

# THE PLAYERS

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## JASON ACKERMANN, ILB

6-2, 215, Soph., VR  
Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at the “will” inside linebacker position. He enjoyed a solid spring, tying for the second most tackles in the three main scrimmages with 21 (12 solo, two for losses).

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in 11 games, one on defense at inside linebacker and in all on special teams. In 27 snaps on defense against Baylor, he was on three tackles, including a solo stop; on special teams, he had two points on the strength of an assisted tackle and a fourth down stop on a misplayed punt (also against Baylor). He had a solid spring, posted 17 tackles, four for losses, in the three full scrimmages; with only three healthy inside linebackers for much of spring ball, he received plenty of quality reps.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at inside linebacker. Originally slated for January enrollment, some attrition enabled him to join the team in fall camp after the first week of drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *Prep Football Report* all-Midwest and *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* all-Midlands honors. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 17 ILB in the land. He was the all-Colorado Defensive Player-of-the-Year (*Rocky Mountain News*), and was also all-Colorado by the *Denver Post* and first-team all-state by both newspapers. He was all-Boulder County (*Boulder Camera*) and all-Centennial League as both a junior and senior. As a sophomore, he was Fairview’s Newcomer-of-the-Year, as he played the last half of the year with varsity, including starts in four games (two playoff). He totaled some gaudy numbers in his prep career, topped by 388 tackles, over 120 for losses, 18 quarterback sacks, 17 forced fumbles, 11 blocked kicks and six interceptions. As a senior, he was in 189 tackles (108 solo), with an amazing 82 for losses including eight quarterback sacks. But the numbers didn’t stop there, as he had over two dozen hurries, 11 forced fumbles, five recoveries (one for a touchdown), three interceptions (returning one for a TD) and five blocked kicks (four FG, one punt). As a junior, he was in on 132 tackles, including 83 solo stops, 30 tackles for loss and six sacks, to go with four forced fumbles, three interceptions and three blocked kicks (two FG and a punt he returned eight yards for a score). He had 67 tackles, four sacks, two forced fumbles and three blocked kicks as a sophomore. He played some spot tight end throughout his career, primarily as a blocker though he did have three career receptions. His top games as a senior: in a 21-17 win over Columbine, he had 22 tackles (seven TFL’s, two sacks) and two forced fumbles; in a 20-13 victory over rival Boulder, he had 18 tackles (four TFL’s, one sack), an interception, a forced fumble and a blocked punt; and in a 38-14 win over Mullen, he had 17 tackles (eight TFL’s, one sack), an interception, a forced fumble, and a 34-yard kickoff return. Fairview was 12-2 his senior year, reaching the state championship game (a 9-3 loss to Chatfield), 9-2 his junior season and 10-2 his sophomore year under coach Tom McCartney, winning the Centennial League title all three years. He also lettered twice in basketball (power forward) and once in baseball (centerfielder).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on what he will major in at Colorado, but is enrolled in the School of Arts & Sciences. Owner of a 3.62 grade point average in high school, he was one of nine 2001 Colorado Chapter National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 19, 1984 in Boulder. His hobbies include most sports, camping, fishing, drama, music and dancing. He is also active with Young Life, Student Venture and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His cousin, Amber Metoyer (another Fairview student), played two seasons for CU’s women’s basketball and outdoor track teams. An aunt (Sonja Hardy) was a U.S. Olympic hurdler at the ’76 Summer Olympics; several uncles played college football: Mike Metoyer (at Colorado, a defensive end on the 1973 team), Lucien Hardy (UNLV) and Travis Hardy (Kansas), with a cousin (Lucien Hardy, Jr.) playing at Weber State.

### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2003	1	27	1	2—	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0,1—1 (2003).

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## A.J. ANDERSON, CB

6-0, 175, Jr., VR  
Omaha, Neb. (Central)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at cornerback, and with only five on the roster at the end of spring drills, he has his chance to crack into the defensive back rotation.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He did not see any action, but dressed for seven games (six home and the CSU contest in Denver). He saw plenty of spring action due to injuries at the position, and thus received some quality reps.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He was not enrolled in school.

