possible for the duration of the game. Head coach Mike MacIntyre is even more comfortable with splitting time between the two players because he feels the defense rarely skips a beat no matter which is in the lineup. *"In different situations we like to move those guys in and out pretty often. Then, there's certain situations where you're tired and you have to substitute. But there are certain situations where (Gilbert) is a little better at something and Shaver is a little bit better at something and we rotate them based on that."*
- He had his first career tackle for loss and the first two solo tackles of his career vs. Arizona State.
- He made his **first career start** in the season opener against CSU. He is the first true freshman to ever start a season opener at defensive end for CU and just the sixth true freshman at any defensive position.

#### High School

- He earned first-team All-Region honors from the *Desert News* as a senior (second-team as a junior); he was first-team All-District performer as both a junior and senior at Jordan High School in Sandy, Utah.
- He also lettered four times in track; he was the Utah state champion in the discus as a junior (career-best throw of 171-0; he was third as a senior despite participating with the flu and placed second in the javelin) and as a sophomore at North Canyon, he set the school record (152-4). He owned career bests of 53-0 in the shot put and 189-2 in the javelin.

#### Human Interest

- Christian has an uncle that played college football at the University of Northern Arizona.

#### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2014	8	169	5	4- 9	1-2	0- 0	1	1	0	0	0	0

#### SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2014	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

**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).

**52****Daniel Munyer**

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-2 \* 295 \* Senior



- He has started in 32 consecutive games, tops on the team.
- Daniel was recently named as a midseason first-team All-Pac 12 selection by *Phil Steele's College Football* publication.
- **Leads the team in knockdown blocks with 28 and has the highest Plus Play Percentage amongst all the offensive linemen.**
- Daniel has played every snap at right guard in seven of the eight games this season. The Buffs had lined up with same five offensive linemen on 94% of all offensive snaps this season.
- As the most experienced member of the offensive line, Daniel was one of six players named as team captains for the 2014 season.

**2013:**

- He played on every offensive snap in four games this season. CU lined up with the same offensive line for 96 percent of their offensive snaps this season.
- He was named as the 2013 recipient of the program's **Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award**. The award is handed out annually to the player who best shows inspiration in the face of adversity.
- He won the team's weekly **Sledgehammer Award** for the second time as a result of a block he dished out against USC.
- He finished the season second among all CU offensive linemen in knockdown blocks with 41.
- Won the team's weekly **Sledgehammer Award** after a number of "pancake blocks" in the team's win over Central Arkansas.
- Fractured his fibula early in April and missed the remainder of spring workouts but returned to the field in time to start the season opener at right guard vs. Colorado State.

**2012:**

- He started the season at right guard and was a stable presence there when he wasn't filling in for an injured **Gus Handler** at center. He started six times at each position and was one of only two offensive linemen on the team to start every game in 2012.
- Was an honorable mention on **All-Pac 12 Team** and the **Pac-12 All-Academic Team** in 2012.
- Named to the **Midseason All Pac-12 Conference** second-team by *Phil Steele's College Football* in 2012.
- **Trends:** Graded out at 80 percent or better in nine of the 12 games in 2012.
- 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 his first start of the year at center after starting the previous three games at right guard.

**2011:**

- Was an honorable mention on the Pac-12 All-Academic Team in 2011 with a 3.17 grade point average.
- He started the first three games of the season at the center position in 2011, before suffering an injury vs. Colorado State in week 3. He missed the next three games as a result.
- 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 Stoltzberg** in 1992. He played in 44 of the 58 offensive snaps.
- Earned the **Dan Stavelly Award**, awarded to the top red-shirt freshman to be, by the coaches following spring practices in 2011.

**High School**

- 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.

**54****Kaiwi Crabb**

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3 \* 300 \* Senior



- First name is pronounced (kuh-E-vee).
- Kaiwi missed the UCLA game due to a concussion. It marked the first time since 2012 that a Buff offensive linemen missed a start.
- He has played every snap at left guard in five games this season. The Buffs had lined up with same five offensive linemen on 94% of all offensive snaps this season
- Kaiwi may be one of the most versatile offensive linemen in the Pac-12. Last year, he was listed either first or second at every line position on the CU depth chart except right guard.

