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## COLORADO FOOTBALL: 2015 LETTER-OF-INTENT DAY NOTES & BIOS / INFORMATION

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### QUICKLY

It's the 2015 edition of national letter-of-intent day, as high school seniors around the nation were allowed to sign on the dotted line starting at 7:00 a.m. local time on February 4 ... Signed letters are express mailed in, but can be confirmed by FAX ... The full team total cannot exceed 85 scholarships at any point, or a maximum 25 qualifiers any single year (some schools "oversign," but only 25 can be admitted) ... The NCAA maximum is 56 recruiting visits allowed, with six transferable to the next recruiting cycle; the Buffs "banked" six from 2014 and have utilized 32 of the 62 to date (thus CU will pick up the maximum six unused visits to bank toward 2016, and can again have 62 ... The list of signees are on the back page of this packet and biographies within.

### NAMES & NUMBERS

Here's a look at the preliminary spring numbers when taking a look at the 2015 University of Colorado football roster (\*—redshirted in 2014):

**Lettermen Returning: 52 (20 offense, 29 defense, 3 specialists)**

**Lettermen Lost: 22 (11 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)**

*Career/2014 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2014 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]*

**Starters Returning (15)—Offense 6:** WR Shay Fields (10/10), OT Jeromy Irwin (11/11), C Alex Kelley (12/12), QB Sefo Liufau (18/11), RT Stephane Nembot (31/12), WR Nelson Spruce (33/12). **Defense 9:** FS Chidobe Awuzie (16/9), CB Ken Crawley (31/11), DE Jimmie Gilbert (10/9), ILB Addison Gillam (22/10), DE Derek McCartney (12/12), ILB Kenneth Olugbode (12/12), SS Tedric Thompson (11/8), DT Josh Tupou (31/12), N John Walker (8/7).

**Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (10; min. 3 career starts)—** TB Michael Adkins (3/1), FS \*Jered Bell (14/0), TE Sean Irwin (4/3), DT \*Samson Kafovalu (6/2), S Marques Mosley (7/0), TB Christian Powell (24/3), DE Christian Shaver (3/3), DT Justin Solis (8/7), S Evan White (3/3), CB Yuri Wright (6/0).

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (15; two or fewer career starts)—** WR Bryce Bobo, DE Tim Coleman, DE/FB George Frazier, QB Jordan Gehrke, DT \*Tyler Henington, OG Gerrad Kough, WR Donovan Lee, TB Phillip Lindsay, DT Eddy Lopez, FS Ryan Moeller, FB Jordan Murphy, WR Devin Ross, ILB Ryan Severson (at KR), DE De'Jon Wilson, CB Ahkello Witherspoon.

**Starters Lost (7)—Offense 5:** LG Kaiwi Crabb (23/11), WR D.D. Goodson (13/8), TB Tony Jones (11/7), RG Daniel Munyer (39/12), TE Kyle Slavin (22/9). **Defense 2:** CB Greg Henderson (45/12), DT Juda Parker (22/12).

**Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (9)—** C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, OLB Woodson Greer, WR Tyler McCulloch, OT Marc Mustoe, SS Terrel Smith, OLB K.T. Tu'umalo, S Richard Yates.

**Specialists Returning (1)—**SN Wyatt Smith.

**Specialists Lost (2)—** P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver.

**Spring Roster (102 players/70 scholarship)—** 10 seniors (5 fifth-year), 35 juniors, 36 sophomores, 21 freshmen (16 redshirt/5 true).

### 2015 HONOR CANDIDATES TO WATCH

Looking ahead to the fall, there are a few Colorado players who should be in the mix for some individual honors, led by senior **WR Nelson Spruce**, a Biletnikoff semifinalist last fall who set or tied 21 school records. Others to watch include seniors **CB Kenneth Crawley**, **OT Stephane Nembot**, **TB Christian Powell** and **DT Josh Tupou**, juniors **TB Michael Adkins**, **S Chidobe Awuzie**, **ILB Addison Gillam**, **QB Sefo Liufau**, **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** and **S Tedric Thompson**. And sophomores coming off outstanding freshman years to keep an eye on include **WR Shay Fields**, **DE Derek McCartney** and **TB Phillip Lindsay**. Some or all could emerge as solid All-Pac 12 Conference and/or All-America candidates who could be on lists for postseason awards.

### 2015 COLORADO SCHEDULE

		series
S 3	(Thurs.) at Hawai'i	2- 2- 0
S 12	MASSACHUSETTS	1- 0- 0
S 19	Colorado State (Denver)	62-22- 2
S 26	NICHOLLS STATE	0- 0- 0
O 3	*OREGON (Family Weekend)	8-11- 0
O 10	*at Arizona State	0- 6- 0
O 17	*ARIZONA (Homecoming)	13- 4- 0
O 24	*at Oregon State	2- 5- 0
O 31	*at UCLA	2- 8- 0
N 7	*STANFORD	3- 5- 0
N 13	(Fri.) *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	0- 9- 0
N 21	*at Washington State	5- 3- 0
N 28	*at Utah	31-27- 3
D4/5	Pac-12 Championship (at Santa Clara, Calif.)	

### 2014 RESULTS

(Won 2, Lost 10; 0-9 Pac-12)

S 1	Colorado State (Denver)	L	17-31	63,363
S 6	at Massachusetts	W	41-38	10,227
S 13	*ARIZONA STATE	L	24-38	38,547
S 20	HAWAII (Family Weekend)	(2OT) W	21-12	39,478
S 27	*at California	L	56-59	39,821
O 4	*OREGON STATE	L	31-36	36,415
O 18	*at Southern California	L	28-56	74,756
O 25	*UCLA (Homecoming)	(2OT) L	37-40	37,442
N 1	*WASHINGTON	L	23-38	35,633
N 8	*at Arizona	L	20-38	50,177
N 22	*at Oregon	L	10-44	55,891
N 29	*UTAH	L	34-38	39,155

\*—Pac-12 Conference game; OPEN WEEKS: none

**RECRUITING REVIEW**

Over the past 42 years, the bulk of CU's recruits have come primarily from three states: Colorado (247), California (253) and Texas (125). The below is a look at CU's *high school only* recruiting numbers since 1973, the first class where students knew they would be able to participate as freshmen. It includes signed recruits who might not have reported to campus for whatever reason, unless that player signed again and counted toward a subsequent class; this prevents double counting. (NDP\*—how many members of the class were future NFL draft picks; 1 in every 6.3 CU recruits from 1973-2010 were drafted into the pros, 129 of 811):

Year	Coach	On Signing Day	Total	Colo.	Calif.	Texas	Other States	IC	NDP*
2015	Mike MacIntyre		15 (2)	4	5	2	3—Arizona; 1—Hawai'i	4	—
2014	Mike MacIntyre		20 (1)	5	10	2	2—Utah; 1—Hawai'i	4	—
2013	Mike MacIntyre		22 (1)	3	13	3	1—New York, Washington; 1—MEXICO	1	—
2012	Jon Embree		28 (1)	3	10	7	3—Washington D.C.; 1—Arizona; Hawai'i, Louisiana, Missouri, New York	0	—
2011	Jon Embree		23 (1)	2	8	4	3—Hawai'i; 2—Arizona; 1—New Mexico, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C.	1	—
2010	Dan Hawkins		21	2	9	2	2—N.J.; 1—Alabama, Florida, Hawai'i, Louisiana, Maryland, Ohio, North Carolina (1—Canada)	2	1
2009	Dan Hawkins		19	5	5	3	1—Connecticut, Illinois, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee	1	2
2008	Dan Hawkins		20	5	6	2	2—Ohio; 1—Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, New Jersey, Utah	1	1
2007	Dan Hawkins		23 (1)	4	7	0	2—Florida, Hawai'i, Pennsylvania, Tennessee; 1—Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana	4	4
2006	Dan Hawkins		20	4	6	2	2—Hawai'i; 1—Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, New Jersey, Washington (1—Samoa)	2	3
2005	Gary Barnett		21 (1)	9	6	1	2—Louisiana; 1—Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska	4	1
2004	Gary Barnett		17 (1)	2	4	2	3—Michigan; 2—Hawai'i; 1—Alabama, Iowa, Louisiana, Oklahoma	1	4
2003	Gary Barnett		23 (1)	5	4	8	2—Tennessee; 1—Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma	2	2
2002	Gary Barnett		28 (2)	7	6	10	3—Louisiana; 1—Illinois, Wisconsin	2	2
2001	Gary Barnett		13	7	1	3	1—Hawai'i (1—Canada)	4	2
2000	Gary Barnett		19	8	3	2	1—Arizona, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana (2—Canada)	5	2
1999	Gary Barnett		16	6	3	1	1—Arkansas, Hawai'i, Idaho, Illinois, Washington, Wisconsin	2	0
1998	Rick Neuheisel		20	1	9	5	1—Alaska, Florida, Hawai'i, Oregon, Washington	1	5
1997	Rick Neuheisel		22	5	9	3	2—Arizona, Washington; 1—Missouri	1	5
1996	Rick Neuheisel		21	3	9	3	1—Arizona, Hawai'i, Maryland, Ohio, South Dakota, Washington	0	3
1995	Rick Neuheisel		22	5	10	5	1—Arizona, Tennessee	0	2
1994	Bill McCartney		18	3	6	2	3—Michigan; 1—Florida, Illinois, Oklahoma, Tennessee	0	1
1993	Bill McCartney		20	7	2	2	2—Louisiana; 1—Washington D.C., Georgia, Hawai'i, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada (1—Samoa)	0	5
1992	Bill McCartney		25	5	4	4	3—Louisiana; 1—Arizona, Hawai'i, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wyoming (1—Samoa)	1	10
1991	Bill McCartney		20	4	3	5	2—Louisiana; 1—Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Utah	2	9
1990	Bill McCartney		20	6	5	4	3—Louisiana; 1—Michigan (1—Canada)	3	7
1989	Bill McCartney		20 (1)	8	7	1	2—Michigan; 1—Mississippi, Ohio	1	4
1988	Bill McCartney		22	3	8	2	2—Idaho; 1—Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Washington	4	5
1987	Bill McCartney		12	1	5	3	2—Nevada; 1—Missouri	0	6
1986	Bill McCartney		23	7	12	2	2—Missouri	0	6
1985	Bill McCartney		23	9	6	2	3—Missouri; 2—Nevada; 1—Kansas	0	0
1984	Bill McCartney		22	12	6	2	1—Illinois, Nebraska	7	1
1983	Bill McCartney		24	11	3	0	3—Missouri; 2—Florida, 1—Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio	3	4
1982	Chuck Fairbanks		13	10	1	0	1—Arizona, Nevada	15	1
1981	Chuck Fairbanks		24	3	8	8	2—North Carolina, Pennsylvania; 1—Oklahoma	3	2
1980	Chuck Fairbanks		25	6	7	0	2—Illinois, Pennsylvania; 1—Florida, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oregon, Wash.	3	5
1979	*Bob Cortese		24	9	4	2	2—New York; 1—Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington	5	0
1978	Bill Mallory		28	5	3	1	7—Florida; 3—Illinois; 2—Oklahoma, Washington; 1—Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio	2	0
1977	Bill Mallory		21	10	5	0	2—Illinois; 1—Arizona, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio	1	3
1976	Bill Mallory		23	2	4	4	5—Illinois, 4—Washington, 1—Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Wyoming	2	9
1975	Bill Mallory		21	10	5	2	2—Illinois; 1—Oregon, 1—Washington	3	5
1974	Bill Mallory		23	9	1	6	2—Ohio, Washington; 1—Hawai'i, Kansas, New Mexico	2	3
1973	Eddie Crowder		35	12	5	3	2—Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey; 1—Hawai'i, Nebraska, N.M., Ohio, Oklahoma, Wash. (1—Canada)	3	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>919</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Florida 23, Illinois 23, Hawai'i 21, Louisiana 21, Washington 20, Arizona 19, Missouri 17, Michigan 13, Ohio 13, Nevada 8, Kansas 7, Tennessee 7, Nebraska 6, New Jersey 6, Oklahoma 6, New Mexico 5, Oregon 5, Washington D.C. 5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>129</b>

\*—Fairbanks did not become head coach until April 4, 1979; Cortese coordinated recruiting in the interim. In this time frame, 28 percent of all Buffalo high school recruits have come from California, 27 percent from Colorado and 14 percent from Texas. (#)—denotes high school players that counted toward previous class (grayshirts; not included in that year's class).

**RECRUITING POSITION BREAKDOWNS**

Listed below are the position breakdowns of Colorado's recruiting classes since 1982. Counts *include* high school and junior college signees; fullbacks counted in running back totals; outside linebackers count either under defensive ends or linebackers, depending on where they eventually played (snappers, if recruited, are in athlete column):

Year	Total	Offense						Defense					
		OL	QB	RB	TE	WR	DE	DT	LB	DB	PK/P	ATH	
2015	19	3	1	3	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	
2014	24	4	1	0	2	2	5	2	2	3	0	3	
2013	23	4	2	2	1	3	2	0	5	2	1	1	
2012	28	2	1	4	4	3	3	6	0	5	0	0	
2011	24	5	2	2	0	3	2	0	3	4	1	2	
2010	23	3	1	4	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	
2009	20	4	1	0	1	4	2	1	2	3	1	1	
2008	21	3	1	3	3	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	
2007	28	8	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	5	0	0	
2006	22	5	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	
2005	25	3	2	3	1	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	
2004	19	2	1	2	0	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	
2003	25	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	6	2	0	
2002	30	6	1	2	1	3	3	2	5	7	0	0	
2001	17	3	1	2	0	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	
2000	24	5	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	4	1	1	
1999	18	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	0	0	
1998	21	2	3	1	0	2	2	2	3	3	4	0	
1997	23	5	0	4	2	2	2	1	3	4	0	0	
1996	23	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	7	0	0	
1995	22	6	0	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	
1994	17	2	0	5	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	
1993	19	3	2	0	1	2	1	5	4	0	1	0	
1992	25	6	1	2	1	4	1	1	4	4	0	1	
1991	23	5	1	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	
1990	23	6	1	4	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	0	
1989	21	1	2	5	1	0	1	6	3	2	0	0	
1988	26	5	2	3	3	1	0	4	2	5	1	0	
1987	12	3	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	
1986	23	3	3	5	1	0	1	3	5	2	0	0	
1985	23	6	0	4	2	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	
1984	29	6	4	3	1	3	1	1	5	4	1	0	
1983	27	6	2	3	2	3	0	5	1	4	1	0	
1982	28	13	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	2	0	0	

**CLASS NOTES**

- ★ There are four players from Colorado, nine in the last two classes, the most in back-to-back classes since 10 were signed in over 2008 and 2009.
- ★ There are three players from Arizona, and though one of the “Four Corners” states, it matches the number of recruits from the state for the previous six years with the three Arizonans the most ever in a single class to sign with the Buffaloes.
- ★ The 15 high school signees are the fewest since Gary Barnett’s 2001 class that inked only nine;
- ★ Colorado signed an offensive lineman for the 43rd straight year (since 1973, when freshmen became eligible again); that’s the only position in which the Buffaloes have signed at least one player every year. The next longest streak is 22 years running with at least one defensive back.
- ★ **Multi-Talented:** The class of 2015 features 14 student-athletes who played at least one additional sport at the varsity level in high school, mostly in basketball and/or track and field and basketball.
- ★ **Holiday Babies:** Two recruits share Valentine’s Day as a birthday: **RB Aaron Baltazar** (1995) and **TE/DE Chris Bounds** (1997), while **DL Frank Umu** was born on New Year’s Eve (1996).

Here are some quick tidbits about the **19** members of this year’s recruiting class:

- ➔ **RB Aaron Baltazar** is very good at an old-school activity: Ping-Pong;
- ➔ **TE/DE Chris Bounds’** uncle, Dennis, is the long-time (20-plus years) news anchor for KING-TV, Channel 5 in Seattle;
- ➔ **RB Patrick Carr** was brought along slowly as a sophomore; he finally was ready for serious playing time and made his first start in the seventh game of that season—he responded with five straight games rushing for over 200 yards. One of two members of this class who had never seen snow until his recruiting visit;
- ➔ **DL Jordan Carrell** is CU’s second-ever signee from American River College; the first, Sully Wiefels, signed with the Buffaloes in last year’s class and two used to battle against each other daily in practice at the Sacramento-based junior college;
- ➔ **DE/OLB N.J. Faló** was the first player to commit in the CU’s 2015 recruiting class, except he did it two weeks before the ’14 class was announced, as he committed to the CU coaches on Jan. 23, 2014;
- ➔ **DB Nick Fisher** has some impressive career numbers: 10 interceptions, 37 pass deflections and a 215 ... in bowling, which he scored using a “house-ball” (one of those old, black nicked up balls every bowling alley has).
- ➔ **RB Donald Gordon** is the first player from Long Beach, Calif., to sign with the Buffaloes out of high school in 20 recruiting classes—the last was WR Robert Toler in the 1995 class (Rick Neuheisel’s first at Colorado);
- ➔ **OL Aaron Haigler** volunteered to move from tight end to left tackle for his senior year, presenting himself with the challenge of playing the most important position on the O-Line: “He was aggressive and really stayed after it, and picked up the position as fast as anyone could,” said his high school coach, Kevin Rooney. Hmmm, visions of Nate Solder, who did the same back in 2008?!
- ➔ **WR Justin Jan** collects sunglasses; he debuts a new pair every game sitting in his high school’s (Chandler, Ariz.) student section at basketball games;
- ➔ **P Alex Kinney** is just the second punter to sign as a scholarship recruit in CU’s last 10 recruiting classes (joining Zach Grossnickle in 2009 class), and believe it or not, is just the second Rocky Mountain High School recruit since 1973;
- ➔ **DB Afolabi Laguda** has a passion for photography, as well as for young people; he is an ordained youth minister.
- ➔ **OL Tim Lynott, Jr.**, has some rock music roots: A distant family cousin, the late Phil Lynott, was the co-founder, bass guitarist and vocalist of the rock band, Thin Lizzy (which had several international hits, including *Jailbreak* and *The Boys Are Back In Town*);
- ➔ **OL Dillon Middlemiss** is looking to follow in the footsteps of some other Pomona High alums that made their mark on the offensive line for the Buff: OT Derek West (’90 class) and OT Justin Bates (’98);
- ➔ **QB Steven Montez** topped Justin Jan’s unique collection: he collects socks, as he has over 70 pair in all kinds of colors and designs;
- ➔ **WR/DB Isaiah Oliver** is the son of Oregon/NFL football great Muhammad Oliver, who he is following in his footsteps on two fronts: football and as a decathlete;
- ➔ **DL Blake Robbins** attended Georgia Military College, which is the alma mater of none other than Oliver Hardy, of Laurel & Hardy fame;
- ➔ **DL Brett Tonz** had one of what every defensive tackle dreams of: an interception. And the cherry on top is that he returned it for a touchdown;
- ➔ **DL Lyle Tuiloma** grew up in Hawai’i and actually had it on his “bucket list” to see snow; he got to check that off on his recruiting trip, when he woke up last Sunday (Feb. 1) to a white blanket of it covering Boulder;
- ➔ **DL Frank Umu** is just the fourth player since 1973 to sign with CU out of Littleton’s Heritage High School – two previous were brothers Ed and Tom Reinhardt. The only other Heritage alum to letter beside the Reinhardts? Tom Rouen, who transferred to CU from Colorado State.

**POSTSEASON ROSTER CHANGES**

There was very little attrition following the season, in fact, the least number of players departing before they exhaust their eligibility in well over a decade. Just four non-seniors off the 2014 roster will not be returning. One player transferred (**TB Terrance Crowder**, to Fort Lewis in Durango), and two walk-ons decided not return: **OL James Carr** (senior) and **ILB J.C. Genova** (sophomore).

**SUPER BOWL RING**

Nice: **49** Super Bowls, **49** rings. That’s the number of Super Bowl championship rings won by former Colorado Buffaloes when including the one offensive tackle **Nate Solder** (’10) will receive as his New England Patriots defeated the Seattle Seahawks, 28-24. Several have won multiple rings, as Solder becomes the 33rd different CU alum to hoist the Lombardi Trophy. He’s not the only one with Buff ties who will be receiving a ring – former CU assistant strength coach **Moses Cabrera**, in the same capacity for the Patriots, will get some bling as well.