**2001 (Fr.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on the first week of classes and practiced at wide receiver most of the season. He did not see any game action.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three times in football at Omaha Central High School, where he earned first-team all-state (Class A), second-team “Super” state and all-Metro honors at safety as a senior. He had 104 tackles (63 solo) and seven interceptions, returning two for scores, and four fumble recoveries, one for a touchdown, his senior year. As a junior, he earned honorable mention all-metro accolades when he had two interceptions and 50 tackles. A three-year starter on defense, he also played wide receiver on offense, starting there as a senior, when he caught 25 passes for just over 300 yards and a touchdown. Central was 8-4 his senior year, 9-3 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Joe McMenamin. He also lettered twice in track, participating in hurdles, with prep bests of 14.8 in the 110-meter and 41.2 in the 300-meters; he qualified for the state meet in the 110 as a junior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in international affairs at Colorado. An honor roll student as a senior in high school, and participated in DECA, a student-marketing group.

**PERSONAL**—Born April 8, 1983 in San Mateo, Calif. Hobbies include creating music (lyrics). First name is Angelo.



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**TERRANCE BARREAU, OG**

6-3, 295, Sr., VR  
Aurora, Colo. (Gateway/  
Air Force Prep/Air Force)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—It appears that he will finally get his chance to contribute for the Buffaloes, as he's in the best condition since leaving the Air Force and is under 300 pounds for the first time at Colorado. He enters the fall listed first at split guard as well as the backup center after enjoying a fine spring.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He did not see any action but did dress for six games and practiced all season on the offensive line, mainly at guard. He was sidetracked early in the year after suffering a knee injury that eventually required arthroscopic surgery in early September. He joined the team in the early summer after being cleared academically once he was discharged from the Air Force.

**2001-2002:** The bulk of his stretch of his two-year obligation to serve the Air Force, he was deployed to Kyrgyzstan (Russia, wedged between and Kazakhstan and China) from January to April, working in security police detail. Upon his return, he was stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB in North Carolina. His two years started in May 2001 and ran through May 2003.

**AT AIR FORCE: 2000 (Soph.)**—He started six games before deciding the Air Force just wasn't for him, but was emerging as one of the Mountain West Conference's top linemen. He had 95 knockdown blocks for an 11.9 average in those six games, including a career-high 27 against Brigham Young. He moved from tackle to guard in spring drills.

**1999 (Fr.-RS)**—He recorded 24 knockdown blocks as a backup offensive tackle, with a high of five in back-to-back games against Utah and Brigham Young. Prior to football practice in August, he completed Combat Survival Training, when he also completed Operations Air Force and was a member of the cadet squadron 10.

**1998 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action, but practiced the entire fall on the offensive line.

**PREP SCHOOL**—He attended Air Force Academy Prep for the 1997-98 school year, and was the team's most valuable player on offense, playing guard on a 3-6 team.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors, when he was named first-team All-Continental League for the third straight season. He was a second-team all-state performer as a junior. Also a three-year starter at defensive tackle, he had 10 career sacks. His head coach in football at Gateway was Steve Eaton; he also lettered four times in both track and wrestling, placing fifth in the heavyweight division in the state meet in the latter as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business (finance) at Colorado, and is scheduled to graduate next May. He is interested in the banking industry as a possible career after football.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 13, 1980 in Denver. Hobbies include playing most sports, hunting and fishing.