**2013:**

- He has played on every offensive snap in five games this season. CU lined up with the same offensive line for 96 percent of their offensive snaps this season.
- He made his **first career start** vs. Colorado State in week 1 at left guard.
- He won the starting job at left guard at the end of fall camp.

**2012:**

- He did not play in 2012 due to a lower back injury that nagged him all year.

**Human Interest**

- He is one of three players on the CU roster from Hawai'i. **Juda Parker** and **K.T. Tu'umalo** are also from the aloha state.



- Last name pronounced (*two-poe*)
- He recorded a sack of quarterback Jared Goff in the loss at Cal.
- Josh had his **first career fumble recovery** in the third quarter of the season opener against CSU. The turnover eventually led to a CU touchdown giving the team a 17-7 lead.

#### 2013:

- He finished tenth on the team, and third amongst all CU defensive linemen, in tackles in 2013.

#### 2012:

- Despite missing time late in the 2012 season due to injury, he played more snaps (343) than any other true freshman defensive linemen in CU history. His snaps also rank as the tenth most in school history by a freshman.
- Made his **first career start** and had five tackles (three solo) in week 2 vs. Sacramento State in 2012.
- He was one of nine true freshmen on the team 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 two cousins playing college football within the Pac-12: Mo Latu (junior defensive lineman at Arizona State) and Siosifa Tufunga (junior 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	10	343	20	17-37	4-13	1.0-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
2013	12	598	25	13-38	2-4	0.5-2	3	3	0	0	1	0
2014	8	401	15	8-23	1-1	1.0-5	2	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38-98</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>2.5-9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CU Most Snaps Played By A True Freshman (All-Time)

838	Addison Gillam, LB (2013)
823	Greg Henderson, CB (2011)
642	Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012)
597	Jordon Dizon, ILB (2004)
569	Chiodobe Awuize, CB (2013)
524	Marques Mosley, FS (2012)
414	Terrel Smith, S (2010)
392	Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998)
358	Deon Figures, CB (1988)
<b>343</b>	<b>Josh Tupou, DT (2012)</b>

- Juda was one of six players named as team captains for the 2014 season.
- Juda recorded a sack of USC's Cody Kessler in the second quarter of the loss to the Trojans.
- After Jimmie Gilbert hit and then stripped Cal quarterback Jared Goff of the football deep in CU territory, Parker pounced on it and gave CU a golden scoring opportunity late in the first half.

#### 2013:

- Played on a season-high 71 snaps in the team's loss to Oregon. He had seven tackles in the game which is a **career-high**.
- Had his **first career fumble recovery** in the second quarter of the team's loss to Oregon State. Parker recovered the ball after then-teammate **Chidera Uzo-Diribe** sacked and then stripped it from Beavers quarterback Sean Mannion deep in Colorado territory.
- He recorded his **first career sack** in the fourth quarter of his team's season opening win over rival Colorado 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 former CU linebacking great **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.

#### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2011	9	109	6	0-6	2-9	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	12	241	14	5-19	1-1	0.0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0
2013	12	461	18	10-28	0-0	1.0-2	1	2	1	0	1	0
2014	8	336	10	10-20	0-0	1.5-13	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25-73</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>2.5-15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Number Needed To Reach 100 Career Tackles:

2



# 57 Justin Solis

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN  
6-1 \* 305 \* Junior



- Last name pronounced (*so-lease*).
- Justin recorded his second career sack at USC.

## 2013:

- Early in the season, he took over the starting role opposite **Josh Tupou** at defensive tackle. The two weigh a combined 605 pounds and coaches believe that mass of humanity would make it harder for opposing offenses to control the line of scrimmage.
- He was credited with his **first career sack** in the third quarter of the team's win over Charleston Southern. He stopped mobile quarterback Kyle Copeland in the backfield on a third and 8 play that forced a CSU punt.
- He suffered a sprained ankle in the first half of the team's loss to Oregon and did not return.
- Each of the last two times Justin has played against Oregon he has set a new **career-high** in tackles. He had six against them this year all of which came in the first half.

## 2012:

- 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.