**FOUR JUCOS IN CLASS THE MOST SINCE '07 CLASS**

Colorado signed four junior college transfers in this year's class, three on defense (all of whom are enrolled at CU for the spring semester and will participate in spring drills), and on offense who is a 4-2-4 transfer who will join the Buffs this summer after he earns his A.A. degree. The eight JUCO transfers Colorado has signed over the last two seasons are the most in a two-year span since nine came on board over the 2000-01 classes; the Buffaloes historically have only signed a limited number of junior college performers (102 in the last 44 classes dating back to 1973), but often find gems when they do. Three of CU's top performers this millennium (or since 2000) sprung from the junior college ranks: **QB Bobby Pesavento** (2000, Fort Scott CC), **TB Chris Brown** (2001, Fort Scott CC) and **DE Abraham Wright** (2004, Northeast Oklahoma A&M).

**SEVEN ENROLL FOR CLASSES THIS SPRING**

Seven new players have enrolled for the spring semester, easily the most in recent memory. Included in that count are grayshirts **DL Leo Jackson** (Foothill College), **OL Isaac Miller** (Longmont High School) and **LB Grant Watanabe** (San Antonio's Brennan High). Joining that trio are three junior college transfers, **DL Jordan Carrell**, **DB Afolabi Laguda** and **DL Blake Robbins**, and a '15 recruit who is a December high school graduate, **OL Dillon Middlemiss** (Pomona High School, Arvada).

**FIRST & LAST**

The first commitment in the 2015 Colorado recruiting class was from **LB N.J. Faló** (Inderkum HS, Sacramento), who pledged his intent to the Buffaloes on January 23, 2014; the last commit came from **TB Patrick Carr**, who let the coaches know late the Tuesday night prior to signing day that he was coming (Feb. 3); he made his recruiting visit just three days earlier and was excited that he saw snow for the first time in his life.

**A LOOK BACK AT MAC'S FIRST TWO CLASSES**

This is just the third recruiting class at Colorado under coach **Mike MacIntyre** and his staff, so let's look back at his first two and see how many have already contributed. Like the recruiting services (with the exception of not playing to those schools who have large subscriber bases and thus often overrate players to keep a large paying customer base happy), we'll use a star system to gauge their contributions to the program at this point in time. Here's the scale:

★★★★★	All-conference performer (honorable mention) or better	<b>GS</b>	Gray-shirted, reported for first-time this semester
★★★★	Starter/rotated into game regularly with first unit	<b>MED</b>	No longer on team due to medical/injury reasons
★★★	Has seen limited game action or mostly on special teams	<b>MM</b>	Serving Mormon Mission
★★	Reserve performer/squad member; did not/has not played	<b>NIP★</b>	No longer in program but at one time played
<b>RS</b>	Redshirted, has not yet had chance to play	<b>NIP</b>	No longer in OR never joined program

Five stars for honorable mention All-Pac 12 or better? The only recognized All-Pac 12 team is selected by the league coaches (AP does not pick one), and with that many teams, very few schools will have more than a handful of players make first-team in any one season. Of the 47 recruits Mac & Company have welcomed to Boulder, 18 have already significantly contributed (5★/4★), with another six seeing limited action (3★); 13 redshirted, four yet to see action and three others gray-shirted. Just two are no longer in the program and the last is serving his Mormon Mission. A closer look by class (\*—denotes junior college transfer; MM—serving Mormon Mission):

**2013 (22)**

★★★★★	Addison Gillam, ILB	★★	Connor Center, TE
★★★★	Michael Adkins, TB	★★	Elijah Dunston, WR
★★★★	Chidobe Awuzie, S	★★	Markeis Reid, DE
★★★★	Bryce Bobo, WR	★★	Colin Sutton, OL
★★★★	Tim Coleman, DE	<b>RS</b>	John Lisella, OL ( <b>GS</b> )
★★★★	George Frazier, FB/DE	<b>NIP</b>	Gunnar Graham, OL
★★★★	Phillip Lindsay, TB		
★★★★	Sefo Liufau, QB	<b>WALK-ONS:</b>	
★★★★	Kenneth Olugbode, ILB	★★★★	*Wes Christensen, WR
★★★★	Ryan Severson, OLB	★★★★	Ryan Moeller, DB
★★★★	Tedric Thompson, S		
★★★	Sam Kronshage, OL		
★★★	Diego Gonzalez, PK		
★★★	Jonathan Huckins, OL		
★★★	*Jordan Gehrke, QB		
★★★	Devin Ross, WR		

**2014 (25)**

★★★★	Shay Fields, WR	<b>RS</b>	Jay MacIntyre, WR
★★★★	Donovan Lee, WR	<b>RS</b>	Michael Mathewes, DL
★★★★	Eddy Lopez, DT	<b>RS</b>	Jaisen Sanchez, DB
★★★★	Christian Shaver, DE	<b>RS</b>	Lee Walker, WR
★★★★	Evan White, S	<b>RS</b>	*Sully Wiefels, OL
★★★★	*Ahkello Witherspoon, CB	<b>GS</b>	*Leo Jackson, DL
★★★★	*Wyatt Tucker Smith, SN	<b>GS</b>	Isaac Miller, OL
★★★	*Travis Talianko, ILB	<b>GS</b>	Grant Watanabe, LB
<b>RS</b>	Cade Apsay, QB	<b>MM</b>	Sam Bennion, DL
<b>RS</b>	Jase Franke, DL	<b>NIP</b>	Isaiah Holland, OL
<b>RS</b>	Rick Gamboa, LB		
<b>RS</b>	Terran Hasselbach, DL	<b>WALK-ONS:</b>	
<b>RS</b>	Hayden Jones, TE	★★★	Aaron Howard, DL
<b>RS</b>	Josh Kaiser, OL		
<b>RS</b>	Dylan Keeney, TE		

**OFFENSIVE**

Colorado scored **342** points this season, its most since tallying 370 in 2002; with 305 points last year, it's the first time the Buffs have scored 300-plus in back-to-back years since 2002-03. The 28.5 average is the most per game since the '01 team averaged 33.0 per outing. CU has reached 300 points just three times in the last 11 seasons, scoring 331 points in '07 in addition to the 305 last year. The **42** offensive touchdowns were the most since 43 in 2003.

**DID YOU KNOW?** With 27 first-time lettermen in 2014, there are now **1,998** known football lettermen in CU history.

**ANNUAL HISTORY LESSON**

The most players a Division I school can have on scholarship is **85**; when the two-platoon system returned in 1965, there were no scholarship limits; in 1973, a maximum of 105 could be awarded, which was reduced to 95 in 1978. A four-year reduction started in 1988 for Title IX purposes by the NCAA scaled it down to the current 85 over a four-year period (ending in 1992). Though with attrition, the average number of players on scholarship in Division I-A has hovered around 79 or 80, according to the AFCA figures. Colorado has **66** players on scholarship returning from the 2013 squad, and NCAA rules dictate no school can over-sign the maximum of 25 players (down from 28 in past years).

► Colorado had **83** players on scholarship at the end of the 2014 season, and graduated 18 on scholarship; one since the end of the year has transferred (**TB Terrance Crowder**) and another was dismissed from the team (**OL Isaiah Holland**); one other awaits word a ruling from the NCAA on a sixth year of eligibility (**SS Jered Bell**). Four members of the 2015 recruiting class are already enrolled for spring (three jucos and one freshman), and three grayshirts also have enrolled as well meaning the Buffs will have **70** scholarship players for spring practice.

**STATE-BY-STATE**

The below chart indicates the last time a player from each state was on the CU season roster (includes transfers and walk-ons; had to suit for at least one game). Rosters were available back to 1928; going into 2015, only two states, Rhode Island and Vermont, have never produced a CU player, with eight not having a prep recruit. A state-by-state look (**a**—last year a prep or junior college recruit signed from that state, including 2015; **b**—last year a player from that state, recruit, walk-on or transfer, was on the roster):

State	a-Year	b-Year	State	a-Year	b-Year	State	a-Year	b-Year	State	a-Year	b-Year
Alabama	2010	2011	Hawai'i	2015	2014	Michigan	2004	2014	North Carolina	2011	2011
Alaska	1998	2002	Idaho	2014	2014	Minnesota	2005	2006	North Dakota	1968	1978
Arizona	2015	2014	Illinois	2009	2013	Mississippi	2014	2014	Ohio	2010	2012
Arkansas	1999	2003	Indiana	1972	2009	Missouri	2012	2013	Oklahoma	2009	2007
California	2015	2014	Iowa	2004	2012	Montana	1991	1994	Oregon	1998	2007
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	Kansas	2005	2013	Nebraska	2005	2009	Pennsylvania	2007	2014
Connecticut	2009	2010	Kentucky	2008	2008	Nevada	2009	2011	Rhode Island	.....	.....
Delaware	.....	2001	Louisiana	2012	2013	New Hampshire	.....	2002	South Carolina	.....	2010
Dist. of Columbia	2012	2014	Maine	.....	1988	New Jersey	2010	2014	South Dakota	1996	2000
Florida	2010	2011	Maryland	1996	1998	New Mexico	2011	2014	Tennessee	2009	2013
Georgia	2007	2011	Massachusetts	1983	2008	New York	2013	2014	Texas	2015	2014
									Utah	2014	2014
									Vermont	.....	.....
									Virginia	2011	1969
									Washington	2013	2014
									West Virginia	.....	1970
									Wisconsin	2002	2003
									Wyoming	1992	1996
									AMER. SAMOA	2006	1996
									CANADA	2001	2010
									ENGLAND	.....	1964
									MEXICO	2013	2014

► CU signed players from **seven** states in this class (high schoolers from Colorado, Arizona, California, Hawai'i and Texas; JC players with roots from Georgia and South Carolina).

**COMBINE**

The National Football League combine is this month at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis (February 17-23); the NFL website will post the official list when final, but over **300** players will be attending (still awaiting confirmation if any Buffaloes will be invited). For the fourth consecutive year, there will be regional combines that will include Denver for the first time (Feb. 21 at the Broncos complex in Englewood). Other sites: Miami (Feb. 7), Houston (Feb. 14), Baltimore (Feb. 28), Chicago (March 7), and Tempe (March 21; also the site for first veteran free agent combine the next day). CU seniors will be showcased in the Buffs' own pro timing day on March 11; Colorado was one of the first to host their own, starting in the late 1980s, but now most schools hold their own.

**PRO TIMING DAY**

Colorado's annual pro-timing day has been set for **Wednesday, March 11**, when around 40-plus scouts from most, if not all, of the 32 National Football League teams visit Boulder to test CU's 2014 seniors in an assortment of drills. The schedule for the day is not finalized, but will again be in the afternoon. The event will feature the traditional bench press and speed and agility tests (40-yard dash, shuttles, vertical jumps, etc.); testing will be done in the weight room and in the practice bubble. All scouts must register with the football office; media can attend but must wear their 2014-15 CU Athletics credential in addition to signing up in advance with the SID office; otherwise, the event is not open to the public.

**SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Spring practice will begin the earliest in CU history, commencing on **Friday, February 13**, and end with the spring game on **Sunday, March 15** (2:00 p.m., to be televised live by the Pac-12 Networks, with KOA-Radio in Denver likely to once again air a pregame show and then a live broadcast of the game). Looking ahead to spring football, Colorado will move things up about a month: the spring game set for **March 15** (it will be televised nationally by the Pac-12 Networks with a 2 p.m. MST start; it will be the earliest spring drills have ever been held at CU, as they will start Friday, February 13). The tentative practice dates are as follows: **February 16-18-20-21-23-25-27** and **March 2-4-6-9-11-13-14-15**. **Pro-Timing Day** has been set for the afternoon of March 11. The team is allowed 15 practices over 29 days; how the practice sessions will break down, per NCAA rules: three in shorts (no contact), four in pads (no tackling), four in pads (tackling allowed 50 percent or less of the time), four in pads (tackling allowed throughout).

► **AUGUST REPORTING DATE:** Players will report **August 4** for an evening meal and the first (non-football) meeting, with the first practice the next day (August 5) and the first full practice in pads on August 9. The first day of classes is August 24, with CU's first game set for September 3 (Hawai'i in Honolulu). Looking way ahead, Fall/Thanksgiving Break is November 23-27, ahead of CU's final regular season game at Utah (Nov. 28); classes end December 11 and finals are over December 17.

**THE COLORADO 2015 COACHING STAFF**

<b>Head Coach / Cornerbacks</b>	Mike MacIntyre ( <i>Georgia Tech '89</i> )	<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	J.B. Hall ( <i>Adams State '13</i> )
<b>Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks</b>	Brian Lindgren ( <i>Idaho '04</i> )	<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Nate Taye ( <i>San Jose State '13</i> )
<b>Offensive Line</b>	Gary Bernardi ( <i>Cal State-Northridge '76</i> )	<b>Director of Football Operations</b>	Bryan McGinnis ( <i>San Jose State '07</i> )
<b>Running Backs / Tight Ends</b>	Klayton Adams ( <i>Boise State '05</i> )	<b>Director of Recruiting</b>	Adam Toyama ( <i>Hawai'i '04</i> )
<b>Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator</b>	Troy Walters ( <i>Stanford '99</i> )	<b>Director of Player Development</b>	Darian Hagan ( <i>Colorado '96</i> )
<b>Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers</b>	to be named	<b>Director of Quality Control</b>	Omar Young ( <i>Savannah State '05</i> )
<b>Defensive Ends</b>	to be named	<b>Assistant Director of Quality Control</b>	Joe Bleymaier ( <i>Delaware '05</i> )
<b>Defensive Tackles</b>	Jim Jeffcoat ( <i>Arizona State '82</i> )	<b>Director of Football Academics</b>	Katie Bason ( <i>Wake Forest '05</i> )
<b>Secondary / Safeties</b>	Charles Clark ( <i>Mississippi '07</i> )	<b>Assistant Director of Recruiting</b>	to be named
<b>Special Teams</b>	Toby Neinas ( <i>Missouri '95</i> )	<b>Operations &amp; Recruiting Assistant</b>	Scott Unrein ( <i>Colorado '11</i> )
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	A. J. Baer ( <i>Washington State '11</i> )	<b>Director of Sports Performance</b>	Dave Forman ( <i>James Madison '02</i> )
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Patrick Williams ( <i>Colorado '08</i> )	<b>Assistant Director of Sports Performance</b>	Steve Englehart ( <i>SE Louisiana '05</i> )

**INJURY UPDATE**

Here's the Colorado off-season injury report (as of February 1 a.m.; CU has produced an injury report weekly dating back to 1984, with few exceptions):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Spring Practice
TB	Michael Adkins	knee	suffered a sprained MCL a few plays into the Arizona game (11/08); underwent arthroscopic surgery on Nov. 25	TO BE DETERMINED
S	Chidobe Awuzie	kidney	suffered a laceration in practice (Nov. 4); missed last three games, but now cleared for all activities	DEFINITE
S	Jered Bell	knee	suffered a torn ACL in practice (Aug. 15); underwent surgery and has petitioned for a sixth year from the NCAA	OUT
WR	Bryce Bobo	shoulder	had postseason surgery to repair a torn labrum (chronic), still in sling	OUT
WR	Elijah Dunston	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL in practice (Sept. 22); underwent surgery in late October and is rehabbing	OUT
DE	Tyler Henington	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL in practice (Aug. 22); underwent surgery in early Sept. and is rehabbing	OUT
TB	Phillip Lindsay	toe	suffered "turf" toe in season finale against Utah; not yet cleared for running	TO BE DETERMINED
FS	Marques Mosley	knee	suffered a torn ACL and MCL against UCLA (Oct. 25); surgery set for Nov. 24	OUT
SS	Tedric Thompson	concussion	suffered on the fourth play of overtime against UCLA; tests negative for any other injury (neck, etc.), missed rest of season	DEFINITE
DT	John Paul Tuso	knee	suffered ACL and meniscus tears in practice (March 17), had surgery April 10	DEFINITE
WR	Lee Walker	shoulder	suffered a subluxation in practice (Sept. 17); underwent surgery on Oct. 14 (was set to redshirt regardless)	OUT

**HIPAA:** The players listed above have signed waivers for their injury information to be released/discussed with the media.

**NOTE:** Injuries are reported in conjunction with the HIPAA laws. CU releases player name, body part (but no right or left ID's), the general nature and playing status when it comes to reporting injuries. Status is listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame and the Monday after the game.

**EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS**

A look at annual fluctuations in the percentage of upperclassmen starting games over the last decade or so at Colorado; **in 2012**, the Buffaloes started its fewest seniors believed ever (17.8%) and a record number of freshmen (28.0%; 21.6% true frosh). A year-by-year glance at starts by class since 1999:

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.	Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.		
1999	12	115	42	86	21	(20-1)	59.5	8.0	2007	13	89	106	38	53	(29-24)	68.2	18.5
2000	11	55	116	38	33	(15-18)	70.7	13.6	2008	12	106	54	63	41	(24-17)	60.6	15.5
2001	13	102	95	83	7	(0-7)	68.9	2.4	2009	12	57	90	89	28	(24-4)	55.7	10.6
2002	14	155	130	14	9	(0-9)	92.5	2.9	2010	12	82	111	37	34	(22-12)	73.1	12.9
2003	12	105	49	78	32	(14-18)	58.3	12.1	2011	13	141	55	57	33	(10-23)	68.5	11.5
2004	13	72	103	100	11	(0-11)	61.2	3.8	2012	12	47	84	59	74	(17-57)	49.6	28.0
2005	13	116	112	48	10	(4-6)	79.7	3.5	2013	12	70	92	69	33	(2-31)	61.4	12.5
2006	12	92	84	71	17	(11-6)	66.7	6.4	<b>2014</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>(18-17)</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>

**CU FOOTBALL STILL SECOND MOST POPULAR PER-GAME SELL IN STATE**

The final home attendance figure for 2014 was **226,670**, an average of 37,778 for six home games, which was slightly down from the 2013 average of 38,226. It did mark the 20th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 38th time in the last 40 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public and overall season ticket base in the state (the count in 2014 was just under 26,000 when adding in 8,225 student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate). CU was first in the state in college football attendance for the **49th** straight year, ahead of Air Force (28,161; AFA was the last school top CU's figure, in 1965) and Colorado State (26,575); all had six games. The Broncos averaged 76,939 fans per game in 2014; the Rockies were third (33,090).

**CU 2015 SEASON TICKET RENEWAL PACKAGE TO OFFER FIRST-TIME OPTION FOR CSU GAME IN DENVER**

Season ticket renewals will be E-mailed out this week, and ticket holders will have an option for the first-time if they choose not to attend the Rocky Mountain Showdown with Colorado State in Denver. Through surveys and other engagements with fans, CU officials are aware that many would prefer the game on the campuses and some often don't go to the game at Sports Authority Field. While still hopeful that most will still want to support the team in person in Denver on Sept. 17, those who would rather not will have an option of using the value of their CSU game ticket towards the purchase of additional single game tickets at season ticket holder pricing for any of CU's six home games in Boulder. The Pac-12 schools visiting Boulder this year make it an appealing option for those who might not want to make the trek to Denver and invite some guests to join them at Folsom Field for Oregon, Arizona, Stanford or Southern California games.

**ACADEMIC HIGHS ACHIEVED IN 2014 FALL SEMESTER**

The grade point average for the fall 2014 semester for all 344 CU student-athletes was **2.961**, while the cumulative grade point was **2.931**; it was the best semester, fall or spring, GPA on record, surpassing 2.935 for the Spring '12 term and previous fall best of 2.898 last year. In addition, 13 of the 15 programs (indoor and outdoor track are combined) improved their semester grade points from the spring and 11 saw their cumulative averages rise. Ten teams boasted grade points of 3.0 or better for the semester (two others between 2.965-2.983), tying the most ever, with a record 10 also sporting a cumulative grade point besting the 3.0 mark.

For the fall semester, 268 student-athletes owned grade points over 2.5 (78%, which is also a record), 179 over 3.0 (52%, the first time half are over 3.0) and 83 over 3.5 (24%, also a best); 13 student-athletes recorded perfect 4.0 semesters. Overall, cumulatively speaking, 273 students are at or above 2.50 (79%), with 161 at 3.0 or higher (47%) and 72 at or eclipsing 3.50 (21%), with all three new highs.

The women's ski team posted the best term (3.611) and cumulative (3.595) numbers; it now has 27 straight semesters with a 3.0 or better and two back-to-back over 3.6. Women's cross country (21 consecutive semesters over 3.0), women's tennis, men's cross country, men's skiing, women's soccer and women's golf were all over 3.2 in either one or both categories; the tennis team jumped from 2.950 to 3.447, its best fall term on record. Football, with its eighth straight term at 2.5 or above, recorded its best cumulative GPA (2.703) since the information was first compiled in 1992. And the fledgling women's lacrosse team, in just its second year of existence, enjoyed its first semester achieving a 3.0 or better (3.179).