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**ALONZO BARRETT, DE**

6-3, 240, Fr., HS  
Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at defensive end. A member of CU's 2003 recruiting class, he delayed his enrollment until January 2004 and participated in spring drills with the Buffs after moving to and working in Boulder in the previous fall.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team Super all-Metro Birmingham honors (all classes), in addition to first-team Super All-Metro 5A and all-Shelby County accolades, as well as honorable mention all-state honors. *SuperPrep* named him to its all-Dixie region team, ranking him as the No. 26 player in Alabama (the second defensive end). He earned first-team all-metro and all-county honors as a junior. As a senior, playing defensive end, he was in on 94 tackles (65 solo), with over 20 for losses including 12 quarterback sacks; he also forced six fumbles, recovered two and had five passes broken up. He had 98 tackles as a junior (72 solo), with eight sacks, nine pass deflections, seven forced fumbles and one recovery he returned for a touchdown. He played as a backup defensive end as a sophomore at Birmingham's Shade Valley High School. He played some tight end as a sophomore and senior, mainly as a blocker (no career catches). At Denver's Thomas Jefferson his freshman year, he played tight end on offense and linebacker on defense on the junior varsity, but was called up to the varsity for the playoffs. Two of his top career games came against rival Pelham; as a junior, he had a career-high 15 tackles in a loss, but as a senior, he had nine tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble in a 48-20 win, snapping a 10-year losing streak. He matched his career high with 15 tackles against Oak Mountain his senior year, adding two sacks, a forced fumble and a pass broken up in a 13-10 overtime victory. Thompson was 7-4 his senior year and 6-5 his junior year under coach Ricky Seale; Shade Valley was 8-5 his sophomore year for David Stapleton, reaching the state quarterfinals before losing to eventual champion Hoover. He also lettered twice in track, participating in the 400-meter dash, discus and shot put.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business management at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 23, 1985 in Aurora, Colo. He lived in Denver through his freshman year in high school, and attended Thomas Jefferson for one year before his father took a job in Birmingham. His hobbies include playing video games, listening to music and basketball. An older brother, Jamal, is an offensive tackle for Texas A&M (the two very well could line up against each other the next two years). A distant cousin, Ken-Yon Rambo, is a wide receiver with the New York Jets (he played collegiately at Ohio State), and a second cousin, Brandon Gipson, was a defensive back at Colorado between 1999 and 2001. He has been a CU fan since he was eight years old, with one of his favorite Buffs growing up being Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman Trophy winner; it was a natural, as his father's sister is married to Salaam's father's brother. In high school, he was a member of Jack & Jill of America, a national youth service organization dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for African-American children. Recognized as a 2002 Genteel Beaux: Young Man of Distinction, he volunteered at Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

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**J.J. BILLINGSLEY, S**

5-11, 190, Jr., 2L

Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall as CU's starting free safety, but also could be called upon to play strong as well. *Street & Smith's* tabbed him as a preseason honorable mention All-American and one of 26 candidates for the Jim Thorpe Award, while *Lindy's Big 12 Football* selected him as a preseason second-team all-Big 12 Conference performer as well as the No. 16 safety in the nation. He enters the year with 161 tackles, which ranks him 22nd for the most by a defensive back at Colorado (85th overall), with his 116 solo stops tied for 45th on that all-time list (the 17th most by a DB).

**2003 (Soph.)**—In earning honorable mention all-Big 12 Conference honors from the league coaches, he finished third on the team in tackles with 94 (69 solo), along with eight tackles for loss, six third down stops, six quarterback hurries, three pass deflections and two interceptions. He also earned first-team all-Colorado honors from the Colorado chapter of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame. He was CU's defensive back of the week on three occasions, all late in the season after he really got things going: against Texas Tech he had six tackles and two interceptions; against Missouri he posted a season-high 14 tackles, including two for losses; and against Iowa State, he had five tackles, two for losses with a sack, a third down stop and a fumble recovery. His two interceptions against Tech came three-and-a-half minutes apart in the first quarter, making him the 10th CU player in history to record two thefts in the same quarter. He also had 13 tackles against Kansas State, 10 against Nebraska and nine each versus Colorado State and Washington State. He earned three special team points on the strength of two solo tackles and a downed punt. He sat out the second half of spring drills to concentrate on academics (he needed to catch up a bit), but was back on schedule by fall camp.

**2002 (Fr.)**—A first-team Freshman All-American by both the FWA and *The Sporting News*, he was also first-team Freshman All-Big 12 and the recipient of CU's Lee Willard Award, presented by the coaches to the most outstanding freshman. He played in all 14 games, including the Alamo Bowl, with six starts; he saw most of his action in CU's dime package, and played the bulk of his snaps at free safety. In earning his way on to CU's prestigious Victory Club, he finished seventh on the team in tackles with 67, a number that ranked him eighth in the NCAA for tackles by a true freshman. It also set a CU record for the most tackles in a season by a true frosh, as he broke the old mark of 52 set by Jashon Sykes in 1998. In his first start against San Diego State, he established a school record for the most tackles by a true freshman when he posted 15, including 12 solo stops. He had 47 unassisted tackles on the year, with seven for losses and a quarterback sack. He had two third down stops, a fumble recovery and two forced fumbles, one of which was huge: it came in overtime at Missouri, preventing a Tiger first down as Kory Mossoni recovered the ball to end the game. Other top games came against Kansas (12 tackles) and Baylor (10); in the bowl game against Wisconsin he had one tackle (for a 4-yard loss). He finished second on the team in special team points with 13, on the strength of nine tackles (one inside-the-20), two knockdown blocks and a forced fumble. He also won a "CUSPY," as he was selected as CU's Male Freshman of the Year for all sports.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-America accolades along with first-team all-Colorado honors (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), with the *Post* selecting him to its 12-man Blue Chip list. He also earned first-team all-state and all-conference honors playing slot back, with *Prep Football Report* and