### 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	149	6	11-17	2-	3	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
2013	12	479	24	15-39	2-	7	1.0	1	5	0	0	0
2014	8	242	11	10-21	0-	0	1.0	11	2	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36-77</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>2.0-12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

# 59 Timothy Coleman

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN  
6-2 \* 250 \* Freshman



- Timothy recorded **his second career sack** in the game against Oregon State. The sack helped stymie a Beavers' drive as they were closing in on the end zone. On a 1st-&-10 at the CU 20, Timothy used a quick inside move to shake the left tackle and then wrapped up the massive quarterback and dropped him to the ground. It forced the Beavers into long-yardage situations on 2nd and 3rd down and they ended up settling for only three.
- Timothy's sack of the slippery Mannion, came after he had come extremely close to bringing the quarterback down on a numerous occasions up to that point in the game. His persistence eventually paid off as he finally brought Mannion down in a key situation late in the third quarter.
- Timothy had his **first career sack** in the third quarter of the team's win at UMass. The sack came while UMass was threatening to tie or take a lead on a drive that had ventured into CU territory. Coleman's sack forced the Minutemen into a 2nd and long and eventually forced them to punt the ball back to Colorado.
- As a testament to his fortitude, Timothy has overcome a number of significant injuries over the last few years. During his senior year at Denver's Mullen High School, Timothy spent most of the season recovering from a torn knee ligament. And during his first year at CU, he suffered a torn Achilles tendon in practice in September and missed the remainder of his redshirt season. So, when Timothy went down with severe neck pain early in fall camp this year, coaches feared the worst. But the young talent managed to bounce back and has become a major contributor early in 2014.

### High School

- Due to team need, Coleman was forced to move to the other side of the ball and play along the offensive line during his junior season at Mullen High School. He then moved back over to his more natural position of defensive end for his senior year.

### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2014	7	113	5	2-7	0-0	2.0-13	1	1	0	0	1	0

### CU Most Sacks By a Freshman (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Alfred Williams (1987)	6.0
2	Mike Phillips (1994)	4.5
3	Matt Russell (1993)	4.0
	Derek McCartney (2014)	4.0
4	Will Perciak (2009)	3.0
5	Jashon Sykes (1999)	2.5
6	<b>Tim Coleman (2014)</b>	<b>2.0</b>



# 64 Brad Cotner

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
6-3 \* 275 \* Junior



## 2013:

- Saw action in seven games this season.
- Saw his most significant action of the season in the team's loss at Arizona State. He played on 20 offensive snaps in the game.
- Saw his **first action of the season** in the team's loss to Oregon State. He played on seven snaps.

## 2012:

- Was named to the Pac-12 All-Academic second-team in 2012.
- He missed 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.
- Picked up his **first career start** (at center) in 2012 at Fresno State. He wasn't told that he was going to start the contest until pregame warm ups.

## 2011:

- 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 Ventura 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 had his did not lose any of his eligibility.
- 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.

# 72 Marc Mustoe

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN  
6-7 \* 290 \* Junior



## 2013:

- He played on only one snap against Charleston Southern and suffered a broken fibula on the play. He then missed the remainder of the season. He had successful foot surgery on October 24th.
- Saw his most significant action of the season in the team's loss at Arizona State. He played on 18 offensive snaps.
- Saw his **first action of the season** in the team's win over Central Arkansas.
- Missed part of spring practice with concussion-like symptoms after being hit by a truck in January while riding his bike.

## 2012:

- Was named an honorable mention on the 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic Team.

## 2011:

- 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.
- His room was flooded during the Boulder flooding in mid-September of 2013 so he had to stay on an upper floor until the water that filled the basement where he lives subsided.

# 74

## Alex Kelley

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-2 \* 305 \* Sophomore



- He has played on all but eight snaps at center thru eight games. The Buffs have lined up with same five offensive linemen on 94% of all offensive snaps this season.
- Alex made his **first career start** in the season-opening loss to CSU.
- He verbally committed to CU in October 2010 under then head coach Dan Hawkins. In all, Alex has now associated himself with three different CU head coaches (Hawkins, Embree, MacIntyre).