A closer look, team-by-team (↑—indicates average higher than at the end of the Spring '14 semester):

Team	Fall GPA	Cum. GPA	Team	Fall GPA	Cum. GPA	Team	Fall GPA	Cum. GPA
Men's Basketball	2.519↑	2.538↑	Women's Golf	3.229↑	3.285↑	Men's Track & Field	2.983↑	2.856↑
Women's Basketball	3.050↑	3.028↑	Women's Lacrosse	3.179↑	3.040↑	Women's Track & Field	3.106	3.152↑
Men's Cross Country	3.294↑	3.015↑	Men's Skiing	3.326↑	3.282	Women's Volleyball	2.965↑	2.874
Women's Cross Country	3.211	3.362	Women's Skiing	3.611↑	3.595↑	<b>All Varsity Sports</b>	<b>2.961↑</b>	<b>2.931↑</b>
Football	2.615↑	2.703↑	Women's Soccer	3.299↑	3.304↑			
Men's Golf	2.740↑	2.845	Women's Tennis	3.447↑	3.340↑			

**CROSBY MAKES HISTORY**

**PK Mason Crosby** ('06) became the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading scorer (regular and postseason combined); he has scored **1,037** points in 128 regular season games and 101 in 13 playoff games for a total of **1,138**. He needs just 18 points to pass Ryan Longwell's regular-season only record 1,054 he set in 144 games. Crosby, of course, is CU's all-time leading scorer with 307 points. How many players have led a professional team and their college alma mater in scoring (regular season and playoffs combined)? The list is short (six including Crosby): **PK Jason Elam**, Denver Broncos/Hawai'i (1,870/395); **PK Stephen Gostkowski**, New England Patriots/Memphis (1,292/369); **PK Martin Gramatica**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers/Kansas State (640/349), **WR Jerry Rice**, San Francisco 49ers/Mississippi Valley State (1,244/310); and **PK Jeff Wilkins**, St. Louis Rams/Youngstown State (1,300/373).

**1,200**

The second game of the 2015 season, which is also CU's home opener against Massachusetts, will be the **1,200th** game in school history. While 35 schools have played more games all-time than Colorado has, only one is in the Mountain and/or Pacific Time zones, and that's Pac-12 rival California (1,208). Rutgers became the first to surpass the 1,300 mark, doing so this past season (1,301); Navy is next with 1,283.

**2014 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

South Division (+6)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
School (AP/Coaches/CFP)											
Arizona (#19/#17/#10)	7	2	.778	321	242	10	4	.714	483	395	S 3 TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO
UCLA (#10/#10/#14)	6	3	.667	305	258	10	3	.769	435	365	S 5 VIRGINIA
Arizona State (#12/#14/#15)	6	3	.667	286	264	10	3	.769	480	363	S 5 Texas A&M (at Houston)
Southern California (#20/#21/#24)	6	3	.667	289	221	9	4	.692	466	327	S 5 ARKANSAS STATE
Utah (#21/#20/#22)	5	4	.556	221	263	9	4	.692	407	324	S 3 MICHIGAN
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>S 3 at Hawai'i</b>

North Division (-6)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
School (AP/Coaches/CFP)											
Oregon (#2/#2/#2)	8	1	.889	395	225	13	2	.867	681	354	S 5 EASTERN WASHINGTON
Stanford (RV/RV/--)	5	4	.556	214	175	8	5	.615	353	213	S 5 at Northwestern
Washington	4	5	.444	236	216	8	6	.571	423	347	S 5 at Boise State
California	3	6	.333	338	397	5	7	.417	459	477	S 5 GRAMBLING
Oregon State	2	7	.222	213	328	5	7	.417	308	379	S 5 WEBER STATE
Washington State	2	7	.222	272	377	3	9	.250	382	463	S 5 PORTLAND STATE

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Oregon 51, Arizona 13 (at Santa Clara, Calif.)

**DID YOU KNOW?** When Utah rallied for the fourth quarter win in the season finale, it was just CU's 23rd loss in 189 games dating back to 1985 when leading after three quarters? (Colorado owns an impressive **163-23-3** record in that situation over the last 30 seasons).

**HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE**

**Mike MacIntyre** is entering his third season as head coach at the University of Colorado. He was named the 25th head football coach in the school's history on December 10, 2012, after leading San Jose State to its first 10-win season in 25 years.

He is 6-18 in two seasons at Colorado, but that doesn't reflect the strides the program has made, especially offense, as his second Buffalo team set over 100 offensive records and started to close the gap in talent and performance with their Pac-12 brethren despite a 2-10 record in 2014.

In his first year in Boulder, he guided the Buffaloes to a 4-8 record, matching the number of wins in the program for the previous two seasons. There was measured improvement across the board, as evidenced by the team improving in 29 major statistical categories despite playing the nation's seventh toughest schedule, which included five 10-win teams.

In defeating Colorado State, 41-27, in the season opener, he became just the second coach at CU to win his debut since 1932.

MacIntyre, 49, led San Jose State to a 10-2 record in 2012, with a final regular season ranking of No. 24 in the *Associated Press* and *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches polls as well as in the final BCS Standings. The Spartans earned a berth in the Military Bowl where it defeated Bowling Green, 29-20, and finished No. 21 in the national polls (the win, per NCAA policy, is not credited to him since he did not coach SJSU in the bowl).

For his accomplishments at San Jose, he was the recipient of the 2012 Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Coach of the Year. Named in honor of Grant Teaff, the award is presented to a coach who exemplifies Christian principles and who is involved in the FCA, in addition to success and performance of that coach's team.

He assumed the SJSU position in December 2009, compiling a 16-21 record with the Spartans; he took over a team that had gone 2-10 in 2009, but began instilling a different culture despite a 1-12 record his first season in San Jose. His second Spartan team went 5-7, but closed the year with thrilling wins over Navy and Fresno State. His SJSU team thus won 12 of his last 14 games there.

San Jose State's most impressive wins that fall came over San Diego State (38-34), Navy (12-0), BYU (20-14) and Louisiana Tech (52-43), teams that otherwise combined to go 30-12 in 2012. Louisiana Tech was an offensive powerhouse (led the nation in scoring, second in total offense and fourth in passing), but Tech personnel felt MacIntyre and his staff put together the best plan to disrupt its high-octane offense of any of its opponents, including Texas A&M. The losses were to Stanford (20-17 in the season opener, as the Cardinal won on a fourth quarter field goal) and to Utah State.

The 2012 season under MacIntyre was one of the best in San Jose State's nearly 120-year football history. In recording their first 10-win season since 1987, the Spartans did it with a highly-productive offense that scored 423 points, a defense that ranked among the national leaders in many statistical categories and reliable special teams.

His third Spartan saw a SJSU single-season record 16 players earn All-Western Athletic Conference honors, which came in a year that 36 school and conference records either were tied or broken.

MacIntyre's San Jose State teams performed in the classroom as well. In 2011, the school had a record number of Academic All-WAC team members – 13 – while defensive end Travis Johnson became the Spartans' first player in 30 years to get Academic All-America recognition this fall. In addition, San Jose State's Academic Progress Rate (APR) score in the last reporting period was 981, second best in the WAC.

Before his 2010 head coaching debut, MacIntyre instituted a comprehensive recruiting plan and initiated a "Summer Bridge" program for his first recruiting class to provide his newcomers a smooth transition into life as a college football player. Facing five nationally-ranked teams early in the season, the Spartans

rebuilt themselves repeatedly, and were positioned late for victory in four of their final five games before finishing with a 1-12 record.

The 2011 Spartans produced the fourth-best positive turnaround in their football history with a 4½-game improvement. San Jose State exhibited the resiliency and resourcefulness to find a winning way. Four of the team's five wins were in the final minute of the fourth quarter. The opportunistic Spartans were the co-national leaders with their 20 fumble recoveries, tied for fourth in turnovers gained with 33, were disciplined as the second least penalized team in the Football Bowl Subdivision and were ranked in the top-25 in passing offense (23rd) for the first time in eight years.

A veteran coach of 23 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach David Cutcliffe from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year.

Prior to returning to college ball, MacIntyre spent five seasons in the National Football League with the New York Jets (2007) and Dallas Cowboys (2003-06) coaching defensive backs. Working for legendary coach Bill Parcells, the Cowboys returned to the NFL playoffs in 2003 and again in 2006 after missing out on postseason competition during the 2000 through 2002 seasons.

MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss (1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.

At Mississippi, among his recruits were two high profile student-athletes that one could sign to letters-of-intent, quarterback **Eli Manning** and linebacker **Patrick Willis**. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety **Roy Williams**, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored **Terrence Newman**, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia, working two years (1990-91) in that capacity. He then coached one year as the defensive coordinator at Davidson (1992), four years at Tennessee Martin (1993-96) and two seasons at Temple (1997-98) before he joined Cutcliffe's staff at Ole Miss.

A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech, he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety and punt returner for legendary head coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre was the national coach of the year in 1982 when Vandy beat Alabama on its way to an 8-4 record.

MacIntyre earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Georgia Tech and his master's in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from Georgia in 1991.

He agreed to a five-year deal with a salary of \$2 million annually plus incentives; originally set to run through Dec. 31, 2017, the Regents voted last February to roll over his contract an additional year through the end of 2018.

He was born George Michael MacIntyre on March 14, 1965, in Miami, Fla., and is married to the former Trisha Rowan; the couple has three children, Jennifer, Jay Michael (a redshirt freshman receiver at CU) and Jonston.



**STATISTICALLY SPEAKING**

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA in 2014:

TEAM				Pac12				NCAA			
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
9th	75th	RUSHING OFFENSE	154.6	12th	102nd	RUSHING DEFENSE	204.8	10th	90th	PUNT RETURNS	7.5
5th	19th	PASSING OFFENSE	284.6	5th	100th	PASSING DEFENSE	256.2	3rd	18th	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.7
8th	37th	TOTAL OFFENSE	439.2	11th	111th	TOTAL DEFENSE	461.0	3rd	25th	NET PUNTING	39.5
10th	64th	SCORING OFFENSE	28.5	11th	116th	SCORING DEFENSE	39.0	11th	112th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.83

INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader)				Pac-12				NCAA			
Player	Pac-12	NCAA	Stat	Player	Pac-12	NCAA	Stat	Player	Pac-12	NCAA	Stat
<b>Rushing</b>			<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Receptions</b>			<b>No./Gm</b>	<b>Scoring</b>			<b>Pts/Gm</b>
Christian Powell	17th	168th	44.8	Nelson Spruce	1st	3rd	8.8	Will Oliver	8th	58th	7.5
Michael Adkins	19th	198th	39.8	Nelson Spruce	12th	75th	107.5	Nelson Spruce	16th	126th	6.0
<b>Passing Yards</b>			<b>Yards</b>	Shay Fields	20th	117th	4.2	<b>Field Goal Pct.</b>			<b>Pct.</b>
Sefo Liufau	6th	28th	3,200	D.D. Goodson	27th	184th	3.5	Will Oliver	6th	48th	76.2
<b>Passing TDs</b>			<b>No.</b>	<b>Receiving Yards</b>			<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Field Goals</b>			<b>FG/Gm</b>
Sefo Liufau	5th	16th	28	Nelson Spruce	3rd	13th	99.8	Will Oliver	6th	35th	1.33
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>			<b>Rating</b>	<b>Receiving TDs</b>			<b>No.</b>	<b>Quarterback Sacks</b>			<b>Avg./Gm</b>
Sefo Liufau	10th	55th	131.8	Nelson Spruce	1st	7th	12	Derek McCartney	21st		0.38
<b>Completion Pct.</b>			<b>Rating</b>	<b>Punting</b>			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>			<b>Total</b>
Sefo Liufau	7th	19th	65.3	Darragh O'Neill	3rd	16th	44.1	Tedric Thompson	2nd	29th*	0.38
<b>Total Offense</b>			<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Punt Returns</b>			<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Tackles / Tackles For Loss</b>			
Sefo Liufau	7th	26th	278.0	Nelson Spruce	6th	41st*	7.5	<i>CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match; where would have ranked if qualified.</i>			
<b>All-Purpose</b>			<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>			<b>Avg.</b>				
Phillip Lindsay	9th	62nd	113.2	Phillip Lindsay	8th	50th	23.6				

**CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts after the completion of the 2014 season (Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA):

- ⇒ **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 54th in rushing yards (933).
- ⇒ **ILB ADDISON GILLAM** is 67th in total tackles (198).
- ⇒ **WR D.D. GOODSON** finished 36th in receptions (60) and is 44th in receiving yards (688).
- ⇒ **WR SHAY FIELDS** is 48th in receptions (50) and is 74th in receiving yards (486).
- ⇒ **CB GREG HENDERSON** finished 43rd in interceptions (5), third in pass deflections (36) and tied for 51st in total tackles (224; his 163 solo tackles were 23rd).
- ⇒ **TB TONY JONES** finished 37th in rushing yards (1,269), 19th in receptions (90) and 60th in receiving yards (558).
- ⇒ **TB PHILLIP LINDSAY** is 107th in rushing yards (391) and is tied for 12th in kickoff return yards (849).
- ⇒ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** is sixth in passing yards (4,979), tied for third in touchdown passes (40), fourth in completions (474), fifth in attempts (749), first in completion percentage (63.3), fifth in total plays (858) and is seventh in total offense (5,158).
- ⇒ **WR TYLER McCULLOCH** finished 20th in receptions (88) and 21st in receiving yards (1,089).
- ⇒ **FS MARQUES MOSLEY** is 19th in kickoff return yards (604).
- ⇒ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** finished ninth in average (42.72), and first in punts (281), punting yards (12,001), punts inside-the-20 (95) and inside-the-10 (34).
- ⇒ **PK WILL OLIVER** finished second in both scoring and kick scoring (279 points), second in field goals made (50), second in field goal attempts (69), first in both extra points made (127) and attempted (129), second in PAT percentage (98.4) and third in field goal percentage (72.5).
- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 23rd in rushing yards (1,701), is tied for 48th in scoring (98 points), and tied for 27th in rushing touchdowns (14).
- ⇒ **ILB RYAN SEVERSON** is ninth in kickoff return yards (872).
- ⇒ **SS TERREL SMITH** finished tied for 70th in tackles (196), tied for fifth in special team tackles (34) and tied for seventh in special team points (65).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is second receptions (205), sixth in receiving yards (2,294), tied for fifth in touchdown receptions (19) and fifth in 100-yard games (7).

**IN GOES FRAZIER! IN GOES FRAZIER!**

Okay, so Howard Cosell we're not, but redshirt freshman **George Frazier** played on both sides of the ball – fullback/tight end on offense and at end on defense – and not just in specialized situations. When he appeared on offense and defense for the first time against Arizona State, it marked the first time a Buff had done so in the same game since 2005, when **John Guydon** did so several times at guard and tackle. Frazier actually saw more time on defense than offense as the season progressed, but figured prominently on both units. A game-by-game look at his play count (on offense and defense; he had over 150 more on special team units):

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Total
Colorado State	10	---	10	Oregon State	6	12	18	Arizona	5	27	32
Massachusetts	19	---	19	USC	6	23	29	Oregon	6	29	35
Arizona State	5	14	19	UCLA	7	18	25	Utah	3	24	27
Hawai'i	13	18	31	Washington	5	14	19	<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>296</b>
California	16	16	32								

➤ Frazier scored touchdowns both rushing (1-yard dive) and receiving (2 yards) at Cal, which hadn't been done in the same game by a Colorado player since 2007, when **Hugh Charles** did it at Texas Tech in a 31-26 win; just three games earlier, **Demetrius Sumler** did it in a 43-23 win at Baylor. Prior to that duo, you have to go back to 2001, when **Cortlen Johnson** did it at Iowa State (the same game he had 100 yards rushing and receiving, the only time that has happened in CU history).

**DID YOU KNOW?** Colorado scored its' **25,000th** point in 2014? Nelson Spruce scored on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Sefo Liufau at California on Sept. 27, 2014, the 139th point of the season and 36th point in a 59-56 double overtime loss.

**HISTORICALLY**

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes finished their 124th season of competition having played **1,198** games with an all-time record of **681-481-36**. CU currently stands 25th on the all-time win list and is 37th in all-time winning percentage (.583; those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado: Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 125 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,208), with only USC (805) and Washington (696) having won more games (USC, UW and Arizona State only own higher winning percentages than the Buffs).

**2014 SENIORS**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '13)
35	*BRISCO, Brandon	DB	5- 9	170	Sr.	1L	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	Political Science	May '15
83	*CHRISTENSEN, Wesley	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	2L	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley/Butte)	Geology	May '15
64	*COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 3	275	Sr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	Political Science	Graduated (Dec. '14)
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	300	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '14)
10	*CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-10	205	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences	May '15
43	*DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	255	Sr.	4L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	English	May '15
46	*EATON, Thor	ILB	6- 1	195	Sr.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	Political Science	May '15
3	*GOODSON, D.D.	WR	5- 6	175	Sr.	4L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	Sociology	May '15
37	*GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	220	Sr.	4L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	Sociology	August '15
20	*HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	4L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	Business (Finance)	May '15
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	185	Sr.	4L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	Ethnic Studies	Graduated (Dec. '14)
87	*McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	215	Sr.	4L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	Communication	May '15
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	295	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Notre Dame)	Communication/Digital Media	Graduated (Dec. '14)
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	290	Sr.	3L	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	May '15
8	*O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	190	Sr.	4L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	Business (Accounting)	May '15
28	*OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	190	Sr.	4L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	Business (Finance)	May '15
56	*PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 2	270	Sr.	4L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '14)
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	245	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	Communication & Political Science	Graduated (Dec. '13)
41	SMITH, Terrel	DE	5- 9	190	Sr.	4L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	Communication & Ethnic Studies	Graduated (Dec. '14)
42	*TU'UMALO, K.T.	OLB	6- 2	220	Sr.	4L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	Communication	Graduated (Dec. '14)
13	*YATES, Richard	DB	6- 2	190	Sr.	3L	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)		May '15

\*—fourth-year seniors (Brisco, Cotner, Eaton, Mustoe and Yates are juniors in eligibility but have decided to forego next year and play as seniors in 2014).

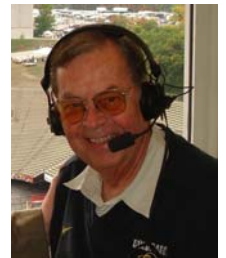
**GRADUATION REVIEW**

Over the last 13 years, Colorado has had **221** of its **244** seniors graduate, or translating to **90.6** percent in this time frame (numbers not including eight of the 21 seniors in 2014—will roll those in after the spring term when 12 more are slated to graduate); these are the 2001-2013 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. In addition, one of next year's seniors has already earned his diplomas as well: **FS Jered Bell** (Sociology). Over the last six years, minus the two players still in school, 107 of the last 112 have graduated (95.5%), and starting with the 2006 senior class, 144 of 154 have earned degrees (93.5%). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado. **TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The team's **2.682** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2014 semester is its second-highest on record (with the semester GPA of **2.564** the seventh straight term with a 2.50 or better).

**LONGTIME VOICE OF THE BUFFALOES ON THE REBOUND**

**Larry Zimmer**, the longtime voice of the Colorado Buffaloes, missed his first CU football games in 21 seasons, absent for the last six after being hospitalized with an illness (he has missed just 13 games overall in 41 seasons of calling CU games on KOA-Radio). Zimmer, 79, suffered a fall in his Lookout Mountain (Golden) home on October 4 after the CU-Oregon State game and is now in long term care undergoing rehabilitation; a stroke or any kind of seizure were ruled out. Doctors are optimistic that he will return to the booth in 2015 as just after Christmas, "Zim" started making dramatic improvement (he went over two months without talking and three months without being able to swallow due to damage done to his throat and vocal chords; rest assured, he is now talking and sounds just like he did before). He still has quite a bit of rehab ahead of him, but looks 100 percent better than he did in December.

A streak of **251** straight CU games as either the play-by-play voice or the color analyst unfortunately came to an end; he had last missed a game in 1993 (the Aloha Bowl) when there was a conflict with a Denver Bronco game (he was doing the play-by-play for both at the time, and Denver had a home game the next day and there was no way he could make it back in time from Honolulu). His first year was 1971, and all tallied up, he's called **483** football games for CU, not to mention well over 1,000 basketball games. He is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the 2009 recipient of the prestigious **Chris Schenkel** Award from the National Football Foundation, recognizing service and dedication to one school. He will turn 80 next November 13, when CU hosts USC in a Friday night game at Folsom Field.

**OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK**

**PK Mason Crosby** ('06) became the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading scorer (regular and postseason combined); he has scored **1,037** points in 128 regular season games and 101 in 13 playoff games for a total of **1,138**. He needs just 18 points to pass Ryan Longwell's regular-season only record 1,054 he set in 144 games. Crosby, of course, is CU's all-time leading scorer with 307 points. How many players have led a professional team and their college alma mater in scoring (regular season and playoffs combined)? The list is short (six including Crosby): **PK Jason Elam**, Denver Broncos/Hawai'i (1,870/395); **PK Stephen Gostkowski**, New England Patriots/Memphis (1,292/369); **PK Martin Gramatica**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers/Kansas State (640/349), **WR Jerry Rice**, San Francisco 49ers/Mississippi Valley State (1,244/310); and **PK Jeff Wilkins**, St. Louis Rams/Youngstown State (1,300/373).

**SIXTY-NINE PLAYERS LETTER IN 2014**

Colorado had **69** players earn letters in 2014, **29** offensive players, **34** defensive players, **5** specialists and **1** two-way performer. There are generally five ways a player can letter: participate in 100 plays (scrimmage snaps plus special teams); possess a special skill—punter/kicker/special teams; be a true freshman (or JUCO) who gave up his redshirt year for the benefit of the team (unless injured and can get a medical redshirt); play fewer than the 100 plays but a pivotal role on scout teams, subbing for an injured player, or being lost for the season due to injury without a redshirt year available; or be a senior in good academic standing. The 2014 lettermen (21 seniors listed in **bold**):

ADKINS, Michael	2L	FIELDS, Shay	1L	<b>JONES, Tony</b>	<b>4L</b>	<b>MUSTOE, Marc</b>	<b>3L</b>	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	1L
AWUZIE, Chidobe	2L	FRAZIER, George	1L	KELLEY, Alex	2L	NEMBOT, Stephane	3L	SOLIS, Justin	3L
BOBO, Bryce	1L	GEHRKE, Jordan	1L	KOUGH, Gerrad	1L	NORGARD, Clay	2L	SPRUCE, Nelson	3L
<b>BRISCO, Brandon</b>	<b>1L</b>	GILBERT, Jimmie	2L	KRONSHAGE, Sam	1L	<b>O'NEILL, Darragh</b>	<b>4L</b>	TALIANKO, Travis	1L
CALLAHAN, Shane	1L	GILLAM, Addison	2L	LEE, Donovan	1L	<b>OLIVER, Will</b>	<b>4L</b>	THOMPSON, Tedric	2L
<b>CHRISTENSEN, Wes</b>	<b>2L</b>	<b>GOODSON, D.D.</b>	<b>4L</b>	LINDSAY, Phillip	1L	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	2L	<b>TU'UMALO, K.T.</b>	<b>4L</b>
COLEMAN, Tim	1L	GONZALEZ, Diego	1L	LIUFAU, Sefo	2L	<b>PARKER, Juda</b>	<b>4L</b>	TUPOU, Josh	3L
<b>COTNER, Brad</b>	<b>3L</b>	GRAHAM, Chris	1L	LOPEZ, Eddy	1L	POWELL, Christian	3L	WALKER, John	2L
<b>CRABB, Kaiwi</b>	<b>3L</b>	<b>GREER III, Woodson</b>	<b>4L</b>	McCARTNEY, Derek	1L	RIPPY, Deaysean	1L	WHITE, Evan	1L
CRAWLEY, Kenneth	3L	<b>HENDERSON, Greg</b>	<b>4L</b>	<b>McCULLOCH, Tyler</b>	<b>4L</b>	SEVERSON, Ryan	2L	WILSON, De'Jon	2L
<b>CREER, Malcolm</b>	<b>4L</b>	HOWARD, Aaron	1L	MOELLER, Ryan	1L	SHAWER, Christian	1L	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	1L
CROWDER, Terrence	1L	HUCKINS, Jonathan	1L	MOSLEY, Marques	3L	SHAW, Hunter	1L	WRIGHT, Yuri	2L
<b>DAIGH, Brady</b>	<b>4L</b>	IRWIN, Jeromy	2L	<b>MUNYER, Daniel</b>	<b>4L</b>	<b>SLAVIN, Kyle</b>	<b>3L</b>	<b>YATES, Richard</b>	<b>3L</b>
<b>EATON, Thor</b>	<b>1L</b>	IRWIN, Sean	2L	MURPHY, Jordan	2L	<b>SMITH, Terrell</b>	<b>4L</b>		

**2015 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMAN PICTURE**

Colorado has **52** lettermen returning for 2015 (48 from the 2013 team, with an additional four from the 2013 season); they break down into 20 on offense, 29 on defense and three specialists; the Buffs lose **22** lettermen off the 2014 squad (11 offense/9 defense/2 specialists). CU returns **15** starters from last season (6 offense/9 defense), losing 7 (5 offense/2 defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so there are several other players back with starting experience. The 2014 starters are listed in bold (six or more starts), and (\*) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

**OFFENSE**

Position	Returning (20)	Lost (11)
WR (x)	<b>Nelson Spruce</b> , Donovan Lee	Tyler McCulloch
WR (z)	<b>Shay Fields</b> , Bryce Bobo	*Wesley Christensen
WR (h)	Devin Ross	<b>D.D. Goodson</b>
LT	<b>Jeromy Irwin</b> , Sam Kronshage	Marc Mustoe
LG	Gerrard Kough	<b>Kaiwi Crabb</b>
C	<b>Alex Kelley</b> , Jonathan Huckins	Brad Cotner
RG	Shane Callahan	<b>Daniel Munyer</b>
RT	<b>Stephane Nembot</b>	
TE	Sean Irwin	<b>Kyle Slavin</b>
QB	<b>Sefo Liufau</b> , Jordan Gehrke	
TB	Michael Adkins, Phillip Lindsay, Christian Powell	<b>Tony Jones</b> , *Malcolm Creer, *Terrence Crowder
FB	<b>George Frazier</b> , *Jordan Murphy	

**DEFENSE**

Position	Returning (29)	Lost (9)
LDE	<b>Derek McCartney</b> , Tim Coleman, De'Jon Wilson, Samson Kafovalu ( <i>from 2013</i> )	
DT	<b>Josh Tupou</b> , Eddy Lopez, Tyler Henington ( <i>from 2013</i> )	
DT	Justin Solis, Clay Norgard, John Paul Tuso ( <i>from 2013</i> )	<b>Juda Parker</b>
RDE	<b>Jimmie Gilbert</b> , Christian Shaver ( <i>George Frazier—also played FB</i> ), *Aaron Howard	
MLB	<b>Addison Gillam</b> , *Travis Talianko	Brady Daigh
WLB	<b>Kenneth Olughode</b> , *Ryan Severson	Thor Eaton
SLB	*Deaysean Rippy, *Hunter Shaw	Woodson Greer III, *K.T. Tu'umalo
CB	Yuri Wright	<b>Greg Henderson</b>
SS	<b>Tedric Thompson</b> , Marques Mosley	Terrel Smith, *Brandan Brisco
NB	<b>John Walker</b> (N)	
FS	<b>Chidobe Awuzie</b> , Evan White, Ryan Moeller, Jered Bell ( <i>from 2013</i> )	*Richard Yates
CB	<b>Kenneth Crawley</b> , Ahkello Witherspoon	

**SPECIALISTS**

Position	Returning (3)	Lost (2)
P		<b>Darragh O'Neill</b>
PK	Diego Gonzalez, Chris Graham	<b>Will Oliver</b>
SN	<b>Wyatt Tucker Smith</b>	

**DID YOU KNOW?** Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (122, with a record of 43-77-2), trailing only Florida (134; 71-62-1), LSU (129; 62-67) and Michigan 123 (63-58-2) and Ohio State 123 (73-47-3); Alabama in sixth (121; 66-54-1).

**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2014**

- 0** The number of yards lost rushing in the Colorado State game, almost 20 years to the day that last happened (vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 3, 1994).
- 3** The number of interceptions by **SS Tedric Thompson**, the most by a CU strong safety in a season since Michael Lewis had 5 in 2001.
- 3:25** The average length of CU's games in 2014 (the quickest being **3:10** vs. Colorado State; the longest **4:01** at California).
- 4** The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **24** games under Mike MacIntyre (**596** carries; **3** this year in **343**).
- 4** The number of games Colorado played on artificial surfaces this season (**1-3** record).
- 4** The number of players who gained over 300 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving, a first in school history.
- 4** The number of times CU ran 90 or more plays (and 89 twice), its most 90-plus plays ever in a season (and the total combined the last **21** years).
- 4:01** The time of the California game, that went two overtimes, the longest game in CU history by **1** minute (4:00 against Missouri in OT in 1999).
- 5** The number of true freshmen the Buffs played in 2014 (**2** offense/**3** defense).
- 5-1** Colorado's non-conference record over the last two seasons under Mike MacIntyre, its best since a similar mark over the 2004-05 seasons.
- 7** The years between the same player scoring a TD rushing and receiving in the same game (**George Frazier**, 2014; Hugh Charles, 2007)
- 8** The number of season openers in which CU did not commit a turnover (including both this year and 2013 against Colorado State).
- 8:11** (p.m.) The kickoff time for the Arizona State game, the second latest for a home game in Folsom Field history.
- 14** The number of first-time starters in 2014 for Colorado (**8** offense/**6** defense).
- 14** The number of combined touchdown passes in the CU-California game (7 by each team), the most in a game in FBS history.
- 14-of-29** Colorado's conversion rate on fourth downs (**48.3** percent); those were the most fourth down tries since 29 in 1964 (20 made).
- 15** The combined points of four CU losses in Pac-12 play; you have to go back 50 years in league play to find as many (four by 12) in 1964.
- 16** The number of games in CU history where the Buffs did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (vs. Colorado State).
- 20** The number of consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass by **QB Sefo Liufau**, the longest streak by returning players entering 2015.
- 21** The number of points scored by CU in the first quarter at Cal, its most in a first quarter since scoring 21 versus Texas A&M in 2005 (a 41-20 win).
- 23.1** The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (**996** plays/**21** FGA, 390:58 possession time, or **23,458** seconds).
- 25** The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 career receiving yards or more with **WR Tyler McCulloch** reaching the plateau in the season finale.
- 28** The number of touchdown passes by **QB Sefo Liufau**, who needed just eight games to break Koy Detmer's CU season record of 22 (set in 1996).
- 28** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **303** games; none yet this year).
- 30** The number of states CU has played a football game in with the addition of Massachusetts on Sept. 6.
- 30.8** The average length (yards) of **WR Nelson Spruce's 11** touchdown receptions (**370** total yards: 54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).
- 32:35** The average time of possession for CU, its second-most ever in a season (trailing only the 1975 team which set the mark, **32:55**).
- 36.2** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**204-of-564**).
- 36.6** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**56-of-153**) in the last 73 games (dating to 2008).
- 37** The number of CU offensive records set or tied in the double-overtime loss at California (**29** individual, **8** team).
- 44.6** The percentage of plays (**4,943** of **11,088**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2013 (Soph.: **2556**, Fr.-RS: **261**, Fr.: **2126**)...
- 45** The number of career starts by **CB Greg Henderson**, just the 23rd player in CU history to have been a four-year starter.
- 50** The number of receptions by WR Shay Fields, a school record by a freshman (true or redshirt).
- 57.1** The percentage of plays (**5,301** of **9,284**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2014 (Soph.: **3734**, Fr.-RS: **950**, Fr.: **617**)
- 59-56** The final score of the Cal game in double OT, matching that of a CU men's basketball team win over the Bears in March's tourney quarterfinal.
- 83.0** The average number of plays CU ran on offense in 2014 (**996** in **12** games), the fourth-highest average in the NCAA.
- 83.5** The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**26** fumbles, **2,172** touches).
- 91-57** The combined record to date of Colorado's 12 opponents in 2014 (a **.615** winning percentage).
- 92:28** The time in minutes and seconds before CU committed its first turnover in 2014 ... the longest it took for the first one in any season in CU history.
- 99** The length of a fourth quarter touchdown drive against Arizona State, the seventh of that distance in CU history.
- 102** The number of consecutive PAT kicks **PK Will Oliver** made to end his CU career (**42-of-42** in 2014; streak dated back to 2011).
- 106** The number of receptions for **WR Nelson Spruce**, the first Buffalo (and seventh in Pac-12 history) to catch 100 or more passes in a season.
- 107** The number of CU team records set or tied overall in the 2014 season, by far the most in any one season in school history.
- 110** The number of offensive plays versus California, just the fourth time CU has run 100+ in its history (last: 105 vs. K-State in 1992, a 54-7 win).
- 115** The number of combined points in the 2OT game with California (a 59-56 loss), the third-most ever in a Colorado game.
- 151** The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado has run compared to its opponents this season.
- 205** The number of career receptions by **WR Nelson Spruce**, the second-most by any returning player in the nation for the 2015 season.
- 275** The number of opponent passes without a CU interception since **SS Tedric Thompson** picked off Cal's first pass of the game on Sept. 27.
- 296** The number of first downs earned by Colorado, a school record as the old mark of 261 in 2001 was broken with two games left in the season.
- 301** The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (No. 300 came vs. California in 2013).
- 342** The number of points scored by Colorado in 2014, its most since 370 in 2002 (a 13-game regular season).
- 439.2** CU's average on total offense for the season, its first time over 400 since the 2001 season (434.4) and the most since 1996 (452.1).
- 630** CU's total offense against California, its most ever when losing a game (the Buffs are **55-9** since 1981 when gaining 500-plus).
- 996** The number of plays CU ran on offense, shattering the old mark by 90 (906 in 2002); Colorado ran **151** more plays than its opponents.
- 1,770** The number of miles CU traveled from Boulder to Foxborough, the longest road trip (by 24 miles) it has ever made in the continental U.S.
- 5,270** CU's total offense for the season, its eighth time over 5,000 and the third-highest figure in school history.

**POSITIVES IN TWO YEARS UNDER MACINTYRE**

The won-lost record has yet to show it, but the team has made marked improvement in several areas, which could be an indicator to breaking through in 2015 and returning to postseason play for the first time since 2007. A look at some of the positives both this year and over the course of the last two seasons:

**General**

- ◆ **Records:** Colorado set or tied **107** individual and/or team records in 2014, easily the most it has set in one year in school history (all but nine were set through 11 games, so the 12th game permanently added in 2006 had little bearing on the new marks).
- ◆ **Point Differential:** CU was outscored overall by **126** points this year, down from 154 a year ago and far removed from the 556 difference over the 2011-12 seasons; in Pac-12 play, the Buffs were outscored by **124** points, down from 215 last year and the 468 their first two years in the league. CU lost four conference games by a total of 15 points, the smallest margin in conference play since 1964, when it lost four by 12 points; CU was 2-8 in 1964, but turned those close calls around to finish 6-2-2 a year later (1-6 to 4-2-1 in Big Eight play).
- ◆ **Competitiveness.** In its 10 losses in 2014, Colorado was out of only two games; in fact, it held the lead six times in the second half of those games, and in the fourth quarter thrice. In CU's eight losses in 2013, it was in the game only twice in the fourth quarter, and in just three of 11 losses in 2012. The Buffs had a chance to win each of their first six games in 2014 (meaning the game was not yet decided entering the fourth quarter); that hadn't occurred since the 2006 season. The Buffs spent their most time in the lead (**261:22**) since the 2010 season (312:45).
- ◆ **Statistical Category Improvement:** Colorado improved in **33** major team statistical categories, after doing so in 29 following the 2013 season.

**Offense**

- ◆ **Scoring:** CU scored **342** points this year, its most since 2002 (370, and that was in 13 games); with **305** scored in 2013, it's the first time the Buffs have scored 300-plus in back-to-back years since 2002-03.
- ◆ Colorado scored **42** offensive touchdowns in 2014 (31 in 2013, 27 in 2012), **27** coming on drives of 70 yards or longer (compared to 18 a year ago).
- ◆ **Balance:** for the first time in its history, Colorado had four players run for over **300** yards (actually, all over 390) and had four catch passes for over 300 (over 380). As a team, CU averaged over 150 yards rushing and 250 yards passing in a season for just the second time ever (along with 2001).
- ◆ **Production:** Colorado averaged **439.2** yards per game (284.6 passing, 154.6 rushing), averaging over 400 yards per game for the first time 2001 (434.4); it was its most per game since the 1996 season (452.1). The **284.6** passing yards per game was the fourth-highest figure in school history.
- ◆ **Pass Protection:** CU allowed **23** quarterback sacks on 474 pass plays this season, a sack percentage of **4.85**, or one for every **20.6** passes; in two years under MacIntyre, the Buffs have surrendered **43** sacks on **905** called pass plays (one every 21 attempts, and a 4.75 percentage). Since data started being collected in 1957, this is the best two-year stretch in school history for protecting the quarterback; the 4.85 sack percentage is the 10th lowest in 58 seasons. The year prior to Mac's arrival, in 2012, CU allowed 52 sacks on 456 pass plays, an 11.4 percentage, or one every 8.8 attempts.
- ◆ **Ball Security:** Colorado has set a record for the fewest fumbles in a season two straight years, first with just **14** in 2013 and then with only **12** this season; the **15** fumbles lost over the two seasons is a school historical low. The **26** fumbles over the two seasons in **1,960** touches (scrimmage plays plus returns) work to just one every **75.4** touches.
- ◆ **Ball Control:** Colorado ran **151** more plays than the opponent, the second-largest plus differential in its history, and averaged **32:35** in possession time, its most since the 1975 season (32:55).
- ◆ **Average Per Rush:** CU averaged **4.11** yards per rushing attempt; that's the first time over four years per try since the 2006 season (4.50).
- ◆ CU went the deepest into a season in its history (**92** minutes, **28** seconds) before committing its first turnover.
- ◆ **Red Zone Offense:** Colorado has **66** scores in **77** trips when penetrating the opponent 20-yard line (**43** TD/**23** FG) in two years under MacIntyre, including 40-of-45 in 2014 (or 88.9 percent, the best since 1997 (89.7, 35-of-39). The two-year scoring percentage of **85.7** is the best since the 1994-95 seasons (86.7, 91-of-105, 73 TDs).

**Defense**

- ◆ Opponents scored on just four of 12 opening drives in 2014 (down from six a year earlier).
- ◆ **Conditioning Edge:** as the Buffaloes continue to improve in strength and conditioning, toward the end of each half subliminally results are showing: in 2014, opponents gained nearly **500** fewer yards in the second quarter and exactly **300** less in the fourth quarter compared to a year ago; CU outscored the opponent in the second quarter, 130-112, the first time it held the edge in the period since 2003.
- ◆ The defense is growing up: **57.1** percent of the plays in 2014 were by sophomores, redshirt freshmen or true frosh; sophomores played **3734** of the snaps, most of any class, and they all return in 2015.
- ◆ **Passes Broken Up:** Colorado deflected or batted down **60** passes this season, the most since 2007 (63); including three interceptions, that worked to breaking up **15.4** percent of opponent throws.

**Special Teams**

- ◆ **Placekicking:** in two years under Mac, CU is **72-of-72** on PAT kicks and **33-of-45** on field goal tries; that's the second most PAT kicks made in back-to-back seasons without a miss and the second-best two-year field goal percentage (73.3; trailing only 41-of-52 over the 2004-05 seasons, 78.8).
- ◆ **Kickoff Returns:** Colorado averaged **23.7** yards per return in 2014, its best average since 2009 (23.9) and tied for CU's second best average in the last 16 seasons; the 23.7 average is currently 15th in the nation, which stands to be the Buffs best finish in the NCAA since 1998 (fourth).
- ◆ **Punting:** CU punted **19** fewer times in 2013-14 than it did the two seasons prior; 49 of 131 punts were placed inside-the-20, or 37.4 percent compared to 46 of 150 in the 2011-12 seasons (30.6 percent).
- ◆ **Kickoff Return Defense:** the opponent average per return (**21.4**) was the lowest since 2010 (20.3), down from 27.8 in 2012 and 23.3 last year; CU had **35** touchbacks to **28** returns, the first time since 2006 (**Mason Crosby's** senior year) that the Buffs had more touchbacks than opponent returns.
- ◆ **Blocked Kicks:** Colorado has had **1** kick blocked the last two seasons, compared to **16** over the previous five (2008-12).

