

Colorado Hall honors ex-Buff Williams

Butkus Award winner inducted into Hall Tuesday

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DENVER -- Former Buff Alfred Williams, a two-time Big 8 Defensive Player of the Year and winner of the 1990 Butkus Award, was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame on Tuesday night.

Williams was inducted along with Jason Elam, Larry Walker, Keli McGregor, Bobby Unser and Art Berglund.

Williams helped lead CU to prominence when he played for the Buffs from 1987-1990. Colorado won its only national championship in 1990.

He also enjoyed a nine-year career in the pros, including four years with the Denver Broncos -- winning Super Bowl rings in 1997 and 1998.

Williams remains the all-time sacks leader at CU with 35. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in May of 2010.

Elam spent 15 years with the Broncos and retired with the fifth-most field goals (436) and points scored (1,983) in NFL history.

Walker, a former Colorado Rockie, was a five-time All-Star and the MVP of the National League in 1997.

McGregor was 47 when he died in April of last year and was a popular figure in the Rockies organization. He was president for nine years and worked with the club for 17.

Unser, who won the Indianapolis 500 three times, was born in Colorado Springs, and Berglund was a key member of the USA hockey program for more than 30 years.

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