### 2013:

- Saw action in nine games this season.
- He played a **career-high** 30 snaps at right guard in the team's loss at Oregon State.
- He made his **CU debut** in the team's season opening win over rival Colorado State.
- Prior to the season opener vs. Colorado State, it had been 999 days since Kelley had seen game action. He redshirted last year and gray shirted in 2011 due to a broken ankle he suffered playing recreational football during that summer.
- During fall camp, as starter **Daniel Munyer** worked his way back from a leg injury, Alex had an opportunity to work extensively with the first-team offensive line at right guard. He also got a chance to take some reps at left guard and center.

### High School

- Alex racked up 108 pancake blocks while helping Vista High School to a CIF San Diego Section championship in 2010.

# 76

## Jeromy Irwin

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 \* 295 \* Sophomore



- Irwin protects the blindside of quarterback Sefo Liufau and thus is the most vital cog on an offensive line that has allowed the **fewest sacks in the Pac-12 this season**.
- He has lined up at left tackle on 96% of the team's offensive snaps through six games this season.
- Jeromy returned to the starting left tackle spot in the win over Hawai'i after suffering a concussion late in the loss to Arizona State the week prior.
- Jeromy made his **first career start** in the season opener vs. CSU. He showed he is capable of manning the all-important left tackle position by keeping quarterback Sefo Liufau pressure-free for the majority of the evening. CU was one of the best teams in the Pac-12 at protecting the quarterback in 2013 and with Irwin protecting Liufau's backside, the team has a solid chance to retain that status this season.

### 2013:

- He suffered an injury to his right foot over the summer and redshirted this season.

### 2012:

- Irwin had his highest grade in 2012, 71.4 percent, in week 9 at Oregon.
- Saw his **first collegiate action** in week 3 at Fresno State in 2012. He played in 11 snaps in the fourth quarter.
- Changed numbers from No. 73 to No. 76 the week before 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.



- Stephane has played with a heavy heart in recent weeks. News of his sister and mother both being recently hospitalized due to malaria has really put football in perspective for he and many of his teammates. Stephane is still also mourning the loss of his grandmother who passed away last year. Stephane has received some good news in recent days though, as both his sister and mother have returned home and are doing a lot better.

- Name is pronounced (*steff-on name-bot*).
- Stephane has played right tackle on all but eight snaps thru eight games this season.
- **Offensive line coach, Gary Bernardi on Nembot:** *"He's violent on the field, he's smart on the field, but off the field, he's smart and he's very spiritual. He's a wonderful person."*

#### 2013:

- He played on all but nine offensive snaps this season from his right tackle position. CU has lined up with the same offensive line for 96 percent of their offensive snaps thus far this season.
- He led the team in knockdown blocks with 45 and finished tied for the lead in touchdown blocks with six this season.

#### 2012:

- Was named to the Pac-12 All-Academic second-team in 2012.
- Made his **first career start** in his second career game—at right tackle—in week 4 at Washington State in 2012.

#### 2011:

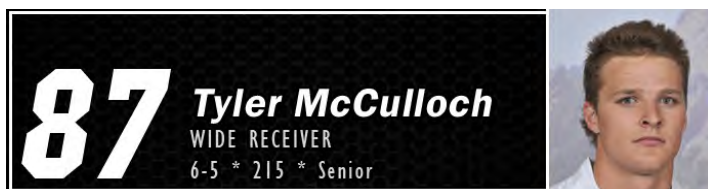
- Redshirted during the 2011 season.
- Nembot began 2011 fall camp as a defensive end, but he switched positions at the end of August camp to offensive tackle. He also switched numbers from No. 90 to No. 77.

#### 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.
- His position coach in high school was Reggie Smith Jr., the son of former all-star MLB slugger Reggie Smith.