**2014 SEASON HONORS**

The list of honors afforded the Buffaloes in 2014:

**ALL-AMERICAN**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (third-team: collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Sports Illustrated*)

**FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN**

WR SHAY FIELDS (honorable mention collegesportsmadness.com)  
DE DEREK MCCARTNEY (honorable mention collegesportsmadness.com)

**SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICAN**

QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)

**ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE**

CB GREG HENDERSON (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
OG DANIEL MUNYER (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (third-team: collegesportsmadness.com, *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team: collegesportsmadness.com; second-team: Pac-12 Coaches, *Athlon Sports*, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
DT JOSH TUPOU (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
MIDSEASON ALL-PAC 12 (*Phil Steele's College Football*): FS CHIDOE AWUZIE, OG DANIEL MUNYER, WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team); ILB ADDISON GILLAM, P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team).

**COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM**

WR DANIEL MUNYER (first-team)	P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team)	DT JOSH TUPOU (second-team)
WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team)	PK WILL OLIVER (second-team)	
CB GREG HENDERSON (second-team)	ILB KENNETH OLUGBODE (second-team)	

**MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

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

**Burlsworth Trophy** (top current or former walk-on): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 55 on official watch list)  
**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)  
**Biletnikoff Award** (most outstanding receiver): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 10 semifinalists)  
**Polynesian Player of the Year** (most outstanding Polynesian player): **QB Sefo Liufau, DT Josh Tupou** (two of 34 on official initial watch list)  
**Ray Guy Award** (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 80 on official candidate list)  
**Doak Walker** (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (one of 53 on official initial watch list)  
**AFC A 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)

**COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

CB GREG HENDERSON (*September 20 vs. Hawai'i: 8 tackles (6 solo), 1-5 QBS; 4 PBU's, 1 FF, 1 FR, 2 third down stops, 1 tackle for zero, 1 quarterback hurry*)

**CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (*August 25-31 vs. Colorado State: 7 receptions, 104 yards, 2 TD*)  
WR NELSON SPRUCE (*September 1-7 at Massachusetts: 10 receptions, 145 yards, 2 TD*)  
CB GREG HENDERSON (*September 15-21: vs. Hawai'i: 8 tackles (6 solo), 1-5 QBS; 4 PBU's, 1 FF, 1 FR, 2 third down stops, 1 tackle for zero, 1 quarterback hurry*)

**ROYAL PURPLE LAS VEGAS BOWL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Fan Vote)**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (*September 6 at Massachusetts: 10 receptions, 145 yards, 2 TD*)

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS (CFPA) PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK**

QB SEFO LIUFAU (honorable mention: *September 27 at California: 46-of-67 for 455 yards and 7 TDs; 527 yards total offense; set four school records*)  
WR NELSON SPRUCE (honorable mention: *September 27 at California: school record 19 receptions for 179 yards and 3 TDs, latter tying school record*)  
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (honorable mention: *October 4 vs. Oregon State: 4-50.8 punting, 49.0 net average; 2 inside-the-20*)  
PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: *October 25 vs. UCLA: 3-3 FG; 4-4 PAT, 13 points; 35 FG tied game with 0:36 left, made 38 & 34 in OT*)  
PK WILL OLIVER (honorable mention: *November 1 vs. Washington: 3-3 FG; 2-2 PAT, 11 points; field goals of 32, 39 and 49*)  
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (honorable mention: *November 22 at Oregon: 8-48.4 punting, longs of 62 and 61; 45.8 net average; 3 inside-the-20, 2 inside-the-10*)

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Buffs had a school record eight games in a row with **400** or more yards of total offense during the 2014 season?

**2014 SEASON HONORS, CONTINUED****PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM**

(\*—graduated; pursuing second degree)

WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team: Business, 3.64 GPA)	TB D.D. GOODSON (honorable mention: Sociology, 3.03 GPA)
TB MICHAEL ADKINS (second-team: Business, 3.33 GPA)	DE DEREK McCARTNEY (honorable mention: Integrative Physiology, 3.05 GPA)
WR TYLER McCULLOCH (second-team: Communication, 3.43 GPA)	OT STEPHANE NEMBOT (honorable mention: International Affairs, 3.12 GPA)
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team: Business-Accounting, 3.85 GPA)	ILB RYAN SEVERSON (honorable mention: Business, 3.37 GPA)
PK WILL OLIVER (second-team: Business-Finance, 3.76 GPA)	TE *KYLE SLAVIN (honorable mention: Political Science, 3.04 GPA)

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE**

PK WILL OLIVER (Business—Finance &amp; Accounting; 3.76 grade point average)

**COLORADO TEAM AWARDS**

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

**Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player):** WR Nelson Spruce  
**John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players):** QB Sefo Liufau  
**Special Teams Belt Award (coverage unit achievement):** ILB Ryan Severson  
**Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshmen):** WR Shay Fields, DE Derek McCartney  
**Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence):** PK Will Oliver  
**Offensive Scout Player of the Year:** WR Joseph Hall  
**Defensive Scout Player of the Year:** DE Aaron Howard  
**Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication and enthusiasm):** WR Wesley Christensen  
**Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity):** OT Jeromy Irwin  
**Tom McMahon Award (great dedication and work ethic):** TE Kyle Slavin, DB Richard Yates  
**Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding leadership):** OG Daniel Munyer  
**Offensive Trench Award:** OG Kaiwi Crabb, OT Stephane Nembot  
**Defensive Trench Award:** DT Josh Tupou  
**Hammer Award (hardest legal hit of the year):** TE Sean Irwin  
**Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"):** CB Greg Henderson

**Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players):** ILB Kenneth Olugbode  
**Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement):** P Darragh O'Neill  
**Best Interview (selected by team beat media):** WR Nelson Spruce

**POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES**

CB GREG HENDERSON (East-West Shrine Game)

P DARRAGH O'NEILL (East-West Shrine Game)

**FIRST DOWNS RECORD**

CU had a school record **296** first downs in 2014; while a statistic that sometimes can be overrated, the fact is the Buffs blew right by their old mark of 261, which was set in 2001 (also a 12-game regular season); **159** of those have come through the air, toppling the previous mark of 150 set in 1996. The Buffs also earned **36** by penalty, snapping the old high of 25 set in both 2001 and 2012. The 296 tied for the 36th most in the nation, but CU's 24.7 per game was the 15th best figure; the 36 by penalty was the nation's third-highest figure.

**BALL SECURITY UNDER MAC**

In 2013, CU tailbacks didn't have a fumble until the ninth game last year at Washington—the first and only one by any in the group (did not occur until the 254th carry); in 2014, security was stellar as well. The tailbacks had **343** carries and just three fumbles (two others came on kickoff returns). Career counts: **Christian Powell** has just two fumbles in 417 career touches (390 rushes), **Tony Jones** had only two in 406 (308 rushes), **Michael Adkins II** just two in 208 touches (184 rushes) and **Phillip Lindsay** three in 129 (79 rushes; two of his fumbles though have come when he was popped pretty hard on kickoff returns). In 2014, the entire team has just **12** fumbles in **1,058** touches (996 offensive plays, 62 returns) – and had just **14** last year in **902** touches.

➤ CU established a team record for the fewest fumbles in a season – **12** – breaking the mark the '13 team set (14); thus CU has just 26 in 24 games under MacIntyre. The six lost fumbles this year were the second fewest ever to five recovered by the opponent in 1956 (out of 23 total).

**POWELL, JONES REACH 1,000; ADKINS CLOSING IN**

In 2013, **TB Christian Powell** became the **50th** player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career, and this year, **TB Tony Jones** joined him as the 51st; **Michael Adkins** (933) is in position to become the 52nd early in his junior season in 2015. CU is seventh all-time in 1,000-yard runners; Oklahoma tops the list with 71. The all-time leaders in players who have reached the career 1K and 2K plateaus:

Oklahoma	71/29	Colorado	51/17	Minnesota	43/13	Michigan State	41/16	Auburn	40/16	Florida	37/17
Ohio State	66/22	West Virginia	50/15	Houston	43/13	South Carolina	41/15	Illinois	40/16	Baylor	34/10
Southern Cal	62/17	Texas	49/17	Syracuse	42/21	Florida State	41/14	North Carolina	40/12	San Diego State	34/12
Nebraska	60/28	Iowa	45/13	Duke	42/ 5	Air Force	41/10	-----	-----	New Mexico	25+/13
Alabama	54/18	Mississippi	45/ 8	Texas A & M	42/18	Penn State	40/14	Boston College	39/17	Michigan	?/20
Army	53/11	Georgia Tech	43/13	Virginia	41/17	Virginia Tech	40/19	Indiana	38/11	Colorado State	?/16

In 1989, Colorado had four players on the roster at the same time with at least 1,000 career yards: **TB Eric Bieniemy**, **TB J.J. Flannigan**, **QB Darian Hagan** and **FB Erich Kissick**. Only one other time did the Buffs have three players that had hit that plateau on the same team, in 1993: **FB James Hill**, **TB Rashaan Salaam** and **TB Lamont Warren**.

**MAC ATTACK LED YOUNG DEFENSIVE ENDS**

Redshirt freshman **DE Derek McCartney** tied for the second-most quarterback sacks by a freshman at CU, finishing with 4½. And another redshirt frosh end, Tim Coleman, had two. A look at CU's all-time freshman sack leaders (\*—denotes redshirt freshman):

Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds
Alfred Williams, OLB	1987	6-31	*Matt Russell, ILB	1993	4-19	*Tim Coleman, DE	2014	2-13
*Mike Phillips, OLB	1994	4½-14	*Will Pericak, DT	2009	3-21	Several others with	.....	2
*Derek McCartney, DE	2014	4½-26	Jashon Sykes, ILB	1999	2½-19			

**FRESHMEN RECEIVING**

True freshmen **Shay Fields** (a CU frosh record 50 receptions) and **Donovan Lee** (13) along with redshirt frosh **Bryce Bobo** (23), **Phillip Lindsay** (14) and **George Frazier** (5) combined for **105** catches and **11** touchdowns in 2014. That placed the Colorado freshmen among the national leaders in both when combining the numbers; a look at the top 10:

Rk	Team (Players)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rk	Team (Players)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Tulane (7)	159	1,405	8.8	7	6	Clemson (5)	117	1,238	10.6	9
2	Virginia Tech (5)	153	1,776	11.6	16	7	<b>Colorado (5)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>11</b>
3	Washington State (4)	131	974	7.4	2	8	Texas A&M (6)	103	1,107	10.7	9
4	Penn State (4)	129	1,446	11.2	5	9	Illinois (3)	102	1,311	12.9	7
5	*Oregon (5)	118	1,881	15.9	17	10	Tennessee (7)	94	773	8.2	4

\*—yardage leader. **FRESHMEN RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** Marshall 17, Oregon 17, Virginia Tech 16, Southern California 14, **Colorado 11**, Arizona State 11, Baylor 9, Clemson 9, Texas A&M 9, Clemson 8, LSU 8, Oregon State 8.

**SPRUCE ENJOYS RECORD SEASON**

Junior **WR Nelson Spruce** was basically been on fire all of 2014 and advanced as one of 10 semifinalists for Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's top receiver (he did not advance to finalist stage). He set 21 records, three in concert with others, and tied two more (*see list later in this release*), and he's in position to shatter all remaining ones as a senior. Something clicked with him late in his sophomore season; working with the coaches and receivers coach **Troy Walters** specifically, they taught him to turn up field and increase his yards after the catch, which as a result has turned him into one of the most prolific receivers in the nation. A closer look (FDE—first downs earned):

Span	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	FDE	20+	10+
First 21 games	81	838	10.3	5	50	6	36
Last 15 games	124	1,456	11.7	14	63	17	51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>87</b>

In 2014, Spruce had **106** receptions for **1,198** yards and **12** touchdowns; he set CU's single season record for receptions and receiving TD's. He was seventh nationally in receiving TDs (he had the longest consecutive streak in the nation with one in seven straight games until being shut out by Oregon State), finished third nationally in receptions per game (**8.8**) and 13th in receiving yards per game (**99.8**), all against what was determined to be the nation's **26th** toughest schedule (Sagarin ratings; 25th by NCAA formula).

➤ His **12** touchdown receptions in 2014 covered **370** total yards, or **30.8** per (54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).

Here's a look at the longest reception streaks in Colorado history (*bowl games NOT included; for streaks to be considered continuous, player has to appear in all CU games during time span; if did not play or missed due to injury, streak is considered stopped*):

Player	Dates	Games	(Multi)	Player	Dates	Games	(Multi)
*Scotty McKnight	Sept. 1, 2007-Nov. 26, 2010	48	(42)	John Minardi	Oct. 16, 1999-Sept. 22, 2001	21	(17)
*Monte Huber	Sept. 16, 1967-Nov. 22, 1969	30	(26)	Rodney Stewart	Sept. 18, 2010-Nov. 25, 2011	21	(20)
Charles E. Johnson	Oct. 26, 1991-Nov. 20, 1993	27	(22)	Phil Savoy	Nov. 18, 1995-Nov. 1, 1997	20	(18)
<b>Nelson Spruce</b>	<b>Nov. 23, 2012-current</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(24)</b>	Michael Westbrook	Sept. 5, 1992-Oct. 23, 1993	18	(17)
Rae Carruth	Sept. 2, 1995-Nov. 29, 1996	22	(22)	Marcus Stiggers	Oct. 10, 1998-Nov. 26, 1999	17	(13)
Derek McCoy	Sept. 21, 2002-Nov. 28, 2003	22	(20)	Dave Logan	Sept. 22, 1973-Oct. 19, 1974	16	(9)
Darrin Chiverini	Sept. 6, 1997-Nov. 14, 1998	21	(20)				

(\*—denotes caught at least one pass in every game in his career)

**BALANCE**

Colorado finished with **5,270** yards of total offense, the third most gross yards in a single season in its history (the 439.2 average per game ranked sixth, and marked the first time CU averaged over 400 since 2001). In amassing those yards, this was the first time in their history that the Buffaloes had four **300**-plus yard rushers *and* receivers on the same team. All four running backs gained between 391 and 448 yards (since the end of the platoon era – 1964 being the last season – CU's rushing leader has had under 500 yards just three times: **Lance Olander** (440 in 1979), **Lee Rouson** (494 in 1983) and Christian Powell (448 in 2014). Powell's 85 attempts are the fewest of the last 51 leaders (next low was 88 by Olander in '79); the quartet this year were all between 79 and 94 carries. The four receivers all had at least 382 yards as well.

➤ **QB Sefo Liufau** scored the first touchdown of his career at Arizona, but not on rush; he caught a 7-yard TD pass from **WR Nelson Spruce**. It was the fifth receiving TD by a CU quarterback in its history – ironically the first one, a 73-yard pass from **TB Billy Waddy** to **QB David Williams** (73 yards versus Iowa State in Ames, Oct. 13, 1973) was also the first score in Williams' career. He added another three weeks later (same distance, same thrower), and **Craig Ochs** had the other (in 2000).

**2014 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Here were CU's starters for the 2014 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB/WR/Other
Colorado State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Massachusetts	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Adkins	S. Irwin (TE)
Arizona State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Hawai'i	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Frazier (FB)
California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Oregon State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Southern California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
UCLA	<b>Bobo</b>	Spruce	J. Irwin	<b>Kough</b>	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Washington	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Arizona	Fields	Spruce	Crabb	Kough	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Adkins	Lee (WR)
Oregon	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	<b>Gehrke</b>	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Utah	McCulloch	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	S. Irwin (TE)

DEFENSE	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	MLB	WLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	<b>McCartney</b>	Tupou	Parker	<b>Shaver</b>	Gillam	<b>Olugbode</b>	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Massachusetts	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Greer	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Hawai'i	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Oregon State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Henderson	Thompson	<b>White</b>	Crawley
Southern California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	<b>Witherspoon</b>
UCLA	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Washington	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	White	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Smith	White	Crawley
Oregon	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Smith	<b>Moeller</b>	Crawley
Utah	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Greer	Henderson	Smith	Moeller	Crawley

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Munyer 36, Spruce 33, Nembot 28, Tupou 28, Henderson 26. **CAREER STARTS**—Henderson 45, Munyer 39, Spruce 33, Crawley 31, Nembot 31, Tupou 31, Powell 24, T. Smith 24. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 86/51; Massachusetts 72/54; Arizona State 73/57; Hawai'i 74/55; California 70/55; Oregon State 81/55; Southern California 70/61; UCLA 79/55; Washington 80/55; Arizona 69/55; Oregon 68/57; Utah 81/55.

**CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART**

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2014 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening roster collectively have played in **904** games, with **314** starts, a little above the average over the last decade (887/275). Other recent years: **896/268** (2013), **674/223** (2012), **890/303** (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list for 2014:

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	19	3	EATON	0	0	HOLLAND	0	0	MOSLEY	29	7
APSAY	0	0	EVANS	0	0	HOWARD	4	0	MUNYER	43	39
ARVIA	0	0	FIELDS	12	10	HUCKINS	6	0	MURPHY	22	1
AWUZIE	21	16	FINCH	0	0	IRWIN, J.	21	11	MUSTOE	14	0
BELL	36	14	FISCHER-COLBRIE	0	0	IRWIN, S.	24	4	NEMBOT	36	31
BERRY	0	0	FRANKE	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	NORGARD	14	0
BOATMAN	0	0	FRAZIER	12	1	JONES, H.	0	0	O'NEILL	49	—
BOBO	12	1	GAMBOA	0	0	JONES, T.	48	11	OLIVER	47	—
BRISCO	3	0	GANGI	0	0	KAISER	0	0	OLUGBODE	24	12
CALDWELL	0	0	GEHRKE	4	1	KEENEY	0	0	ORBAN	0	0
CALLAHAN	1	0	GILBERT	24	10	KELLEY	24	12	PARKER	45	22
CARR	0	0	GILLAM	23	22	KOUGH	10	2	POWELL	32	24
CENTER	0	0	GONZALEZ	1	0	KRONSHAGE	12	0	REED	0	0
CHRISTENSEN	23	0	GOODSON	35	13	LEE	10	1	RIPPY	6	0
COLEMAN	11	0	GRAHAM	1	0	LINDSAY	12	0	ROSS	10	0
COTNER	15	1	GREER	34	7	LISELLA	0	0	SANCHEZ	0	0
CRABB	36	23	GREGORY	0	0	LIUFAU	20	18	SEVERSON	23	0
CRAWLEY	34	31	GRIMES	0	0	LOPEZ	11	0	SHAVEN	12	3
CREER	21	0	HALL	0	0	MacINTYRE	0	0	SHAW	1	0
CROWDER	11	0	HASSELBACH	0	0	MATHEWES	0	0	SILZER	0	0
DAIGH	45	4	HENDERSON	47	45	McCARTNEY	12	12	SLAVIN	43	22
DARBY	0	0	HENINGTON	23	2	McCULLOCH	49	15	SMITH, T.	42	24
DUNSTON	0	0	HILL	0	0	MOELLER	12	2	SMITH, W.	12	0

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START:** WR Shay Fields, WR Donovan Lee, DE Christian Shaver, S Evan White (2014); TB Michael Adkins II, CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Jimmie Gilbert, ILB Addison Gillam, QB Sefo Liufau, S Tedric Thompson, CB John Walker (2013); TB Donta Abron, CB Kenneth Crawley, DT Tyler Henington, TE Vincent Hobbs, DL Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, TB Christian Powell, DT Justin Solis, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Tupou, CB Yuri Wright (2012); DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alex Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (2011), SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010).

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK:** Sefo Liufau (2013), Tyler Hansen (2008), Craig Ochs (2000), Koy Detmer (1992). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Has not occurred.

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK:** Michael Adkins II (2013), Donta Abron, Christian Powell (2012); Darrell Scott (2008), Rodney Stewart (2008), Brian Lockridge (2007), Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Kent Kahl (1991).

**LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START:** DE Derek McCartney, FS Ryan Moeller (2014); TE Sean Irwin, CB John Walker (2013); C Brad Cotner, WR Nelson Spruce (2012); QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, OT Stephan Nembot, TE Kyle Slavin (2011); OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (2010).

**LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR:** OLB David Goldberg, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan Harrington, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba, OG Sione Tau (2011); TE Luke Walters (2010); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007).

**LAST PLAYERS TO START WHILE WALK-ONS:** FS Ryan Moeller (2014); FB Jordan Murphy (2013); WR Dusty Ebner, C Keenan Stevens (2009), WR Steve Melton (2008); ILB Jake Duren, SS D.J. Dykes (2007).