*SP* both selecting him to their all-Midlands teams. Rivals.com ranked him No. 34 in its special "athlete" category; *PrepStar* had him as the No. 6 athlete out of the Midlands. As a junior, he earned first-team all-league honors at linebacker, and was an honorable mention all-state performer. He amassed 1,177 total yards as a senior, including 736 rushing (105 carries, 7 touchdowns) and 441 receiving (17 catches, 5 TDs). He had five touchdowns of 70 yards or longer in length; two came on 89- and 81-yard runs against Smoky Hill. He did not play defense as a senior; as a junior, he was in on 80 tackles, with four forced fumbles, two sacks, three interceptions and a recovery playing linebacker, the same position he logged 50 tackles and an interception as a sophomore. Over on offense, he racked up just shy of 1,000 yards, as he had 700-plus rushing and 200-plus receiving with two scores. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown as a junior showing his versatility. Top games included the 42-20 win over Smoky Hill as a senior, when he had 226 yards and three scores; he had 14 carries for 184 yards and three scores in a 28-21 win over Overland and in a 35-24 loss to Mullen, he had 170 yards and two scores. Eaglecrest was 8-3 his senior year, reaching the state quarterfinals, and was 2-8 his junior and 4-6 his sophomore seasons under coach Gary Thompson. He also lettered in twice in basketball as a guard/forward and three times in track (hurdles and relays). He was a member of the state champion 4-x100 relay team as a junior, and was the state champ in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles (14.02 and 37.37 times, respectively) and on the 800-meter winning relay team (1:27.09) as well as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 16, 1983 in Denver. His hobbies include listening to music and video games. His father (Jon, Sr.) played college football at Central Methodist College, with a cousin, Micha Billingsley, played wide receiver first at Fort Lewis and then at Northern Michigan. J.J. stands for Jon, Jr.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2002	13	469	47	20—67	7-41	1-14	2	2	1	2	0	0
2003	12	802	69	25—94	8-37	1-6	6	6	2	0	3	2
Totals	25	1271	116	45—161	15-78	2-20	8	8	3	2	3	2

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Kickoff Returns: 4-87, 21.8 avg., 29 long (2003); Interception Return Yards: 2-8, 4.0 avg., 6 long (2003). Fumble Returns: 2-10, 5.0 avg., 8 long (2003). Special Team Tackles 8,1—9 (2002); 2,0—2 (2003).

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**JEREMY BLOOM, WR**

5-9, 175, Jr., 2L

Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)



**AT COLORADO: 2004 (Jr.)**—At press time, CU was in the process of filing a final appeal with the NCAA for Bloom to be able to play college football and still ski professionally so he could keep alive his hopes to represent the United States in moguls skiing in the 2006 Winter Olympics (Turin, Italy). He accepted endorsement money in the winter to be able to continue skiing on the World Cup circuit, currently a violation of NCAA rules even though he remains an amateur in football. He was not enrolled during the spring semester, but did sign up and take summer school classes. If eligible to play, he figures to be CU's top return man for punts and kickoffs, as well as a key player in the rotation at wide receiver (he would be one of just two returning receivers who had receptions in 2003). *Street & Smith's* selected him as a preseason honorable All-America at kick returner, where *The Sporting News* lists him as the No. 8 player in the nation. He would enter the year with five career plays of 75 yards or longer (two receptions, two punt returns, one kickoff return), tied with



Byron White for the second most in school history, and just one behind the leader, Ben Kelly (six between 1997-99). He is also eighth in punt return yards (625), is tied for fifth in punt return touchdowns (2), is 11th in kickoff return yards (627), is 57th in receiving yards (458) and is 48th in all-purpose yards (1,792).