#### Human Interest

- Born in Douala, Cameroon on Dec. 7, 1991.
- Stephane speaks three languages (French, English and Spanish) and nine different African dialects (Bafoussam, Baleng, Bangala, Bangante, Badjoun, Bafang, Bayangam, Batick, and Trshang).
- He has only been in America for about five years. He was discovered by a scout at a basketball camp who told him he might have a future in that sport. His parents then decided to sell part of their house in order to pay for his plane ticket to the U.S.
- Nembot has only been playing football for about four years now, as he started participating in the sport at the end of his junior year at Montclair Prep after he was convinced by the school's football coach to switch his focus away from basketball. 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.
- He works with a charity organization that collects used shoes, cleans them and ships them to Africa. His CU teammates donate their old shoes to help him out.
- He grew up playing soccer and rugby and team handball.
- Nembot's hobbies include art, kickboxing, martial arts (Tai Chi), watching movies, television sitcoms, and football and basketball games.
- His parents, who still live in Cameroon, have never seen him play football and have no idea what he looks like these days. He collects newspaper clippings, photos and videos of himself in the hope of one day presenting all of them to his parents in person because he says it would cost them too much money to receive any packages from the United States.
- His mother, Esther is a princess in the Bafoussam tribe in the mountainous northwest region of Cameroon and her stepbrother is the tribal king. Therefore, that makes Nembot a prince.



- Is the first New Mexico product to sign with CU out of high school since Darius Holland (Las Cruces, 1991).
- 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	12	34	436	12.8	2	37
2013	12	14	138	9.9	1	24t
2014	8	24	300	12.5	2	31t
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>

#### CAREER RECEIVING BREAKDOWN

Season	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
First 41 games	66	763	11.6	4
Last 4 games	16	207	12.9	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>6</b>

## Needed To Become School's 25th Player To Reach 1,000 Career Receiving Yards:

30

## Receptions Needed To Become 14th Player in School History With 100 Career Receptions:

18

- Last name is pronounced (*Muh-cull-ock*).
- Tyler's 14 catches over the last three games are the second most on the team. **After averaging only 1.6 catches per game over the first 41 games of his career, he is averaging 4 receptions over the last four.**
- Tyler had what was quite possibly the best performance of his career in the game against Oregon State. He had the **first multi-touchdown game** and the second most receiving yards (76) of his career. Most impressive was his effort on a key-drive late in the fourth quarter as the Buffs trailed 36-24. With their backs against the wall, Tyler made three crucial catches on the drive including one for 21 yards on a 3rd-&-3 and another for 17 yards that ended with him reaching the end zone for the second time on the day. The score cut the OSU lead to five with 3:00 left and kept CU's previously slim hopes alive.
- With teams focusing most of their attention on burner Shay Fields and all-around talent Nelson Spruce, things figured to open up considerably for CU's remaining bevy of receivers. That likelihood took form against Arizona State as Tyler utilized the middle of the field to pull down 5 receptions for 72 yards.
- After dealing with a lingering foot injury that hampered him all last season, Tyler is approaching the 2014 campaign with a different sense of urgency as he eyes the end of his college career. *"With me missing those games last season, I've kind of come back with more of a hunger now,"* he said. *"This could be my last chance at football, so there is a sense of urgency to come out here every day and make sure I help us get to a bowl game."*
- **Career: Is 22nd all-time at CU with 82 receptions and is 27th in receiving yards (970).**

#### 2013:

- He caught a 24 yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of the team's loss to Oregon State. He has caught four touchdown passes from three different quarterbacks in his CU career.

#### 2012:

- Finished second on the team behind **WR Nelson Spruce** in receiving yards in 2012.
- Was named an honorable mention on the Pac-12 All-Academic Team in 2012.

#### 2011:

- Made his **first career start** against Cal in week 2 in 2011, 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.
- **Former 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.
- Missed most of his senior season in high school due to a lacerated liver and spleen suffered as a result of vicious hit. As a result, McCulloch was not offered a scholarship until CU offered him one late in the recruit signing period.

#### Human Interest

- McCulloch was given the No. 87 by former CU head coach 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.

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Kyle Slavin

TIGHT END

6-4 \* 245 \* Senior



- First name pronounced (*slay-vinn*).

## 2013:

- He made his second career touchdown reception in the second quarter of the team's win over Cal. The play started with a beautiful play-action fake by quarterback **Sefo Liufau** that completely confused the Golden Bear defense and left Slavin wide open in the middle of the end zone.
- Made his first start of the season in the team's loss to Oregon.
- Broke his right hand and missed a portion of fall camp but returned in time for the season opener.