**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC**

- 7** The number of Buffaloes enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (six players: Byron White, Joe Romig, Dick Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Alfred Williams, John Wooten; and one coach: Bill McCartney)
- 14-2** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 26** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 19 skiing, 6 cross country (4 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 26-9** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
- 51** The number of all-time players who have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in a CU uniform (seventh in the NCAA).
- 52-17** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via **WR Blake Anderson** tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 18th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 136** The number of games play-by-play announcer **Mark Johnson** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes since joining KOA-Radio in 2004.
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 218-8** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**306-20-1** with 30 or more points, with **113-2** with 43 or more).
- 227** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 232** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 284** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson** (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of **222** first set by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 301** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (299-158-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 478** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 681** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (23rd most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,198** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (123rd season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bienenmy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

**DID YOU KNOW?** In its history, Colorado is **306-21-1** when scoring 30 or more points (three such losses in 2014), along with records of **218-8** with 35-plus points and **201-6** with 36-plus, **178-4** with 38-plus and **113-2** with 43 or more tallies. The six losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009), Kansas (52-45 in 2010), Utah (42-35 in 2012) and California (59-56 in 20T in 2014).

**FINAL 2014 DEPTH CHART**

Here was Colorado's final depth chart for the 2014 season (★—denotes not returning; heights and weights were those last season):

**OFFENSE** (Multiple; 12 positions listed)

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

- WR (Z)** ..... 5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 170, Fr.
- WR (X)** ..... 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 195, Jr.\*\*
- WR (H)** ..... 3 ★D.D. Goodson, 5-6, 170, Sr.\*\*\*
- LT** ..... 76 Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 295, Soph.\*
- LG** ..... 54 ★Kaiwi Crabb, 6-3, 295, Sr.-5\*\*
- C** ..... 74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 305, Soph.\*
- RG** ..... 52 ★Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- RT** ..... 77 Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 295, Jr.\*\*
- TE** ..... 88 ★Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 245, Sr.-5\*\*
- QB** ..... 13 Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 230, Soph.\*
- TB** ..... 26 ★Tony Jones, 5-7, 185, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- FB** ..... 18 George Frazier, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS\*

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

- WR** ..... 4 Bryce Bobo, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS
- 87 ★Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 215, Sr.\*\*\*
- 29 Donovan Lee, 5-8, 170, Fr.
- OL** ..... 71 Sam Kronshage, 6-5, 285, Fr.-RS (LT)
- 68 Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Fr.-RS (G)
- 70 Shane Callahan, 6-6, 300, Soph. (G)
- 79 Jonathan Huckins, 6-3, 305, Fr.-RS (T, C)
- 53 Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 300, Jr. (G, C)
- 72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 290, Jr.\*\* (RT)
- TE** ..... 81 Sean Irwin, 6-3, 245, Soph.\*
- QB** ..... 7 Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 195, Soph.
- 16 Ty Gangi, 6-2, 190, Fr.
- TB** ..... 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 230, Jr.\*\*
- 23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 175, Fr.-RS
- FB** ..... 33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 235, Jr.\*\*

**DEFENSE** (4-3; 12 positions listed)

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

- LE** ..... 95 Derek McCartney, 6-3, 240, Fr.-RS
- DT** ..... 55 Josh Tupou, 6-3, 325, Jr.\*\*
- DT** ..... 56 ★Juda Parker, 6-2, 270, Sr.\*\*\*
- RE** ..... 98 Jimmie Gilbert, 6-4, 230, Soph.\*
- ILB (mike)** ..... 44 Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Soph.\*
- ILB (will)** ..... 31 Kenneth Olugbode, 6-0, 210, Soph.\*
- OLB (sam)** ..... 37 ★Woodson Greer, 6-3, 215, Sr.\*\*\*
- LC** ..... 20 ★Greg Henderson, 5-11, 185, Sr.\*\*
- SS** ..... 41 ★Terrel Smith, 5-9, 190, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- FS** ..... 6 Evan White, 6-3, 195, Fr. **OR**
- 25 Ryan Moeller, 6-0, 205, Fr.-RS
- RC** ..... 2 Ken Crawley, 6-1, 180, Jr.\*\*
- N** ..... 12 John Walker, 5-9, 175, Soph.\*

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

- DE** ..... 47 Christian Shaver, 6-3, 235, Fr.
- 18 George Frazier, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS\*
- 59 Timothy Coleman, 6-2, 250, Fr.-RS
- 90 De'Jon Wilson, 6-3, 250, Soph.\*
- DT** ..... 57 Justin Solis, 6-1, 305, Jr.\*\*
- 91 Eddy Lopez, 6-4, 300, Fr.
- 36 Clay Norgard, 6-0, 250, Soph.\*
- ILB** ..... 43 ★Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Sr.\*\*\*
- 30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.\*
- OLB** ..... 42 ★K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 220, Sr.\*\*\*
- 3 Deaysean Rippy, 6-2, 220, Soph.
- CB** ..... 23 Ahkello Witherspoon, 6-3, 185, Soph.
- 12 John Walker, 5-9, 175, Soph.\*
- S** ..... 13 ★Richard Yates, 6-2, 190, Sr.\*\*

**SPECIALISTS**

**PUNTER**

- 8 ★Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Sr.-5\*\*\* (R & L)
- 28 ★Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Sr.\*\*\*

**PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF**

- 28 ★Will Oliver, 5-11, 190, Sr.\*\*\* (KO #1)
- 15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 220, Fr.-RS
- 10 Diego Gonzalez, 5-11, 210, Soph. (L)

**PUNT RETURN**

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 195, Jr.\*\*
- 5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 170, Fr.

**KICKOFF RETURN**

- 23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 175, Fr.-RS
- 30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.\*

**HOLDER**

- 8 ★Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 190, Sr.\*\*\*
- 83 ★Wesley Christensen, 5-10, 185, Sr.\*

**SNAPPER (Short & Long)**

- 69 Wyatt Tucker Smith, 6-2, 235, Jr.
- 38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 220, Fr.-RS

**SELECT UNIT SPECIALISTS**

(Coverage, Return)

- 83 ★Wes Christensen, 5-10, 185, Sr.\*
- 34 Terrance Crowder, 5-10, 220, Soph.
- 43 ★Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Sr.\*\*\*
- 25 Ryan Moeller, 6-0, 205, Fr.-RS
- 33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 235, Jr.\*\*
- 30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 200, Soph.\*
- 27 Travis Talianko, 6-1, 210, Soph.
- 6 Evan White, 6-3, 195, Fr.
- 13 ★Richard Yates, 6-2, 190, Sr.\*\*

**INJURED / ● — OUT FOR SEASON**

- 19 Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 195, Soph.\*
- 21 ● Jered Bell, 6-1, 195, Sr.-5\*\*\* (knee)
- 94 ● Tyler Henington, 6-2, 245, Jr.\*\* (knee)
- 51 ● John Paul Tuso, 6-3, 265, Soph.\* (knee)
- 17 ● Marques Mosley, 6-0, 185, Jr.\*\* (knee)
- 9 Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 200, Soph.\*

**Seniors (21):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (7); the others (14) are fourth-year seniors.

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

(R&L)—kicks both right- and left-footed.

(N)—nickel back (usually in for OLB)

**OR**—indicates those listed are considered even (co-first/second/third team status);

**ITALICS**—Players listed in *italics* either missed or left the previous game due to injury but are not expected to be out for an extended time (*spring*: either participated on a limited basis or ended spring injured).

\*—denotes number of letters earned through 2013; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

**CAPTAINS:**

- 44 Addison Gillam, ILB
- 56 Juda Parker, DT
- 13 Sefo Liufau, QB
- 41 Terrel Smith, SS
- 52 Daniel Munyer, OG
- 22 Nelson Spruce, WR

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
19	ADKINS II, Michael	RB	5-10	195	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S 3/2
15	APSAY, Cade	QB	6- 1	185	Fr.	RS	Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon)	S 4/4
65	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	300	Jr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 2/2
8	AWINI, Jaleel	QB	6- 2	220	So.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	WO 2/2
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	195	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S 3/2
99	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	220	So.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 3/3
4	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	190	So.	1L	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S 3/3
61	CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	300	Jr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 2/2
70	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	300	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	S 2/2
....	CARRELL, Jordan	DL	6- 3	275	Jr.	JC	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/ American River College)	S 3/2
85	CENTER, Connor	TE	6- 7	255	So.	VR	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)	S 3/3
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DL	6- 3	245	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 3/3
38	COTTRELL, Lance	OLB	6- 2	205	Fr.	RS	Plano, Texas (Plano West)	WO 4/4
2	CRAWLEY, Ken	DB	6- 1	180	Sr.	3L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/1
50	DARBY, Connor	OL	6- 4	330	So.	VR	Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)	WO 3/3
1	DUNSTON, Elijah	WR	6- 0	185	So.	RS	Reseda, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)	S 3/3
21	EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 6	175	Fr.	RS	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	WO 4/4
5	FIELDS, Shay	WR	5-11	175	So.	1L	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 4/3
35	FINCH, John	FB/SN	5-11	210	Jr.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO 2/2
18	FISCHER-COLBRIE, Will	QB	6- 1	215	Fr.	RS	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
92	FRANKE, Jase	DE	6- 3	275	Fr.	RS	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 4/4
28	FRAZIER, George	FB	6- 2	250	So.	1L	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S 3/3
32	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	240	Fr.	RS	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 4/4
16	GANGI, Ty	QB	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Glendale, Ariz. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	195	Jr.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S 2/2
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	DL	6- 5	225	Jr.	2L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S 3/2
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	225	Jr.	2L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S 3/2
10	GONZALEZ, Diego	P/PK	6- 0	215	Jr.	1L	Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	S 2/2
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	WO 3/3
49	GREGORY, Garrett	DL	6- 1	225	So.	VR	Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian)	WO 3/3
18	GRIMES, Devyn	WR	5- 9	200	Jr.	TR	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union/Cabrillo College)	WO 2/2
27	HALL, Joseph	WR	5- 9	170	So.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep)	WO 3/3
96	HASSELBACH, Terran	DE	6- 1	235	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 4/4
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	250	Jr.	2L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	S 2/2
38	HILL, Chris	TE	6- 2	225	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 3/3
99	HOWARD, Aaron	DE	6- 1	235	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	WO 2/2
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 4	305	So.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 3/3
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	285	Jr.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 2/2
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	245	Jr.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 2/2
....	JACKSON, Leo	DL	6- 3	285	So.	JC	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)	S 3/3
84	JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	180	Jr.	VR	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 2/2
89	JONES, Hayden	TE	6- 6	245	Fr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)	S 4/4
93	KAFOVALU, Samson	DL	6- 4	270	Jr.	2L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S 2/2
75	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 5	270	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/4
86	KEENEY, Dylan	TE	6- 6	220	Fr.	RS	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 4/4
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 2	310	Jr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 2/2
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 3/3
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 6	285	So.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 3/3
....	LAGUDA, Afolabi	DB	6- 1	200	So.	JC	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/Butler CC)	S 3/3
29	LEE, Donovan	WR	5- 9	165	So.	1L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 4/3
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	175	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S 3/3
78	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	280	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 4/4
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	235	Jr.	2L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 3/2
91	LOPEZ, Eddy	DT	6- 3	300	So.	1L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	S 4/3
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S 4/4
93	MATHEWES, Michael	DE	6- 4	240	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/4
95	MCCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 3	240	So.	1L	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 3/3
....	MIDDEMISS, Dillon	OL	6- 5	290	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 5/4
76	MILLER, Isaac	OL	6- 7	265	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)	S 5/4
25	MOELLER, Ryan	DB	6- 1	205	So.	1L	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	WO 3/3
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	180	Jr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 2/1
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	230	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	WO 1/1
77	NEBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 7	300	Sr.	3L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 1/1
36	NORGARD, Clay	DT	6- 0	250	Jr.	2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 2/2

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**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER, CONTINUED**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	OLB	6- 1	210	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 3/2
82	ORBAN, Robert	WR	6- 6	200	So.	VR	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO 3/3
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	235	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 2/1
7	REED, Markeis	DL	6- 4	240	So.	VR	San Francisco, Calif. (Vintage)	S 3/3
3	RIPPY, Deaysean	OLB	6- 2	225	Jr.	1L	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh)	S 2/2
....	ROBBINS, Blake	DE	6- 5	265	Jr.	JC	Aiken, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Georgia Military College)	S 3/2
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	175	So.	1L	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S 3/3
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	DB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 4/4
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	210	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 3/2
47	SHAVER, Christian	DE	6- 3	230	So.	1L	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)	S 4/3
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	215	Sr.	1L	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO 1/1
16	SILZER, Cameron	P	5-11	180	Jr.	VR	Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Grossmont/Cuesta)	WO 2/2
69	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	LS	6- 3	230	Sr.	1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	S 2/1
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 2	320	Sr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 2/1
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 1/1
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 5	295	So.	VR	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S 3/3
27	TALIANKO, Travis	ILB	6- 1	215	Jr.	1L	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/College of the Canyons)	S 2/2
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 0	200	Jr.	2L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S 3/2
48	TUGGLE, Joey	TB	5- 7	185	So.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	WO 3/3
55	TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	330	Sr.	3L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 2/1
51	TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	270	Jr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 1/1
12	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	180	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/2
25	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (James Madison)	S 4/4
45	WATANABE, Grant	LB	5-11	240	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)	S 5/4
6	WHITE, Evan	DB	6- 2	195	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	S 4/3
53	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	285	Jr.	RS	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)	S 2/2
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/2
23	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	185	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC)	S 3/2
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 1	165	Jr.	2L	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.] )	S 2/2
97	WYMAN, Bryan	DL	6- 1	260	So.	RS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch)	WO 3/3

Heights and weights recorded as of January 31, 2015. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2014; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2014; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock at start of 2015 season, i.e., 2/1: two years to play one in eligibility.

**Status To Be Determined**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	200	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	Awaiting NCAA Ruling/6th Year	S 1/1

**Inactive Roster Player**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
...	BENNION, Sam	DE	6- 5	240	Fr.	HS	North Logan, Utah (Logan)	Serving Mormon Mission	S 5/4

**Spring Walk-Ons Candidates**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
...	*BERGNER, Andrew	CB	5-11	165	So.	TR	Parker, Colo. (Legend/Arizona State)	WO 3/3
...	*BEEMSTER, Cameron	DB	5-11	200	So.	JC	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek/Santa Barbara C.C.)	WO 3/3
...	COCHRANE, Xavier	WR	5- 9	170	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	WO 4/4
...	GARCIA, Bradley	WR	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
...	*HEADLEY, Trent	OLB	6- 2	220	So.	TR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Metro State)	WO 3/3
...	*GRUNDMAN, Sean	WR	6- 2	195	So.	TR	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer/Western State)	WO 3/3
...	*PATTERSON, T.J.	QB	6- 3	180	So.	TR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Wyoming)	WO 3/3

(\*—eligible to play this fall)

**No Longer On Team** (players who left program after the end of the 2014 season with eligibility remaining)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
60	CARR, James	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis/San Diego)	WO 1/1
34	CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-10	220	So.	1L	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)	S 2/2
40	GENOVA, J.C.	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.	TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei/Portland State)	WO 3/3
73	HOLLAND, Isaiah	OL	6- 5	330	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Valor Christian)	S 4/4

**2015 TEAM CAPTAINS:** to be named.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

### AARON BALTAZAR

*RB, 5-10, 220, Soph., Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake/  
Boise State/Southwestern College)*

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He is attending Southwestern College in his hometown of Chula Vista, Calif., but he did not join the football team. He had originally intended to transfer to Washington State from Boise State, but never enrolled there and decided to take his time in selecting a new school.

**AT BOISE STATE (2013, Fr.)**—He signed with Boise State in its 2013 recruiting class and played running back as a true freshman, appearing in five games until he was sidelined the rest of the season with a knee injury. He carried the ball 50 times for 234 yards (4.7 per attempt) and two touchdowns with a long of 35; he also caught five passes for 19 yards and returned one kickoff for 24 yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State, All-CIF San Diego Section and All-Metro-Mesa League honors as a senior at running back, after earning first-team All-League honors at strong safety as a junior. He had a monster senior year, rushing for 1,855 yards on 218 attempts (8.5 per), scoring 23 touchdowns; he also caught seven passes for 80 yards (11.4). On defense, at strong safety, he was in on 73 tackles (55 solo, three for losses with two quarterback sacks), with 14 pass deflections, two forced fumbles, two recoveries and an interception. As a junior, before injuries shortened his season, he rushed for 242 yards and two scores (49 carries) and caught five passes for 73 yards, but still managed to rack up 70 tackles on defense (55 unassisted), with two PBU's and an interception. He rushed for 585 yards and six TD's on just 62 carries as a sophomore (9.4 average), and caught two passes for 96 yards, one of which that covered 78 yards for a score; he had 29 tackles (18) solos with three passes broken up and a pick. Top prep games: in a 59-37 win over Grossmont as a senior, he rushed 22 times for 275 yards and four touchdowns, caught one pass for 33 yards and have five tackles (all solo) with two PBU's and an interception; in a 28-10 win over Torrey Pines, he had 197 yards and three scores on just 18 carries, with 10 tackles (eight solo); and in a 24-22 win over Cathedral Catholic as a sophomore, he was 15-180 rushing (two TDs, one covering 75 yards), with nine tackles and a pick on defense (his career tackle high was 16 his junior year against Vista). Eastlake was 10-3 his senior year, 8-4 his junior season and 11-1 his sophomore campaign under coach John McFadden, winning the league title and reaching the state semis when he was a soph. He also lettered four times in basketball (playing both point and shooting guard), averaging just under 20 points as a senior (and 16.8 his junior year); he was a two-time, first-team All-CIF and All-League performer (and Metro-Mesa MVP). He set the school single-game scoring record with 39 points in a game his junior year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. He is earning his A.A. degree from Southwestern this spring.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 14, 1995 in Yokosuka, Japan (his parents were stationed there serving in the U.S. Military). His hobbies include playing basketball, video games and ping pong. His father (Jun) played basketball at Johnson & Wales University (Providence, R.I.). He is interested in training athletes when his playing days are over.

*(He has three years to play three in eligibility.)*

### JORDAN CARRELL

*DT, 6-3, 270, Jr., Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/  
American River College)*

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He earned first-team All-America, ACCFCA All-American and All-California Region I honors as a sophomore (by the JC Athletic Bureau), one of several honors he was afforded; others included first-team All-State, first-team All-Region I and first-team All-Norcal Conference, as he was the league's Defensive Player of the Year. He was in on 80 tackles (39 solo) as a sophomore, numbers that included 19 tackles for losses of 69 yards and eight quarterback sacks (for 48 yards). He also had 24 quarterback hurries, 12 of which were knockdowns, two passes broken up and a forced fumble. A two-year starter at ARC, he had 30 tackles as a freshman, 10 for losses with four sacks, along with four passes broken up, two fumble recoveries, an interception and a blocked field goal. Under coach Jon Osterhout, American River was 10-2 his sophomore year, finishing with a No. 10 national ranking (No. 3 in the state of California) in winning the Norcal Conference title; ARC was 8-3 his freshman year. He was a teammate of current Buff offensive lineman Sully Wiefels his freshman year in 2013 (the two went head-to-head daily in practice).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played his prep ball at Roseville (Calif.) High School, where he was a two-year starter at center and defensive end. As a senior, he blocked for a potent offense that averaged 439 yards (231 rushing) and 33.4 points per game, recording 23 pancake blocks while not allowing a quarterback sack. On defense, he was in on 31 tackles (13 solo), with six for losses including two sacks, along with 10 hurries and two interceptions. One of his top games as a senior came in a wild 61-49 loss to Folsom, when he had three tackles, one for a loss, with two interceptions. Under coach Larry Cunha, Roseville was 5-6 his senior year and 6-5 his junior season. He also lettered three years in baseball (pitcher, first base, third base).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He owned a 3.4 grade point average at American River.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 30, 1994 in Elk Grove, Calif. His hobbies include working out, playing basketball and spending time with friends. He has been active in community service activities through Omega Psi Phi.

