

COORS EVENTS CENTER HONORED JERSEYS

#4 CHAUNCEY BILLUPS

One of the most talented players in Colorado basketball history, Chauncey Billups helped transform the Buffaloes into an NCAA tournament contender in the two years he played at CU ... At CU, led the Buffs to their first NCAA Tournament in over two decades, where CU topped perennial power Indiana in the opening round of the 1997 tournament ... As a sophomore was named a first-team All-American by the Basketball News, becoming the eighth All-American in Colorado history ... Named All-Big 12 first team by the league coaches and Associated Press in 1996-97 ... In two seasons in Boulder, he averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 5.1 assists in 55 games; also connected on 120 3-pointers and shot .857 (306-for-357) from the free throw line ... Set a then-CU freshman record (465 points; third today) and currently holds the freshman assists record (143) ... Entering the 2013-14 season, Billups continues to own the freshman scoring record of 33 points at Colorado State (Dec. 6, 1995) ... His hard work, dedication and exceptional basketball skills not only drew the attention of college basketball aficionados, but of professional teams as well. Billups was the No. 3 overall selection of the first round of the NBA Draft in 1997 by the Boston Celtics ... As a captain of the Detroit Pistons, Billups led the team to the NBA championship in 2004 earning the NBA Finals Most Valuable Player award by averaging 21 points and 5.2 assists in the five games ... He has played for seven NBA teams over his 16 years in the NBA, including the Denver Nuggets, where he helped lead Nuggets to a franchise-best 54 wins in 2008-09, the most since moving to the NBA ... He ranks among the top-five in 3-Pointers made (1,783); 3-Point FG attempts (4,587); and in free throw percentage (.894).

#4 SCOTT WEDMAN

A three-time letterman for Sox Walseth at Colorado, he ranks 18th all-time on CU's scoring chart entering the 2013-2014 season with 1,251 career points ... His 16.7 per game average, still ranks seventh best for a player with 75-plus games in a Buff uniform ... In 75 games, he converted 516 of 1,046 field goals, a solid 49.3 percent ... He twice earned All-Big Eight Conference honors, leading the Buffs in scoring as a junior (17.7 per game in 1972-73) and as a senior (20.0 in 1973-74); he was second as a sophomore with a 12.8 average in '71-72 ... One of just 12 players in school history to average 20 or more points in a season ... Scored his career high 32 points against Long Beach State his senior season ... He also led the team in rebounds with 9.3 per game both his junior and senior campaigns ... He was selected as a second-team member of the conference's all-decade team for the 1970s ... He played 12 years in the NBA with Kansas City, Cleveland and Boston, playing in 856 games with a 12.9 career scoring average, pouring in 11,027 points; he shot 48.2 percent from floor, 79.1 percent from the free throw line and 4.5 rebounds per game ... He won two championship rings with the Celtics (1984, 1986) and still shares the mark for field goal perfection in the postseason with two others when he hit all of 11 of shots, including four three-pointers, for 26 points in a win over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 1 of the 1985 NBA Finals ... His No. 4 jersey was honored by CU in the spring of 2006 ... Inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

#13 CHUCK GARDNER

Charles "Chuck" Gardner was a three-time letterman under the legendary CU basketball coach Sox Walseth ... Gardner was a two-time first-team All-Big Eight Conference performer at center ... Excellent touch around the basket with a dangerous hook shot ... The 6-foot-8 Gardner led the Big Eight in scoring as a senior in 1965-66 with a 20.2 average ... Was also second in conference rebounding (9.8), field goal percentage (52.4) and fourth in free throw percentage (65.0). His finishing first or second in three categories and fourth in a fourth was the best all-around effort in its day ... Also had a team-best 52.4 field goal and 65.0 free throw percentage ... His 506 points during his senior year in 1965-66 ranks 25th in single-season scoring ... The 506 points was the third most scored at that time in school history ... Led the Big Eight in scoring during his junior campaign (16.9 ppg.) and third in field goal percentage (.485) ... Was also first on the team in rebounding (19.4, 8.1 rpg.) and fourth overall in the conference ... Scored 845 career points ranking No. 39 overall entering the 2012-2013 season, in addition to 486 rebounds, ranking 28 overall ... Was also an Academic All-American honorable mention ... Before entering private business, Gardner spent four seasons (1968-72) as an assistant coach under Walseth.