## 2012:

- Had his **first career catch and touchdown** vs. Sacramento State in 2012.

## 2011:

- 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.

## 2010:

- Redshirted the 2010 season as a true freshman.
- **Former 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	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	12	14	109	7.8	1	12
2013	12	9	68	7.6	1	10t
2014	8	6	55	9.2	0	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Season	CP	UT(20)	AT(20)	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	PTS
2013	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
2014	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0(0)</b>	<b>0(0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**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).

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De'Jon Wilson

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-1 \* 255 \* Sophomore



- First name is pronounced (day-zhon).

## 2013:

- Saw action in 11 of the team's 12 games this season.
- He combined with defensive end **Samson Kafovalu** to sack Washington quarterback Keith Price in the second quarter of the team's loss at Washington. **It was the first half-sack of his career.**
- Recovered his **first career fumble** in the second quarter of the team's win over Charleston Southern after defensive end **Chidera Uzo-Diribe** forced a fumble by quarterback Kyle Copleand. The turnover led to a CU touchdown two plays later. Wilson also had a tackle for a loss in the game.
- He had his **first career tackle** in the team's loss at Arizona State.
- He saw the **first action of his career** in the team's season opening win over Colorado State.

## 2012:

- De'Jon suffered a foot injury in camp and redshirted under then head coach Jon Embree.

## Human Interest

- He is one of three CU players, along with defensive backs Kenneth Crawley and John Walker, who hail from Washington, D.C. All three also went to the same high school there (H.D. Woodson).
- Wilson admits he felt out of place when he first enrolled at CU and he suffered a stress fracture in his foot last fall. He was able to acclimate himself to his new environment thanks to the help of former CU head coach Jon Embree who Wilson saw as a father figure. New head coach Mike MacIntyre has had a similar effect on Wilson.
- **Wilson on coach MacIntyre:** "I really had to get in tune with myself and my coach got fired so I had to get a feel for [new head] coach and it took me a while," Wilson said. "I sat and talked a lot with him. Everything that comes out of Coach Mac's mouth is great. I finally listened to him and it is like I gained another family with him and the new staff. We finally got the ball rolling and Coach Mac is a great coach."

## TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2013	11	176	8	4—12	1-3	0.5-5	0	1	1	0	1	0
2014	7	119	4	2—6	0-0	0.0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6—18</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# 94 Tyler Henington

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN  
6-2 \* 245 \* Junior



- Tyler tore his ACL during the final week of final camp and will miss the 2014 season.

## 2013:

- Won the program's **Dan Stavely Award**, given out to the most improved defensive lineman, at the conclusion of spring practices.

## 2012:

- Made his **first career start** in week 12 of 2012 vs. Washington at defensive tackle. He finished with a **career-high** seven tackles, with two going for zero yards.

## 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	11	290	13	12-25	2-6	0.0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2013	12	251	6	2-8	0-0	0.0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14-33</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 95 Derek McCartney

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN  
6-3 \* 240 \* Freshman



- **Derek is tied for third in FBS play in sacks by a freshman**, trailing only Ole Miss' Marquis Haynes (6.5) and Rutgers' Kemoko Turay (5.5). **He leads the Pac-12 in that category.**

- **He leads the team in sacks with four.** A freshman has not led the team in sacks since Alfred Williams in 1987.

- Derek has had a knack for sacking some of the nation's most prolific passers throughout the first half of the 2014 season. In week 6, he added OSU quarterback Sean Mannion to his list which already included CSU's Garrett Grayson and ASU's Mike Bercovici.

- Derek recorded his **second career sack in just three games** when he pulled down Arizona State quarterback Mike Bercovici in the fourth quarter of the team's loss to ASU.

- Made his **first career start** in the season opener against CSU. Derek then preceded to record a key third-quarter **sack (the first of his career)** and forced fumble of Rams quarterback Garrett Grayson that, after a CU recovery, quickly turned into a Buff touchdown.