**2003 (Soph.)**—He was an all-around weapon, as for the season he had 80 touches for 1,286 yards, or 16.1 per touch. Most of those came on kick returns, as he led the Big 12 Conference in total kick return yards with 878, ranking fifth in the league in kickoff returns (30th NCAA) and sixth in punt returns (21st NCAA). He returned 24 kickoffs for 589 yards (24.5 per), including an 88-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Kansas State, along with 24 punt returns for 289 yards, an average of 12.0 per. He caught 22 passes for 356 yards (16.2 per reception), with one touchdown, an 81-yard catch and run at Florida State. He had at least one reception in 11 games, with a season and career-high of five for 97 yards in a 50-47 overtime win over Kansas. One of his biggest grabs was an acrobatic 33-yard catch in the final stages of CU's 42-35 win over Colorado State; it set the table for Bobby Purify's winning TD run with 40 seconds left. His other touches came on rushes, a combination of reverses or quick handoffs, as he had 10 attempts for 52 yards with a long of 19. He earned second-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches at kick returner (honorable mention by the *Associated Press*); he also was the Special Teams Player of the Year in Colorado as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame (and was a first-team member of its All-Colorado team). The CU coaches named him winner of the Bill McCartney Award, presented for special teams achievement, as he was twice selected as CU's special teams player of the week (for the Baylor and Kansas State games). In that Baylor game, he set a school record for the most kick return yards in a game by a Buff with 250 (143 kickoff, 107 punt). He announced on June 4 that he was resuming his college football career, as he was not enrolled in spring classes at CU after returning to competitive skiing (he did take a correspondence course allowed by NCAA rules specifically for Olympic athletes). He made a "cameo" appearance in the spring game, fielding a punt in street clothes in the second quarter (after the whistle, a few players "dog-piled" on him for laughs).

**2002 (Fr.)**—As a kick return man, he was a first-team Freshman All-America team member by both the FWA and collegefootballnews.com, which also selected him as an honorable mention choice on its overall team; *The Sporting News* tabbed him a third team frosh All-American. He saw action in 13 games, including the Alamo Bowl (no starts; he missed the USC game due to a broken sesamoid bone in his left foot) and had quite an impact, as he was electric almost every time he touched the ball. By the time the season was over, he participated in three of the five longest plays involving a true freshman in CU history. The first time he touched the ball as a collegian, he returned a punt 75 yards against Colorado State to get the Buffs on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter. Against Kansas State, he had a 94-yard catch and run reception for a touchdown, the longest pass play in school history (also his first career catch). And versus Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship, an 80-yard punt return for six turned the momentum CU's way for a time in the third quarter. Including the bowl game, he averaged 15.0 yards for 23 punt returns to rank 13th in the nation (he was fifth at 16.8 through the regular season, but the NCAA included bowl stats for the first time). He was the first CU freshman (true or redshirt) to return more than one punt for scores in a single season. After the Big 12 Championship game, he began training for the ski season, taking his final exams early as he left Dec. 15 for Finland to compete in a FIS World Cup event (he rejoined the team in San Antonio for the bowl; in Finland, he missed a bronze medal in the moguls by two-hundredths of a second). He returned three punts against Wisconsin in the Alamo Bowl (for a net 8 yards). Prior to the start of fall drills, he challenged the NCAA in court, as he wants to pursue a promising skiing and endorsement career outside of football. Though chastising the NCAA for missing an opportunity to do the right thing, the judge upheld the enforcement of its rules by the NCAA in ruling against Bloom. He and his attorneys have appealed, and the case is still active as of June 2003.

**2001**—He wound up delaying his enrollment to pursue his dream of

making the U.S. Olympic ski team for the 2002 Winter Olympics, which he accomplished (*see skiing notes below*). He did report with his class for fall camp, participated in the freshman and a couple of varsity practices, and then left for San Diego for training.

**SKIING**—A very accomplished moguls skier, he has competed for the United States Freestyle Ski Team since 1998, the newest addition to U.S. Skiing, headed by former CU athletic director Bill Marolt (Bloom's coaches are Scott Rawles, Liz McIntyre and Donny St. Pierre). Prior to the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics, he was named to the U.S. Ski Team on the strength of his third place finish in the moguls in the 2001 USA Championships. He finished ninth in the moguls at the Olympics, but bounced back a month later to win the World Cup moguls title in Ruka, Finland. In winter 2003, he posted three World Cup victories in six races, and won both Gold and Silver medals in the World Championships held in Deer Valley, Utah. He has won several NorAm races in his career, and finished third (claiming the bronze medal) at the 2000 Junior World Championships in Italy. He was only three when he made his first mogul run (Geronimo) at Keystone. He opened the 2003-04 winter with a second place finish in the moguls at the Ruka World Cup event, just .33 points behind 2002 Olympic champion Janne Lahtela of Finland, and had three other runner-up finishes before ending his year with a win in the moguls in the Czech Republic.