#20 JIM DAVIS

A three-year letterman under the legendary Sox Walseth, he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors from both the Associated Press and United Press international his junior (1962-63) and senior (1963-64) seasons ... CU was 53-24 in his career, winning two Big 8 titles and earning two trips to the NCAA Tournament ... He scored 1,110 career points converting 411-of-841 field goal attempts for a 48.9 percentage, considered very good for the day ... He averaged 14.4 points per game over his career, including 18.5 his senior season, when he also averaged 12.7 rebounds for a second straight season, leading the Big 8 both years ... With a 13.8 scoring norm as a junior, that makes him one of the few players in school history to average a double-double for two seasons (only four players in school history) ... Averaged 11.2 rebounds per game over his career (77 games) ... At the time of his graduation, he was CU's all-time leading rebounder and third all-time scorer (today he's fourth in rebounding, 23rd in scoring entering the 2012-2013 season) ... He was a fourth round selection by Detroit in the 1964 NBA Draft, but the 27th player overall in a 9-team league at the time... Waived by the Pistons that September, he persevered and eventually signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Hawks in 1967; he went on to play for the Hawks, both in St. Louis and when they moved to Atlanta ... He was traded to Houston for a month during the 1971 season and finished up his career after being traded to Detroit ... He played eight seasons in all, scoring 3,997 points with his best year coming in 1969-70 when he averaged 13.6 points and 9.7 rebounds for Atlanta, helping the Hawks to a 48-34 record and first place in the NBA West Division ... From Muncie, Ind., where he prepped at Central High.



#20 BOB JEANGERARD

Three-year letterman (1952-1955) under head coach H.B. Lee ... Two-time All-Big Seven Conference first-team selection ... Member of two NCAA Tournament teams in 1953-54 and 1954-55 ... Averaged 12.4 points and 6.1 rebounds per game during his collegiate career ... His senior year, he averaged 16 points and 6.8 rebounds per game, ranking second on the team in both categories ... CU won a then-school-best 19 games and reached the national semifinals falling to eventual champion San Francisco ... Named the NCAA Tournament Regional Most Outstanding Player ... Also that season, member of the CU team that rallied from a 23-point first half road deficit to edge Kansas State. The 23-point deficit remains to this day, a school record ... As a junior, he was second on the team in scoring (12.8 points per game) and rebounding (6.1 rpg) ... His tip-in at the buzzer defeated Oklahoma, 56-55 (Dec. 20, 1952) ... Entering the 2012-2013 season, ranks No. 39 in rebounding (413) and No. 41 in scoring (842) ... Member of the 1956 Olympic Gold Medal basketball team and scored a team-high 16 points in the gold medal game against the Soviet Union ... He went on to have an outstanding career in AAU ball.

#20 CLIFF MEELY

One of the pure prolific scorers and rebounders in the history of Colorado basketball, Cliff Meely remains either at or near the top in over a dozen statistical categories some four-plus decades later ... Meely still holds the mark for single game points (47) and season scoring (729), is second in rebounds (971), and third in career points (1,940) ... He owns the top two single season scoring averages in CU history: 28.0 as a senior in 1970-71, and 23.8 as a sophomore in 1968-69 ... His 12.1 rebounds per game career average remains one of the top numbers ever posted collegiately ... He led Colorado to the Big Eight Conference title in 1968-69 with a 21-7 record (10-4 mark in league play) ... A three-time All-Big Eight team member and first-team All-America honors as a senior ... Set 16 school and eight conference records during his career ... Additionally, Meely's 24.3 points per game scoring average is still a school record ... Overall, the Buffs won 49 games during his time on the CU campus under late coach Russell "Sox" Walseth, the fourth most over any three-year span in CU history ... His No. 20 jersey number is one of two retired in CU annals ... Meely went on to play six seasons in the National Basketball Association with the Houston Rockets and Los Angeles Lakers ... In 1995-96, Meely was named to the Associated Press' all-time Big Eight Conference Basketball first team (along with the-late Wayman Tisdale (Oklahoma), Danny Manning (Kansas), Jo Jo White (Kansas State), Rolando Blackman (Kansas State)) ... Meely was named to the NCAA's Silver Anniversary Award presented to six former collegiate athletes who have gained recognition or done great work in their postgraduate careers.