- **Defensive Ends coach Andy LaRussa on McCartney's first career sack and his overall performance in his career debut:** "That was a heck of a play. He beat two blocks and got a sack and forced fumble. That's just an exceptional play and those are the things we expect to come from Derek. He did well for his first game. He's overly critical of himself and he's got some things to work on and I think he would agree with that, but he did a good job for his very first game."

- **Linebacker Addison Gillam on McCartney:** "Seeing how much bigger Derek has gotten has the defense excited. "He has a lot of potential."

- McCartney grayshirted in 2012 and redshirted in 2013 and the two years off seem to have benefitted the young man greatly both on and off the field. "The grayshirt/redshirt route was tough and it's been a long time since I actually played a game, but it's really been beneficial academically," he said. "I was really blessed to have that opportunity. it's crazy, weird, but my plan is to be working on a masters in something as a junior and eventually be headed toward med school. There's lots of possibilities and I've got time to think about it."

## 2013:

- Despite not playing on Saturdays, McCartney still impressed the coaches thoroughly in 2013. The defensive end excelled enough in practice to be named the team's Defensive Scout Player of the Year.

## Human Interest

- McCartney is the son of former CU defensive lineman Shannon Clavelle (1992-94) and the grandson of legendary CU head coach Bill McCartney (1982-94).

## TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2014	8	285	14	6-20	0-0	4.0-22	2	5	0	2	2	0

## CU Most Sacks By a Freshman (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Alfred Williams (1987)	6.0
2	Mike Phillips (1994)	4.5
3	Matt Russell (1993)	4.0
	<b>Derek McCartney (2014)</b>	<b>4.0</b>

## 2014 Pac-12 Sacks Leaders

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Hau'oli Kikaha, UW, Sr.	14.5
2	Nate Orchard, Utah, Sr.	11.0
3	Scooby Wright, UA, So.	9.0
4	Danny Shelton, UW, Sr.	7.5
5	Hunter Dimick, Utah, So.	7.0
6	Andrew Hudson, UW, Sr.	5.0
7	P. Kalambayi, SU, So.	4.5
	Christian French, OU, Jr.	4.5
	K. Anderson, SU, Sr.	4.5
	Leonard Williams, USC, Jr.	4.5
11	Obum Gwacham, OSU, Sr.	4.0
	Jared Norris, Utah, Jr.	4.0
	Laiu Moeakiola, ASU, So.	4.0
	Su'a Cravens, USC, So.	4.0
	Marcus Hardison, ASU, Sr.	4.0
	<b>Derek McCartney, CU, Fr.</b>	<b>4.0</b>



- Jimmie and fellow starting defensive end, Derek McCartney have gotten consistent pressure on opposing quarterbacks this season, something that has been lacking with many Buffs' teams in recent years. The two have combined for five sacks and 14 quarterback pressures through eight games. That pressure in obvious passing situations is a big reason why CU ranks in the fifth in the Pac-12 in pass defense, a big leap for a team that has struggled mightily in that statistical category since joining the conference in 2011.
- Jimmie played one of his finest games at Cal when he set a **new career-high in tackles (7)** and recorded his first sack of the season. He also forced a fumble of quarterback Jared Goff on the play when, after CU recovered, gave the Buffs the ball at the Cal 23-yard line.
- Gilbert started against Arizona State and didn't disappoint as he managed four tackles including one of the elusive D.J. Foster in the Arizona State backfield on a play that became a testament to the freakish athleticism Gilbert brings to the defensive end position.

### 2013:

- Made his **first career start** in the team's loss at Oregon State. He played 29 snaps in the game.
- Had his **first career sack** in the first quarter of the team's win over Central Arkansas. It was also his **first career tackle**.
- Made his **CU debut** as a defensive lineman in his team's season opening win over rival Colorado State. He was one of six true freshmen on the team to make their collegiate debut in the game.
- The coaches devised special packages to get him on the field in passing situations. He is considered the team's "nickel" defensive lineman.

### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	QBP	FR	FF	PBU	INT
2013	12	261	8	3— 11	1-4	1.0—3	5	3	0	1	0	0
2014	8	320	10	9— 19	3-5	1.0—6	2	9	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12— 30</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>2.0—9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>