*(Last name is pronounced like carroll; he has three years to play two in eligibility, is enrolled in classes at CU and will participate in spring practice.)*

**JUNIOR COLLEGE, CONTINUED**

**AFOLABI LAGUDA**

*DB, 6-1, 200, Soph., Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/  
Butler Community College)*

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He earned honorable mention KJCC (Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference) honors as a freshman, as he was in on 46 tackles, 24 solo with three for losses, along with two passes broken up and a forced fumble. One of those pass deflections saved a touchdown at the goal line against Coffeerville. He had at least four tackles in six games under coach Troy Morrell; BCC was 8-3 his one season there.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a two-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver at Brookwood, though he suffered a broken fibula in his fifth game of his senior year that prevented him from earning any honors. He was in on 25 tackles, with an interception and three pass deflections before suffering the season-ending injury against Berkmar. As a junior, he recorded 30 tackles and broke up two passes. He played some reserve wide receiver both seasons. One of his top plays as a prep came when he recovered as onside kick to preserve a 21-19 homecoming win over Archer his junior season. Under coach Mark Crews, Brookwood was 7-5 his senior year, 8-4 his junior season and 15-1 his sophomore year (state champions).

**ACADEMICS**—He is currently majoring in Math while taking the prerequisites for Business at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from Butler Community College in December 2014.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 28, 1995 in Atlanta, Ga. Among his hobbies include photography and music. An older brother (Charles Olatunji) played wide receiver at Auburn, and his younger brother (Lateef Laguda) was a receiver at Georgia State. He is fully ordained as a youth minister. He originally signed with Tennessee State out of high school.

*(First name is pronounced aff-oh-lobby, last name la-goo-duh; he has three years to play three in eligibility, is enrolled in classes at CU and will participate in spring practice.)*

**BLAKE ROBBINS**

*DL, 6-5, 265, Jr., Aiken, S.C. (Silver Bluff/  
Georgia Military College)*

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—As a sophomore at Georgia Military College, he started the season at defensive end but would miss the better part of four games with a broken bone in his hand; he did return to finish out the season. In limited action due to the injury, he was in on 16 tackles (15 solo, six for losses including a quarterback sack), with a forced fumble and a blocked kick. As a freshman, he was in on 19 tackles (15 solo, four for sacks) with a fumble recovery. Under coach Bert Williams, GMC was 6-4 his sophomore season and 11-1 his freshman year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played just one year of prep football, starting at both defensive end and tight end as a senior, the latter as primarily a blocker in the offensive scheme. He was in on 60 tackles, 20 for losses with seven sacks and a fumble recovery on defense in earning first-team All-State and All-Region honors. He earned Silver Bluff's defensive lineman of the year honor, as well as its Bad Dog Award for team leadership. Under coach Al Lown, SBHS was 11-2 his senior year, claiming the Region V title and advancing to the state semifinals. He also lettered four times in basketball (center/forward); a four-year starter, he was Silver Bluff's defensive player of the year three times and earned All-Region honors as a senior, when he averaged 10 points, eight rebounds three blocks and two steals per game.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average at Georgia Military Academy, making the President's and Dean's lists. In high school, he was a member of the Honor Council.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 12, 1993 in Jasper, Ala. His hobbies include playing basketball and video games.

*(He has three years to play two in eligibility, is enrolled in classes at CU and will participate in spring practice.)*

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**CHRIS BOUNDS**

*TE/DE, 6-4, 245, West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College  
Prep)*

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned second-team All-Mission League honors for the third straight season as a senior, though he did garner first-team All-CIF recognition his junior year. He was primarily a career blocking tight end, starting for three years, for a Chaminade team that averaged 241 rushing yards per game in 2014 (and an offense that put just under 460 in the books each week); he caught two passes for 30 yards as a senior (one touchdown), seven for 69 as a junior and three for 41 his sophomore season. He played both end and tackle on defense his freshman through senior years, with 28 tackles (20 solo, five for losses and two quarterback sacks) as a senior; he was in on 24 stops (17

solo, six for losses with four sacks), along with two forced fumbles and a pass broken up his junior year. He had 28 tackles (14 solo) his sophomore year and 11 tackles (seven solo) as a freshman. Under coach Ed Croson, Chaminade was 5-5 his senior year, 14-2 his junior season (CIF Division II Southern Section and Division II state champions), 12-2 his sophomore year (winning the Mission League title) and 10-3 when he was a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 14, 1997 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. His father (John) played college football at West Virginia, and an older brother, John Jr., played rugby for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. An uncle, Dennis Bounds, is a news anchor with KING-TV in Seattle. He is following two high school teammates to CU: Rick Gamboa and Donovan Lee.

## PATRICK CARR

RB, 5-8, 195, Houston, Texas (The Woodlands)

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was ranked as the No. 286 player on ESPN's 300 List, and was ranked 93rd (the 15th running back) on the Texas 150 List by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*.

He also garnered Houston Area Player of the Week honors for his efforts against Conroe. He finished his career as The Woodlands all-time leader in rushing yards (4,932), yards from scrimmage (5,202) and touchdowns (51), while recording 18 games with 100 or more yards. As a senior, he rushed the ball 172 times for 1,276 yards and 18 touchdowns, averaging a very healthy 7.6 yards per try; he had six games over 100 yards and scored at least one touchdown in nine of 11 games. He added six receptions for 56 yards. His junior year, he had 230 attempts for 1,635 yards (7.1 per) and 15 touchdowns, also catching seven passes for 38 yards. As a sophomore, the coaches brought him along slowly and methodically, and then gave him a chance to breakout: in the seventh game of the year, he rushed for 247 yards in a 49-21 win over rival Lufkin, and it triggered a run of five-straight 200-plus yard games. He finished the year with 224 attempts for 2,021 yards and 18 touchdowns, averaging a stout nine yards per carry. He caught 18 passes for 176 yards. Top games as a senior: in a 24-7 win over Katy, he rushed for 81 yards and a touchdown as THWS ended its rival's 50-game regular season win streak; in a big 49-3 win over La Porte in what was expected to be a close game, he ran for 127 yards and three TDs on nine carries, the scores coming on runs of 73, 22 and 11 yards; and in a 63-14 win over Summer Creek, he had 120 yards on just nine tries, with five of those runs scoring touchdowns (his high game of the year came in a 33-14 win over Oak Ridge, when he carried 18 times for 141 yards and three scores). As a junior, despite losing 56-21 to Allen in the regional round of the playoffs, he rushed 19 times for 196 yards and a score against the toughest defense he saw his entire prep career. Under coach Mark Schmid, The Woodlands was 9-2 his senior year, 10-3 his junior season and 8-4 his sophomore year, winning or sharing its district title all three years. He will pursue a fourth letter in track and field this spring (sprints and jumps); he owns the school record in the long jump (23-11) and has personal best 10.56 in the 100-meter run.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Communication as his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 22, 1995 in Conroe, Texas. Active in community service, he has worked extensively with special needs children.

## N.J. FALO

DE/OLB, 6-2, 220, Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State honors from Cal-Hi Sports, first-team All-Metro honors from the *Sacramento Bee*, and earned first-team All-Tri-County Conference honors as both a senior (at defensive end) and junior (tight end). As a senior, he was in on 70 tackles (45 solo), with 11 for losses including five quarterback sacks; he also had about a dozen quarterback pressures, along with five fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and an interception. He had 31 tackles (21 solo, one sack) and a pass broken up as a junior, and five tackles in limited action on defense as a sophomore. On offense, he was a three-year starter at tight end, primarily used in a blocking role; he occasionally had the ball thrown his way, catching three passes for 66 yards and a touchdown as a senior, three for 33 yards and a TD as a junior and one grab for 12 yards as a sophomore. Top games as a senior included a 19-3 win over Reno, when he had eight tackles and a quarterback sack, with his best effort as a junior when he helped clog a potent running attack by Yuba City in a 27-18 win. Under coach Terry Stark, Inderkum was 32-8 in his career, going 12-2 his senior season and 10-3 each of his junior and sophomore years; IHS claimed the Tri-County Conference title his junior and senior seasons (undefeated both years). He also will pursue a fourth letter in track and field this spring (throws; he owns personal bests of 41-0 in the shot put and 137-0 in the discus).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Sports Management) as a potential major at Colorado. He owns a 3.6 grade point average in high school, and was recognized as an NHSS scholar his senior year.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 18, 1997 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include working out and playing basketball; he is also an avid reader, listing *The Great Gatsby* as his favorite book. An older brother (Nate) will be a senior defensive tackle this fall at San Jose State. He has aspirations of becoming a position coach in college football after his playing days are over. Full name is Nu'umoto Falo, Jr.; he was the first player to commit in CU's 2015 recruiting class, doing so before the '14 class signed as he committed on Jan. 23, 2014.

**(Last name is pronounced foll-oh)**

## NICK FISHER

DB, 6-0, 195, Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was an honorable mention All-State performer as a junior, when he also garnered first-team All-CIF and All-Southwestern League honors; he was a second-team All-League selection for his sophomore season. (He unfortunately wasn't afforded any postseason honors due to missing the better part of five games with a knee injury). A three-year starter at cornerback, he had 10 interceptions and 37 pass deflections in his career; he was a two-year starting running back, rushing for 2,191 career yards. He still posted some decent numbers despite missing 40 percent of his senior season: he had 44 tackles (34 solo, one for a loss), with four interceptions, nine pass deflections and a fumble recovery; on offense, he had 100 rushes for 791 yards and 12 touchdowns, averaging 7.9 yards per attempt in rushing for over 100 yards on four occasions (200-plus twice). He added one reception for 44 yards. As a junior, he was in on 40 tackles (35 solo, one for a loss), with three interceptions, 18 passes broken up and a forced fumble; he ran for 1,266 yards and 18 TDs on offense (152 attempts), with five 100-yard games (two over 200); he also caught five passes for 61 yards. He punted on four occasions, with a long of 43 and one placed inside-the-20. He racked up 43 tackles as a sophomore (34 solo), with four interceptions and 10 PBU's. Top games as a senior: in a 38-21 win over Carlsbad, he rushed 17 times for 257 yards and three touchdowns, with two passes broken up on defense; in a 55-37 win over Chino Hills, he recorded a career-high 12 tackles with an interception; and in his first game back from his knee injury, a 49-23 win over Murietta Valley, he was asked to play free safety for the first time in his life, and he responded with three interceptions and two solo tackles. As a junior, in a 40-13 win over Heritage, he rushed for 295 yards and three scores, and in a 28-27 triumph over Murietta Valley, he had nine tackles (eight solo), two pass deflections and an interception, with 116 yards and three TDs rushing. Under coach Robbie Robinson, Great Oak was 10-3 his senior season (city champions, CIF semifinalists), 6-5 his junior year and 5-6 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered three times in track and field (sprints and relays); he owned career bests of 10.89 in the 100-meter dash, 23-6 in the long jump and 47-9 in the triple jump, the latter two Great Oak school records.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Integrative Physiology as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 23, 1997 in Wildomar, Calif. His hobbies include bowling; his career-best game is a 215 (which he rolled with a "house-ball"), and in his free time, he enjoys going to the gym at least four days a week to keep in shape. He first played football when he was four years old, as he was on Pop Warner teams until he entered high school. He was also an accomplished baseball player in his youth (pitcher, outfielder): a two-time Little League All-Star, he was nicknamed the "Man-Child" for his stature and hitting prowess (a consistent home run hitter, he lived the dream of many: a grand slam home run with two out in the last inning to win a game). He is active in the community through his church, including serving meals to underprivileged community members on weekends, and participating in the yearly Backpack Outreach serving 500 children with backpacks full of essential supplies.

## DONALD GORDON

RB, 5-11, 205, Compton, Calif. (Long Beach Millikan)

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* prestigious "Dream Team" roster (first-team), as well as its All-Area team; he was an honorable mention "Dream Team," choice as a junior. He earned first-team All-Moore League honors as both a junior and senior, and was the league's 2014 offensive player of the year. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 5 running back and the 91st-ranked prospect overall in the state of California. The *Press-Telegram* on Gordon: "He has an upright, physical running style that reminds many of Eric Dickerson, as well as a vicious spin move which he unleashed early and often last year." As a senior, he had 149 rushes for 1,249 yards and 18 touchdowns, averaging 7.9 yards per carry; he had five 100-yard games (one over 300, his only game with 20 or more carries), scoring at least once in eight of 10 games. As a junior, he played in five games, carrying the ball 79 times for 608 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 7.7 yards per attempt; a 9-yard TD run on a 4th-and-2 play late in the game got Millikan on the scoreboard in a lost to Long Beach Poly, but it ended streak of 20 quarters that Poly had shutout its opponents. He had to sit out the first half of his junior season due to transfer rules, and did not play as a sophomore as his paperwork was delayed after relocating to California (he played middle school ball in New Orleans in ninth grade). Top games as a senior included a 50-7 win over Artesia, when he had 25 carries for 335 yards and six touchdowns (long run of 71 yards) - in a game played with a running clock. He also had a 2-point conversion in that game for a total of 38 points. In a 48-27 win over Woodrow Wilson, he had 121 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns (112 on 10 first half carries). In a 47-3 win over Western, he had 11 carries for 183 yards and three scores, and did not play after the first series of the *second* quarter as the game was out of hand. He scored both his team's touchdowns in a 12-9 win over Jordan, one on a 35-yard scamper and the other from in-close with just over a minute left in the game. As a junior, in his first game after becoming eligible to play, he had three carries - for 154 yards and two scores in a win over Compton. Under coach Lyn Perryman, Millikan was 6-4 his senior year and 5-5 his junior season. He has also lettered in track (sprints and relays), with career bests of 11.19 in the 100-meter dash and 23.04 in the 200.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 17, 1996 in Upton, Calif. Among his hobbies is playing basketball. He is the first player from a Long Beach, Calif., high school to sign with the Buffaloes in 20 recruiting classes (since wide receiver WR Robert Toler from Long Beach Poly in 1995). He moved from Louisiana to California to help care for an ill grandmother.

## AARON HAIGLER

*OL, 6-7, 255, Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)*

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team All-Mission League honors, playing on the offensive line for the first time (left tackle). He volunteered to move to the tackle spot from tight end to help the team, and responded by recording over 40 pancake blocks; he allowed just two quarterback sacks, was flagged for just three penalties and allowed just a handful of pressures (Notre Dame's offense was roughly 40 percent passing). He was a two-year starter at tight end (sophomore and junior years), primarily in a blocking role; he caught two passes for 55 yards as a junior and three for 28 yards, two of which went for touchdowns, as a sophomore. He was a reserve defensive end for three seasons; he had nine tackles as senior. Under long-time coach Kevin Rooney, Notre Dame was 6-4 his senior year, 7-4 his junior season and 8-4 his sophomore year. He is lettering for a third time in basketball this winter, currently averaging 4.9 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. He also will pursue a fourth letter in track and field this spring (throws); he owns personal bests of 59-1 in the shot put, the school record, and 157-0 in the discus. The shot put mark was the fourth best in the state for 2014. He was Notre Dame's all-sport Athlete of the Year for his class his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.2 grade point average in high school, and was a three-time Mission League All-Academic Team member.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 7, 1997 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include playing most sports as well as the guitar (he's a big classic rock fan). An uncle, David Prenatt, played basketball at Purdue.

*(Last name is pronounced Hague-ler)*

## JUSTIN JAN

*WR, 6-3, 205, Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)*

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year starter at wide receiver, he earned first-team All-State, All-Division I and All-Section I honors as a senior, when he was ranked as the No. 20 overall prospect and the second-rated receiver in the state of Arizona (Rivals.com; he was the 25th ranked player by Scout.com). As a senior, he caught 48 passes for 918 yards, averaging a healthy 19.1 yards per reception, with 16 touchdowns; throw in a 2-point conversion catch, and he scored 98 points on the year, second-most on a team that scored 642 points on the season, or 45.6 per game. He had three 100-yard receiving games (and two others in the 90s), scoring multiple TDs on five occasions. As a junior, he caught five passes for 62 yards and a touchdown (long of 26), averaging 12.4 yards per catch; he started every game, the ball just seldom came his way. Thus for his career, he caught 53 passes for 980 yards (18.5 per) and 17 scores. Top games as a senior: in a 56-24 win over Hamilton, he caught 10 passes for 160 yards and four touchdowns; in a 49-21 win over Highland, he had seven catches for 116 yards and two scores; and in a 22-7 win over Colorado's Valor Christian, he had nine catches for 109 yards, a TD and a 2-point conversion. Under coach Shaun Aguano, Chandler was 13-1 his senior year, claiming the Division I state title, and 10-3 his junior season; CHS was the Section I champions both years.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Finance) as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 24, 1997 in Tucson, Ariz. His hobbies include playing basketball, going to his high school's basketball games and collecting sunglasses (about 20 in his collection; in fact, he debuts a new pair sitting in the student section at games). His father (Kyle), played wide receiver and tight end at the University of Arizona (1988-92). He was active with his high school team in community service, including taking the time to read to grade school children.

## ALEX KINNEY

*P/PK, 6-1, 205, Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)*

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior, when he also garnered All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) and first-team All-Front Range League recognition at both kicker and punter. He made the prestigious Western 100 list compiled by the *Tacoma News-Tribune* (one of four specialists on the paper's 2014 squad), and some services had him ranked as the No.3 prep punter nationally. He was a second-team All-State selection as a junior (kicker), when he was the league's first-team kicker and second-team punter. As a senior, he averaged 41.6 yards for 47 punts, with a long of 66 and nine inside-the-20; he scored 58 points as he made all 34 of his extra point kicks and 8-of-12 field goals, including a 57-yard boot that tied the eighth-longest in state history. In addition, 51 of his 54 kickoffs went for touchbacks. His junior year he scored 60 points on the strength of 27-of-28 PAT kicks and 11-of-15 field goals (long of 51), with 32 of 50 kickoffs going for touchbacks; he averaged 35.8 yards on 40 punts, with a long of 63. He handled some of the kickoff chores as a sophomore (10 total, six touchbacks), but did not have any placements or punts. He made 61-of-62 PAT kicks and 19-of-27 field goals in his prep career: the 3-pointers were not "gimmes" as the average length of his 19 makes covered 38.3 yards (36.9 as a senior, 39.4 as a junior); he made nine field goals of 40 yards or longer, including two over 50. Top games his senior year including a season-opening 34-7 win over Brighton, when he scored 10 points, four PAT kicks and two field goals, including his 57-yarder, and in the playoffs against Fountain-Fort Carson (a 21-7 loss), when he had his season best punt of 55 yards from his end zone that got his team out of a field position hole. As a junior, in a 16-7 win over Horizon, he made good on all three of his field goal tries from 49, 51 and 35 yards. Under coach Mark Brook, RMHS was 9-2 his senior season (league runners-up), 5-5 his junior year and 1-9 his sophomore season.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He earned honorable mention status on the state's All-Academic team as a senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 31, 1997 in Fort Collins, Colo. His hobbies include skiing and fishing, and played club rugby outside of high school (he played the prop position; his team reached the state championship game as a sophomore). He is just the second player from Rocky Mountain High School to sign with the Buffaloes out of high school (joining Darrell Trout, an offensive lineman in the 1975 class).

## TIM LYNOTT, Jr.

OL, 6-2, 295, Parker, Colo. (Regis)

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior, when he also earned All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) and made the prestigious Western 100 list compiled by the *Tacoma News-Tribune* (one of 18 offensive linemen it cited). He was a first-team All-Continental League performer his junior and senior seasons, and was second-team as a sophomore. He was considered the No. 2 overall prospect in the state of Colorado by Scout.com, which also ranked him the No. 23 offensive guard in the nation. A three-year starter at offensive guard (right side), he did not allow a quarterback sack his junior or senior seasons, and in the latter, he did not even allow a single quarterback pressure; he also was flagged for just a single penalty and it was estimated he had 28 direct touchdown blocks leading running backs or receivers into the end zone. He never played defense in high school. Under coach Mark Nolan, Regis was 10-2 his senior year, 9-2 his junior season (the Continental League champions both years) and 5-6 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered twice in baseball (first base/designated hitter); he hit five home runs as a sophomore, including a shot straight over the 410-foot centerfield fence.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.05 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 10, 1996 in Parker, Colo. Included among his hobbies are weightlifting, bicycling and hiking. His father (Tim Sr.) played college baseball at Penn State. A distant family cousin, the late Phil Lynott, was the co-founder, bass guitarist and vocalist of the rock band, Thin Lizzy (which had several international hits, including *Jailbreak* and *The Boys Are Back In Town*). He is just the second player in at least the last 44 recruiting classes to sign with the Buffaloes from Regis.