**KNEE INJURY**—Bloom first tweaked his knee as a freshman in the Kansas State game in 2002. There were no real lingering effects the rest of the football season, but the knee did bother him a bit during the 2002-03 ski season. He had an MRI prior to last season (2003 football), but it showed there was nothing that needed immediate surgical attention. He had some occasional trouble during the year with the knee, but nothing major or that kept him from missing a practice here or there. The knee really started to bother him during the 2004 ski season, and he ended skiing early to have arthroscopic surgery on March 5. The injury turned out to be inflamed tissue in the meniscus capsule; it was removed by Dr. Vernon Cooley, a renowned knee specialist whose past client list includes Tiger Woods.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* all-Midlands honors, as he was listed as the No. 68 player overall (the seventh receiver) in the area by *SP*. He also earned first-team all-state from the *Denver Post* and all-area honors. As a senior, he caught 48 passes for 1,116 yards and 12 touchdowns, and ran a few successful reverses, gaining about 200 yards on five attempts. He also occasionally returned punts. As a junior, when he garnered all-area accolades, he caught 19 passes for 550 yards and six touchdowns. His career totals were thus: 67 catches for 1,666 yards and 18 touchdowns. He was on the junior varsity as a sophomore, and was the quarterback (and a defensive back) on the freshman team. His top games include a 35-12 win over Lakewood in the 2000 state playoffs, when he broke three school records with nine receptions for 204 yards and four touchdowns. He also had 135 yards on four receptions in a win over Northglenn, and as a junior, he opened the year with four catches for 110 yards and two scores in a 14-12 win. Against Rampart in the 2000 playoffs, he had his best day as a runner, rushing three times for 85 yards. Loveland was 13-1 his senior year, claiming the Colorado 4A state championship, and was 8-2 his junior year under coach John Poovey. He has lettered in track three times (relays, sprints), and is a three-time all-state performer; he helped Loveland to the state title his junior year as a member of the 4x200 relay team.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado. He was an honor roll student all four years in high school, as he has maintained a grade point average in excess of 3.3 despite his hectic travel schedule.

**PERSONAL**—Born April 2, 1982 in Fort Collins. He selected Colorado over Colorado State and Wyoming, as it was evident he wasn't looking to go very far away from the mountains. His hobbies include skiing on a football questionnaire, and football on a skiing one. For



his accomplishments in both, the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame named him the Colorado Amateur Athlete of the Year for 2002, while *Mile High Sports* magazine named him the state's athlete of the year. In March of 2003, he won the 30th annual Superstars Competition that took place in Jamaica; he defeated nine professional athletes in the competition, of which all had to choose seven of 10 events to participate. Bloom excelled, including wins in the half-mile run and the 100-yard dash (which he accomplished in 9.41 seconds).

Season	RECEIVING					PUNT RETURNS					
	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2002	12	2	102	51.0	1	94t	20	336	16.8	2	80t
2003	12	22	356	16.2	1	81t	24	289	12.0	0	37
Totals	24	24	458	19.1	2	94t	44	625	14.2	2	80t

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-38, 38.0 (2002), 24-589, 24.5, 88 long, 1 TD (2003). Rushing: 5-30, 6.0, 26 long (2002); 10-52, 5.2, 19 long.

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WALTER BOYE-DOE, ILB

6-2, 235, Soph., 1L  
Keller, Texas (Keller)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed third at the “will” inside linebacker position, but will likely contend for a starting spot as he missed spring practice while tending to personal (family) matters.