#22 BURDETTE HALDORSON

Burdette "Burdie" Haldorson, one of the early stars in the history of the University of Colorado men's basketball program, is one of just two retired basketball jerseys (No. 22) in school history and he left quite an imprint in the school's basketball annals ... The 6-7, 210-pound Austin, Minn., native still holds four school rebounding records some five decades after his CU playing days, including the most in a half (21), game (31) and season (346) ... As a senior in 1954-55, he led the Buffs to the Big Seven title averaging 23.9 points per game, and was also named as a first-team All-American ... CU eventually went on to finish third in the nation, losing at the Final Four to eventual champion San Francisco and the legendary Bill Russell ... Haldorson

averaged 15.0 points and 9.5 rebounds for his CU career, and was the first of only eight players to this day to score at least 1,100 points and record 700 or more rebounds ... Haldorson earned two gold medals in 1956 and 1960 as a member of the U.S. Olympic team and went on to have a brilliant career in the National Industrial Basketball League as a member of the Phillips 66ers, the team entry for Phillips 66, who then hired him after his career ... He then moved to Colorado Springs to form his own gas and oil distribution business ... In August 2010, Haldorson and his 1960 United States Olympic teammates were inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. ... Haldorson averaged 2.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game on the '60 team, and also won a gold medal as a member of the '56 team, when he averaged 8.6 points per contest. With Haldorson as a team member, the United States went 16-0 in the two Olympic games ... He was inducted into the 2011 class of the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame (October 2011); the Pac-12 Conference Hall of Fame (March 2012); in addition to CU's Athletic Hall of Fame (second class) in 1999 and CU's now defunct Athletic Hall of Honor in 1980 ... Listed 33rd among the top 50 greatest sports figures from Minnesota in the 20th century by Sports Illustrated.

#23 KEN CHARLTON

Ken Charlton, a lanky 6-foot-6, 191-pound forward, battled through a history of knee problems to lead Colorado to back-to-back Big Eight Conference titles, two top 10 national rankings and NCAA Championship berths (1962 and 1963) ... CU was 19-7 each of those seasons, eventually succumbing to Cincinnati (the '62 champ) both years in the NCAA tournament ... He capped his career by being named the Most Outstanding Player in the 1963 NCAA Midwest Regional, when he scored 26 points in a win over Oklahoma City, and despite being hobbled by a bad knee, came back with 23 in a loss to Cincinnati; the crowd in Lawrence gave Charlton several ovations for his gritty play against the two-time defending NCAA champs ... Often going out and scoring 20-plus points a day or two after having his knees drained of excess fluid, so he could play ... CU's 12th all-time leading scorer (1,352 points) and rebounder (671), he was a consensus All-America selection in 1962-63 ... The Buffs were 53-24 during his three-year career ... He scored a career-high 35 points on two occasions, at Missouri (Mar. 5, 1962) his junior and at Kansas (Jan. 5, 1963), as a senior, just under half of CU's total points in both victories. Both scoring efforts rank among the top-25 scoring games in school history ... He was CU's all-time leading scorer at the time of his graduation (1,352) in just three seasons ... Along with his penchant for scoring, he was also a force inside, ranking among the CU rebounding charts with 671 career caroms ... He led CU in rebounding as a sophomore (8.8 per game) and as a junior (9.5), and was third his senior season (8.2) ... He averaged 20.0 points per game in four NCAA tournament contests ... During his senior year, he hit a pair of free throws in the final seconds to seal three straight road victories at Nebraska (58-56), Iowa State (58-55) and Oklahoma State (64-61) ... He was also a first-team Academic All-America selection in 1963, the first year such a squad was selected for hoops ... Previously had his jersey number (#23) honored in 1999 ... The late Sox Walseth called him "the finest offensive player I ever coached." Walseth also said, "On a leg and a half, he's better than anyone else in the Big Eight." ... He had the privilege and experience to play for the late-legendary coach John Wooden when he helped the West to an 82-79 win over the East in the annual Shrine All-Star game in 1963; he scored 15 points which was second-most on the West squad ... A long-time Boulder banking executive after his playing days ... He was elected to the CU Hall of Fame in 2010.