## DILLON MIDDLEMISS

OL, 6-5, 290, Westminster, Colo. (Pomona)

**AT COLORADO**—He has enrolled for the spring semester and will participate in spring practices.

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior. He also earned All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) honors with MHS and Six Zero selecting him as the state's Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also garnered first-team All-Jeffco League honors and was ranked the No. 4 prospect in the state by Scouts.com (the top offensive tackle in Colorado and the No. 25 OT in the region). A three-year starter on the offensive line (left tackle as a junior and senior, left guard as a sophomore), he did not allow a quarterback sack the two years he played left tackle (Pomona had 339 pass attempts over those seasons). He allowed just two pressures and was called for a single penalty as senior, when he also helped block for a Pomona team that averaged 232 rushing yards per game (he had eight direct touchdown blocks). He was not called for a penalty as a junior, when PHS averaged 299.5 yards rushing every week, and at guard as a sophomore playing his first time as a starter, he had just one penalty and allowed five sacks. Under coach Jay Madden, Pomona was 27-9 in his career, posting a 9-3 record in each of his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He also played two seasons as a reserve center on the varsity basketball team (freshman and sophomore years).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in one of the Engineering fields. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school and graduated a semester early (December 2014).

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 9, 1996 in Denver. His hobbies include weightlifting; an interesting summer job one year was installing garage doors with a fellow Pomona O-lineman.

## STEVEN MONTEZ

QB, 6-4, 205, El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)

**HIGH SCHOOL**— As a senior, he earned second-team All-State honors, along with first-team All-City and All-District 2-5A accolades; he was the El Paso area most valuable player and was selected the city's player of the year when presented with the Steven Hill Award from ESPN 600. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 12 quarterback in the state of Texas. As a junior, he was the District MVP, earning first-team honors (he was a second-team selection as a sophomore). He compiled some impressive career numbers, including 6,512 passing yards (86 touchdowns), and 8,149 yards of total offense. As a senior, he accomplished the rare 2,000/1,000 (yards passing and rushing, and was just 33 shy of 3K/1K): he completed 233-of-359 passes for 2,967 yards, a 64.9 completion percentage, with 46 touchdowns to just three interceptions. That computed to an NCAA passer rating of 174.9 as he threw for over 200 yards in 11 of 13 games. He ran the ball 124 times for 1,058 yards, averaging 8.5 yards per carry, scoring an additional 13 times; he had two 100-yard games and a long run of 87 yards. He even punted the ball on five occasions, averaging 43.2 yards per with two placed inside-the-20. As a junior, he completed 152-of-228 passes for 1,776 yards and 27 touchdowns, while rushing for 343 yards on 62 carries with seven scores (he missed three games due to an injury). His sophomore season saw him complete 141-of-249 throws for 1,769 yards and 13 touchdowns, with 45 rushes for 236 yards and five TDs. In all, he completed 62.9 percent of his prep passes (526-of-836) and owned nearly a 6-to-1 touchdown-to-interception ratio (86-15). He accounted for 111 touchdowns when including his 25 rushing scores, and averaged 7.1 yards for his career running the ball (231 for 1,637 yards). Top games as a senior: in a 38-17 playoff win over Palo Duro, he amassed 483 yards of total offense, as he rushed for 234 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries, while completing 13-of-24 passes for 249 yards and two more scores; in a 75-16 rout of Riverside, he was 20-of-31 for 280 yards ... and nine touchdowns (a city record); and in a 42-23 win over Ysleta, he was 20-of-29 for 295 yards (5 TDs), while rushing nine times for 76 yards. His high-yardage came in a 28-14 win over Eastlake as a sophomore, when he was 19-of-33 for 324 yards and two scores. Under coach Jesse Perales, Del Valle was 11-2 his senior season, 8-4 his junior year (district tri-champs) and 8-3 his sophomore season (district titlists). He also will letter three times in basketball (small forward), currently averaging 15.4 points, 5.8 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Marketing) as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.6 grade point average in high school, is a member of the National Honor Society and was the recipient of the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 14, 1997 in Oakland, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, dabbling in the fine arts (drawing and painting), and collecting socks: he has over 70 pair of all colors and designs he rotates through. His father (Alfred) was a college quarterback at Texas Tech and Western New Mexico and played one season in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders (1996). He is just the third El Paso recruit to ever sign with the Buffaloes.

## ISAIAH OLIVER

WR/DB, 6-1, 185, Goodyear, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State and All-Section honors as a senior, when he also garnered All-Arizona Super Top 25 honors and was ranked as the No. 19 overall prospect in the state of Arizona (Scout.com; No. 24 by the *Arizona Republic*). He was a second-team All-State and first-team All-Section as a junior. He also captured one of the uniquely named awards out there his senior year: he was Friday Night Fever's Defensive Player of the Year. The owner of a consistent 37-inch vertical leap, he blocked an incredible nine kicks (field goals or extra points) in his prep career. As a senior, he caught 50 passes for 1,352 yards, averaging just a shade over 27 yards per catch, with 12 touchdowns and a long of 79; he had seven games with over 100 yards, and 10 receptions that exceeded 50 yards in length. He rushed four times for 64 yards and two more touchdowns, and had 125 kick return yards; in all, he had 66 touches for 1,541 yards, averaging 23.3 yards for each. On defense, he recorded 64 tackles (54 solo, four for losses), with seven interceptions, eight passes broken up, five blocked kicks and a hurried pass. As a junior, he caught 22 balls for 413 yards (18.8 per) and seven touchdowns, with 256 kick return yards. He had 56 tackles on defense (43 unassisted), with four interceptions, two deflections and two fumble recoveries along with four blocked kicks. In his two-year varsity career, he had 111 offensive/special team touches for 2,212 yards, which averaged to 19.9 yards every time the ball was in his hands. Top games as a senior: in a 45-0 win over Perry, he caught eight passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns; in a 49-19 win over Dobson, he had five receptions for 161 yards and three touchdowns; and in a 40-35 win over Desert Ridge, he caught five balls for 186 yards and was in on 10 tackles on defense. As a junior, in a 28-14 win over Westview, he had a career-high 14 tackles (13 solo), with two catches for 57 yards a score. Under coach Scooter Molander (the former Colorado State quarterback), Brophy Prep was 10-4 his senior year, claiming the Section IV title and reaching the state semifinals, 5-7 his junior season. He will letter for a fourth time this spring in track and field; a decathlete (like his father), he has personal bests of 14.48 in the 110-hurdles, 37.50 in the 300-hurdles, 48.6 in the 400-meter dash and 22-3¼ in the long jump. He was All-State in track as a junior, when he finished second in the state meet in the 300-hurdles and sixth in the long jump.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Finance) as his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 30, 1996 in Phoenix, Ariz. He lists his "hobby" as spending time with his family - he has three brothers and three sisters. His father (Muhammad), played cornerback at the University of Oregon and was a world-class decathlete (an NCAA track All-American); he was selected in the ninth round of the 1992 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos and played five seasons in the league with five teams (Denver, Green Bay, Kansas City, Miami and Washington). An uncle (Damon Mays) was a wide receiver at Missouri and in the NFL with Houston and Washington. He is very active in his community, working as a referee for youth flag football games through Vista Montessori and has worked weekends with the St. Vincent de Paul Society serving meals to the underprivileged.

## BRETT TONZ

DL, 6-3, 270, Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State honors from the AzFCA (Arizona Football Coaches Association) on defense, and earned first-team Division II-Section III honors on both offense and defense (he made the All-Arizona Team for Division II). He was ranked the No. 65 overall player in the state of Arizona before the season; by the end of the year, he zoomed into the top 20 (*Arizona Republic*). As a junior, he was a second-team All-Division II (Section III) performer. A three-year performer at offensive and defensive tackle (played offense only as a senior, which forced him to change his number from 46 to 77), he was in on 57 tackles as a senior (42 solo, 12 for losses including four-and-a-half quarterback sacks), with 21 hurries, four passes broken up and a forced fumble. He did not allow a sack on offense and just one pressure. As a junior, he recorded 41 tackles (26 solo, 14 for losses, six-and-a-half sacks), with six pressures, two pass deflections and an interception (which he returned 20 yards for a touchdown). In a part-time role as a sophomore, he showed flashes of what was to come, with 13 tackles (nine solo, but six were behind the line of scrimmage with three of those sacks); he had five hurries and a PBU. One of his top games as a senior came in a 24-0 win over Chaparral in the state semifinals, when he had three tackles, which included one-and-a-half quarterback sacks, while not allowing a sack at his offensive tackle position against a team that came in averaging over five sacks a game. Under coach Richard Taylor, Centennial was 12-2 his senior year, claiming the Division II state and Section III titles, 10-2 his junior year and 10-2 his sophomore season (Section I champs, state runners-up).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 28, 1997 in Tucson, Ariz. His hobbies include playing most sports, video games and working out. A grandfather (John Tonz) played football at the University of Arizona. Very active in community service, he has participated in Habitat for Humanity.

## LYLE TUILOMA

*DL, 6-3, 315, Waianae, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)*

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned second-team All-State honors at offensive tackle from the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* as well as first-team All-Oahu White/Division II League accolades as a senior. He started all four years at left offensive tackle for Nanakuli, averaging seven pancakes a game his senior year, when he allowed just two quarterback sacks. He was in on 27 tackles (17 solo, 12 for losses including six quarterback sacks), along with a forced fumble and a recovery; he also had eight quarterback hurries. He did not play defense as a junior; but did start as an underclassman on the defensive line. He played one of his best prep games in a 37-36 win over Pearl City, helping to jam up the run game in the Division II championship game. Under coach Skip Lopes, Nanakuli was 10-1 his senior year (Oahu White/Division II champions), 7-5 his soph season and 2-7 his freshman year (Keala Watson coached the team his junior year to a 4-5 mark). He also lettered in track as a junior, throwing the shot put (41-0 personal best) and discus (115-0).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Broadcast Journalism as his major at Colorado (he wants to go into sports broadcasting after his playing days are done). An Honor Roll student in high school, his grade point average has always hovered around a 3.0.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 8, 1997 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include surfing, boogie-boarding, paddling (all water sports) and playing basketball. CU has mined Hawai'i for recruits on a regular basis since the 1970s, but he is the first player to sign with CU from Nanakuli. He had never seen snow before his recruiting visit to CU; it was actually on his "bucket list" to do so.

## FRANK UMU

*DL, 6-4, 290, Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)*

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior, when he also earned All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) recognition with *MHS* and Six Zero selecting him as the state's Defensive Lineman of the Year. Ranked as the state's top defensive tackle by Scout.com, he was a first-team All-South Metro League performer, he was the league's defensive player of the year, as well as Heritage's most valuable player. He was second-team All-League as a junior and earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore. A three-year starter at defensive tackle, as a senior, he recorded 90 tackles (61 solo), with 17 for losses including four quarterback sacks. He also has 12 quarterback hurries, forced five fumbles and had one pass broken up. He had 65 tackles as a junior (21 solo, seven for losses), with 10 hurries, two PBU's, a forced fumble and a recovery, and as a sophomore, he was in on 41 tackles (20 unassisted, three for losses) with two deflections. He blocked five kicks in his prep career, three as a senior (two punts and a field goal), with one each as a junior (field goal) and as a sophomore (punt). Top games his senior year: in a 35-7 win over Castle View, he had 12 tackles (seven solo, two sacks), three hurries, a forced fumble and a PBU; and in a 27-0 win over Aurora Hinkley, he had 11 tackles (nine solo, three for losses with a sack), a hurry, forced fumble and a blocked punt. Under coach Tyler Knoblock, Heritage was 7-4 his senior year, the runners-up in the South Metro League; HHS was 5-5 his junior year (second in the Pioneer League) and 4-6 his sophomore season under coach Mike Griebel. He also lettered twice in track (throws), with career bests of 46-0 in the shot put and 125-0 in the discus.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 31, 1996 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He participated in several community service activities in high school, including many clean-up projects.

*(Last name is pronounced ooh-moo)*

## GRAYSHIRTS

### LEO JACKSON III

*DL, 6-3, 285, Soph., JC, Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)*

**AT COLORADO**—He has enrolled for the spring semester and will participate in spring practices. He has bulked up a bit in the weight room from when he signed with CU last spring, adding 25 pounds to his frame.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He played in 10 games (eight starts) at defensive end for Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, Calif., as a true freshman. He recorded 34 total tackles, 22 of the solo variety which included 10 for losses and six-and-a-half quarterback sacks. He also had 12 quarterback pressures, four passes broken up and two forced fumbles. Under coach Kelly Edwards, Foothill posted a 2-8 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year letterman, he played defensive end, tackle and offensive tackle, starting all 19 games his junior and senior seasons. As a senior, he was in on 25 tackles (15 solo), with six for losses including three-and-a-half quarterback sacks, along with eight hurries, three passes broken up and a fumble recovery. He played under two difference coaches in high school, Stanley Pritchett his senior season with NAHS going 2-7, and Brian Montgomery his junior year, who coached the team to a 7-3 mark.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from Foothill College in December 2014. He was an Honor Roll student in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 5, 1994 in Atlanta, Ga. His hobbies include playing most sports (soccer is his second favorite), and trying new extreme sports. A self-proclaimed late bloomer, he didn't have any offers out of high school but was a full qualifier, so he decided to go the junior college route to hone his skills and hopefully get some Division I offers, which he did.

*(He has three years to play three in eligibility.)*

### ISAAC MILLER

*OL, 6-7, 265, Fr., Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)*

**AT COLORADO**—He has enrolled for the spring semester and will participate in spring practices. He had shoulder surgery last spring and dropped some weight in the process (he was 250 when he signed), but he worked hard to regain it and is 15 pounds heavier than when he signed with the Buffs a year ago.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior team captain, he earned All-Colorado and All-State (3A) honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Mile High Sports Magazine* in addition to being named All-Northern Conference. He was unanimously rated as one of the top 10 recruits in the state of Colorado, and as the No. 2 offensive lineman. He was an All-Region performer as both a junior and senior as selected by the *Longmont Times-Call*, and was a first-team All-State (3A) team member as a junior. A two-and-a-half year starter at left offensive tackle (he was required to sit out the first five games his sophomore season after transferring from Niwot), he allowed just three sacks over his junior and senior seasons; the coaches did not track statistics for offensive linemen, but observers noted multiple pancake blocks in all of his games. He played some spot defensive tackle at times, and did block a field goal against Coronado as a senior. Under coach Mike Apodaca, Silver Creek was the 3A state champion his junior year (12-2), and the state runner-ups his senior (10-3) and sophomore seasons (11-2); that worked to a combined 33-7 during his prep career.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Integrative Physiology as his major at Colorado. He was one of 11 players in the state to be named as a prestigious National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete. A member of the Honor Roll all four years at Silver Creek, he owned a weighted 4.3 grade point average in high school, as he was a member of the Academic All-State team his sophomore through senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 22, 1996 in Boulder. His hobbies include weightlifting, playing basketball, Frisbee and anything that involves the outdoors. His father (Russell) played college football at Jamestown College in North Dakota. He is active in the community and has volunteered with Special Olympics, working with the kids in both softball and swimming. He was the first commitment of CU's 2014 recruiting class, doing so on May 24.

GRAYSHIRTS, CONTINUED

**GRANT WATANABE**

*ILB, 5-11, 240, Fr., San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)*

**AT COLORADO**—He has enrolled for the spring semester and will participate in spring practices.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was the first player in Brennan history to play four seasons on the varsity. He earned APSE Class 4A All-State honorable mention as a senior, first-team All-District 28-4A honors as a junior and senior, and was named the area defensive player of the year by the *San Antonio Express-News* as junior. He was rated as the No. 83 overall prospect in the state of Texas. He was selected to play for the USA Under-19 game for the USA-Canada All-Star game in Arlington, Texas on February 7 (he will not play in the game). As a senior, he played in 11 of his team's 16 games, as he battled several injuries (hairline fracture and torn ligaments in his foot, sprained knee, strained hamstring and a concussion) but still managed to record 122 tackles, 10 behind the line of scrimmage including four quarterback sacks; he also had two forced fumbles, six passes broken up and four interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. As a junior, he posted monster numbers: 167 tackles, with 29 behind the line of scrimmage including three sacks; he had four interceptions and two fumble recoveries; Between his junior and senior seasons, he had 21 games with 10 or more tackles. As a sophomore, he racked up 98 tackles, 16 for losses with five sacks, and made three interceptions, while as a freshman, he was in on 56 stops, eight for losses. Overall, he had 443 career tackles, 63 for losses, with 11 interceptions. Top games as a senior: he was the MVP in the state title game despite his team falling 31-7 to Denton; he was in on 13 tackles with two for losses. In a 62-0 win over Lanier, he had 15 tackles, with two for losses. Top games as a junior: in a 24-0 win over East Central, he had 11 tackles, two interceptions and a sack; in a 31-28 win over Cedar Park Vista Ridge in the playoffs, he posted 13 tackles and a fumble recovery; and in a 52-6 win over Lanier, he had 19 tackles in just 43 plays. Under coach Stephen Basore, BHS was 15-1 his senior season and 13-1 his junior year, claiming the 28-4A district title both times, reaching the state finals and quarterfinals, respectively; Brennan was 7-4 his sophomore year and 0-10 his freshman year, the school's first year sponsoring varsity football. He lettered in basketball and track earlier in his high school career, throwing a career-best 50-0 in the shot put.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado, but is undecided on what sequence.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 9, 1995 in West Valley City, Utah. His hobbies include watching movies and playing video games; he is also an Eagle Scout. He has four relatives who have played or are playing in the National Football League: a cousin, Stanley Havili (fullback with Indianapolis, played collegiately at USC); another cousin, Paul Soloiai (defensive tackle with Miami, college ball at Utah); an uncle, Tony Moeaki (tight end with Buffalo, collegiately at Iowa); and another uncle, Harvey Unga (running back with Chicago, college at BYU). He is very active in his community, performing landscaping and clean-up duties and helping to feed the homeless. He was the second commitment of CU's 2014 recruiting class and has been a classmate of George King, a true freshman on CU's basketball team, since grade school.

*(Last name is pronounced what-ah-na-be.)*



*ABOVE: Renderings of CU's Athletics Complex Expansion, all three phases scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.*

# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FOOTBALL



## 2015 LETTER-OF-INTENT SIGNEES



### High School (15)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
BOUNDS, Chris .....	TE/DE	6- 4	245	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
CARR, Patrick .....	RB	5- 8	195	Houston, Texas (The Woodlands)
FALO, N.J. ....	LB	6- 2	220	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)
FISHER, Nick.....	DB	6- 0	195	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)
GORDON, Donald.....	RB	5-11	205	Compton, Calif. (Millikan)
HAIGLER, Aaron .....	OL	6- 7	255	Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)
JAN, Justin.....	WR	6- 3	205	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)
KINNEY, Alex .....	P/PK	6- 1	205	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)
LYNOTT, Tim Jr.....	OL	6- 2	295	Parker, Colo. (Regis)
★*MIDDLEMISS, Dillon .....	OL	6- 5	290	Westminster, Colo. (Pomona)
MONTEZ, Steven.....	QB	6- 4	205	El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)
OLIVER, Isaiah .....	WR/DB	6- 1	185	Goodyear, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
TONZ, Brett .....	DL	6- 3	270	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)
TUILOMA, Lyle .....	DL	6- 3	315	Waianae, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)
UMU, Frank.....	DL	6- 4	290	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)

### Junior College (4)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
BALTAZAR, Aaron.....	RB	5-10	220	So.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake/Boise State/Southwestern College)
★ CARRELL, Jordan .....	DL	6- 3	275	Jr.	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/American River College)
★ LAGUDA, Afolabi.....	DB	6- 1	200	So.	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/Butler Community College)
★ ROBBINS, Blake.....	DL	6- 5	265	Jr.	Aiken, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Georgia Military Academy)

### Grayshirts (previously announced, counted in 2014 class)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
★ JACKSON, Leo III.....	DL	6- 3	285	So.	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)
★ MILLER, Isaac.....	OL	6- 7	265	Fr.	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)
★ WATANABE, Grant.....	LB	5-11	240	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)

### Breakdown

Total .....	<b>19</b> (15 high school, 4 junior college transfers; grayshirts not included)
By State .....	California <b>7</b> , Colorado <b>4</b> , Arizona <b>3</b> , Texas <b>2</b> , Georgia <b>1</b> , Hawai'i <b>1</b> , South Carolina <b>1</b> ,
By Position.....	Offense <b>8</b> (3 linemen, 3 backs, 1 quarterback, 1 receiver)
	Defense <b>8</b> (5 linemen—ends/tackles, 2 backs, 1 linebacker)
	Either <b>2</b> (2 positions to be determined)
	Specialists <b>1</b> (1 kicker)

\*—December 2014 high school graduate; ★—enrolled at CU for spring semester.