**2003 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 11 games, all on special teams and five on defense including three starts at will linebacker (versus Kansas State, Missouri and Iowa State). He played 117 snaps from scrimmage on defense, racking up 17 tackles (12 solo), with a third down stop and a quarterback pressure. He had a season-high six tackles (five solo) against Oklahoma, along with five tackles against Missouri and three against Kansas State. He was also a key contributor on the scout team in practice, and was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for both the Washington State and Florida State games. On special teams, he was mainly on the kickoff return unit and posted four knockdown blocks clearing the way for Jeremy Bloom and the other return men.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-district (5-5A), all Northeast Tarrant County and all-area honors, while earning mention on the Texas Top 100 and Lone Start Top 100 lists. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 57 linebacker in the nation. He earned first-team all-district and all-NE county honors as a junior and second-team all-district accolades as a sophomore. Playing inside linebacker, he had 105 tackles as a senior (89 solo), with 35 tackles for loss including 15 quarterback sacks. He was estimated to have 45 hurries, with five passes broken up, two forced fumbles and an interception (returned for a TD). As a junior at defensive end, he was in on 125 tackles (80 solo, 22 for losses with 12 sacks), 50 hurries, three blocked kicks, two forced fumbles and an interception. He had 105 tackles with four sacks and two fumble recoveries as a sophomore, when he played defensive tackle. He played some spot fullback as a junior and senior, mainly in short yardage, blocking situations. Top career games came his senior year against Western Hills (15 tackles, two sacks, including a key one in overtime in a win), cross-town rival Fossil Ridge (18 tackles, two sacks and forced fumble in another OT win) and against Boswell (an interception return for the winning TD in a 21-14 win). Keller was 5-5 his senior year under coach Kevin Atkinson, and was 6-3 his junior season and 4-6 his sophomore year under Ken Maisel. He also lettered twice in basketball (center; did not play as a senior), and in track (sprints). He played club soccer from the time he was a youth until his freshman year in high school.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business (marketing) at Colorado. A member of the “A” honor roll at Keller, he owns a 3.2 grade point average.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 3, 1984 in Koforidua, Ghana (Africa). His parents are also Ghana natives, and the family moved to the Dallas area when he was four as his father took a job in the states. His hobbies include playing soccer, video games and listening to music. An older brother, Howard, will be a junior linebacker this fall at Wisconsin. He is active in volunteer work, including the Special Olympics, Adopt-A-Highway and local blood drives. (*Last name is pronounced “boy-doe.”*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2003	5	117	12	5	17	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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DOMINIQUE BROOKS, S

6-2, 195, Soph., 1L  
Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed first at strong safety, though he might also see action playing in the free slot. He had a solid spring, racking up 13 tackles in the three main scrimmages.

**2003 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 10 games, on both defense and special teams, and started three contests (Baylor, Kansas, Texas Tech) when CU opened in its dime defense. He played 326 snaps from scrimmage, the second most by any true freshman on the team (topped only by OG Brian Daniels), and posted 24 tackles, which included 20 solo and three for losses with one quarterback sack. He was always sniffing out the big play, as he led the team with eight third down stops, and he had two interceptions on the year, both coming in the Missouri game; that made him the 69th player at CU to have two in a game, but only the third true freshman to accomplish the feat (the first since 1996). He also had five pass deflections and one quarterback hurry; on special teams, he added two solo tackles. He had four tackles, three being unassisted stops, in three different games: Washington State, Kansas and Iowa State, and against Texas Tech, he had three solo tackles, all for losses. Against Missouri, he had four third down stops (two interceptions, one tackle, one pass deflection), the most by a CU player since the 1997 season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-Dallas/Fort Worth Area and all-district (10-5A) honors, with *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* naming him to their all-Southwest teams and *PrepStar* tabbing him all-Midlands. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 33 safety in the nation, *SuperPrep* had him as the No. 40 player in Texas and *PFR* the No. 57 player in the region (the ninth defensive back). He played in the Coca-Cola All-Star game, racking up seven tackles. As a junior, one of only four who saw action on the team, he was second-team all-state and first-team all-area and all-district. As a senior, playing free safety in what *Prep Football Report* called “the country’s finest secondary,” he had 77 tackles (53 solo), six pass deflections, three interceptions, two forced fumbles, two recoveries and a blocked punt. He had 73 tackles as a junior (43 solo), with eight interceptions, five passes broken up, two caused fumbles and one recovery. He also returned punts on occasion, averaging just over 25 yards for nine career returns. Top career games included two efforts as a junior: he had seven tackles and three interceptions in a 37-0 win of Namaan Forrest, and in an overtime playoff loss to Plano, he had 17 tackles and two passes broken up. In two years on the varsity,



North Mesquite was 8-2 his senior year and 7-4 his junior year under coach Steve Bragg; it lost in the first round of the playoffs both years, both times by three points in overtime. He also lettered twice in track (sprints, relays), and played two years of basketball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at CU, but is interested in business management. A member of the “A-B” honor roll as a senior, and also made it once as a junior and sophomore.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 28, 1985 in Paris, Texas. His hobbies include video games and he has a keen interest in computers. He would like to one day go into the restaurant business.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2003	10	326	20	4—24	3-14	1-7	8	1	0	0	5	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-6, 3.0 avg., 5 long (2003). Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2003).

