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CU 2011 recruiting class analysis: Will Oliver

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WILL OLIVER, PK-P, 5-11, 185, Los Angeles (Calif.) Harvard Westlake

COACH JON EMBREE SAYS: "I signed a kicker because I don't know what our other kickers are. I told the team that I want competition at every position."

WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW: Oliver's parents owned a house in Aspen until he was 10 years old and he learned to play hockey there.

MY TAKE: Embree said he was reluctant to use a precious scholarship on a kicker-punter with two (Zach Grossnickle, Justin Castor) already on the roster. With that in mind I'm certain that Embree did his due diligence in evaluating Oliver. In that case, I think CU was fortunate to get him with Embree not being hired until early December.

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STEPHAN NEMBOT, DE, 6-8, 280, Van Nuys (Calif.) Montclair Prep

NEMBOT TO RIVALS.COM: "(My father) thought (Colorado, instead of Washington) would be the best chance for me. I like the people there and had a very nice visit."

WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW: Colorado did not include Nembot during its signing day news conference because he wanted to wait and allow his parents, who live in Cameroon, to watch a live feed of his announcement.

MY TAKE: You can't teach size, as they say. Whether he stays outside or moves inside, he will be a difficult matchup. That's what sports are all about. Still learning the game, best football ahead. Called by Rivals.com "the most intriguing prospect in the West." CU may have hit the jackpot.

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