

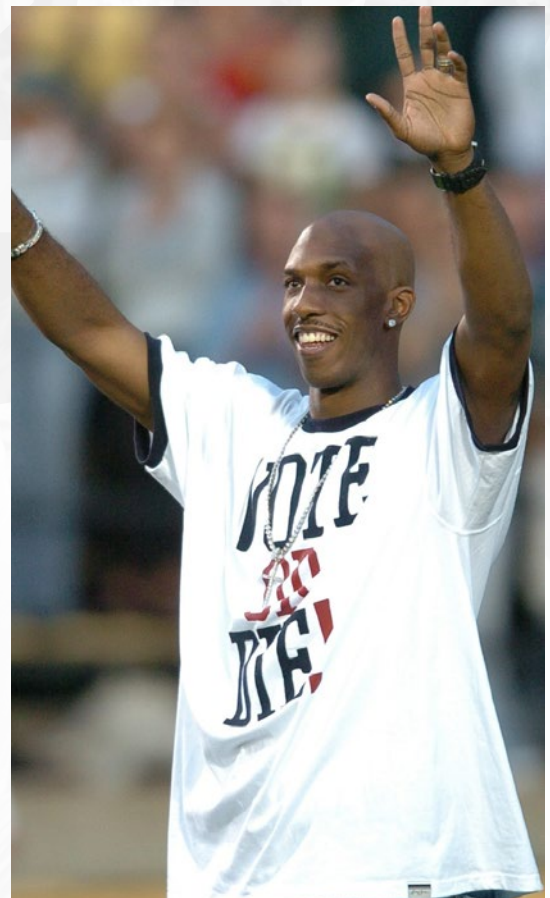
CHAUNCEY BILLUPS

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NBA

- third pick in the 1997 NBA draft (Boston Celtics)
- helped lead the Detroit Pistons to the 2004 NBA title
- named the Most Valuable Player for the NBA Finals, averaging 21 points and 5.2 assists in five games
- helped lead Nuggets to a franchise-best 54 wins, the most since moving to the NBA
- fourth all-time in Free Throw Percentage (.894: Oct. 2014)
- sixth all-time in 3-Pointers Made (1,830: Oct. 2014)
- ninth all-time in 3-Point Goal Attempts (4,725: Oct. 2014)



Olympics

- selected to be a part of Team USA that competed at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship, a qualifying tournament for the Beijing Olympics
- played for USA Basketball's Men's 22-and-under team against the Dream Team III during the summer of 1996
- played at the 1995 Olympic Festival in Denver, competing for the North team that won the gold medal
- played for Team USA at 2010 FIBA Summer World Championships in Turkey (9-0, Gold Medal)



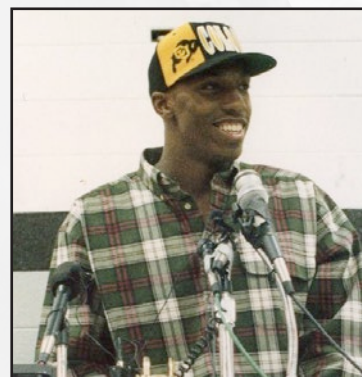
Colorado

- 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 Basketball News, becoming the eighth All-American in Colorado history; named first team All-Big 12 by the league coaches and Associated Press in 1996-97
- in two seasons in Boulder, 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) and currently holds record with 143 freshman assists
- one of two players at CU to score over 1,000 career points in only two seasons
- holds the school record in scoring average by a freshman (17.9 ppg.)
- second fastest player to record 500 points scored in only 28 games played



George Washington High School

- named Mr. Colorado Basketball three times and in 1995 was a McDonald's High School All-American
- averaged 23.8 ppg. during his four years



Gold Medal with Team USA
(Tournament of Americas Olympic Qualifiers)

2004 NBA Finals MVP

2004–05 NBA All-Defense Second Team

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 NBA All-Star

2005–06 All-NBA Second Team

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2006–07 All-NBA Third Team

2008–09 NBA Sportsmanship Award

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2010 NBA All-Star

BUFFS IN THE PROS

Chauncey Billups

Boston Celtics, 1997-98 • Toronto Raptors, 1997-98 • Denver Nuggets, 1998-2000 • Minnesota Timberwolves, 2000-02 • Detroit Pistons, 2002-08 • Denver Nuggets, 2008-11 • New York Knicks, 2010-11 • Los Angeles Clippers, 2011-13 • Detroit Pistons, 2013-14

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Chauncey Billups became CU's first-ever lottery pick in the 1997 NBA Draft.

NBA

- Retired in Sept. 2014 after 17 seasons.
- Career averages: 15.2 points, 5.4 assists, 2.9 rebounds per game.
- Five-time NBA All-Star (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).
- Helped lead the Nuggets to a franchise-best 54 wins in 2008-09, the most since moving to the NBA.
- Ninth all-time in NBA 3-point attempts (4,725).
- Fourth all-time in NBA free throw percentage (.894).
- Sixth all-time in 3-pointers made (1,830).
- NBA Champion (2004) • NBA Finals MVP (2004).
- Five-time NBA All-Star (2006–2010)
- All-NBA Second Team (2006).
- Two-time All-NBA Third Team (2007, 2009).
- Two-time NBA All-Defensive Second Team (2005–2006).
- J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award (2008)
- NBA Sportsmanship Award (2009).

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Total Career Stats (Regular Season)

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
1043-937	4738-11413	.415	1830-4725	.387	4496-5029	.894	2992	5636	1051	168	15802	15.2