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GERETT BURL, CB

5-10, 160, Soph., JC  
Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville/  
Garden City CC)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed first at one of the cornerback spots, as his return to CU was most timely with serious depth concerns at the position. He had a solid spring, with 18 tackles in the three main scrimmages and an interception in the finale (the spring game). He completed all requirements set forth by the coaching staff to return to the team, as he was temporarily dismissed for violating a team rule.

**AT GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He started all 10 games at cornerback for GCCC, which posted a 5-5 record under coach Bob Larson. He recorded 48 tackles (36 solo), with two interceptions for 48 yards, returning one for a touchdown, along added eight passes broken up. He enrolled at Garden City after being suspended from the team (not university) for violating a team rule.

**AT COLORADO 2002 (Fr.)**—He saw brief action on special teams against San Diego State in the second game of the season; he suffered a season-ending shoulder injury that required surgery the following week in practice and thus received a medical hardship waiver for the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *PrepStar* All-America honors (ranked as the No. 4 DB in the Midwest), while also earning *Football Report* all-Midwest honors (both pre- and postseason), with Rivals.com ranking him as the No. 53 cornerback in the nation. He earned honorable mention all-state and all-conference honors at tailback, and was all-area at both running back and cornerback. He was also all-area as a junior and was all-conference as a sophomore and junior, all at tailback. A three-year starter at running back and two-year starter at cornerback, he rushed for 1,000 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior, when he was also in on 60 tackles, with nine passes deflections, three interceptions and two forced fumbles. He also had about 75 receiving yards on five catches and returned three kickoffs for touchdowns. As a s junior, he averaged 9.5 yards per carry In rushing for about 900 yards and 10 scores, catching passes for 150 yards and another three touchdowns, and added four more scores on kickoff returns. He had 60 tackles on defense, with eight passes broken up, two interceptions, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble. He rushed for 850 yards and nine touchdowns and caught

passes for 250 yards and two scores as a sophomore. Top career games included an seven carry, 154-yard, three-touchdown effort against Marion Central, and a 180-yard, 3-TD performance in a win over Antioch, both as a senior. And against Zion Benton, also as a senior, he had 150 yards in kickoff returns, including a TD, and rushed for another 120 yards and a score. Libertyville was 7-4 his senior year, 9-2 his junior season (conference champs both years) and 6-4 his sophomore year under coach Randy Kuceyeski. He also lettered four times in track, participating in sprints and jumps (career best of 21-9 in the long jump, conference champ in the 300 hurdles as a freshman).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in history at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 8, 1983 in Denver, attending both elementary and middle school in the Denver metro area. His hobbies include working out, participating in all sports and listening to music. He has an incredible athletic bloodline: his father, Gerald, and two uncles (Farley, Gerald’s twin, and Gary) ran track at Arizona State and were members of the 1977 national champion team. His grandfather, Alex “Bullet” Burl, played running back at Colorado State and one year (1956) with the Chicago Cardinals; he also coached track at Manual High School in Denver. Another grandpa, Eddie Callaway, coached basketball (the first African-American to do so in Colorado) and was principal at Manual, and an uncle, Donnie Gatewood, is Montbello High’s (Denver) track coach and played football at CSU. Another uncle, Eddie Callaway Jr., coached former Buff Chauncey Billups at George Washington. A cousin, Dominique Callaway, ran track at Notre Dame and Ohio State and was the national record holder in the high hurdles, and yet another cousin, Jan Keith Gatewood, played football at Northwestern. (*First name is pronounced jair-it, as in Jaret.*)

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BRANDON CAESAR, TB

6-2, 215, Soph., VR  
Broussard, Quebec CANADA  
(Avon, Conn., Old Farms Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed third at tailback. He received plenty of quality reps in the spring and ran hard, gaining 107 yards on 26 carries in the three main spring scrimmages (4.1 per carry, as he was fairly consistent as his two long runs were both 12 yards).

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in nine games on both offense and special teams; from scrimmage, he had eight carries for 21 yards, with most of his action at Iowa State, where he carried five times for 16 yards. He had one knockdown block on special teams duty. He toughed it out in spring practice, as he had 24 rushes for 49 yards in the three scrimmages, with almost all of those carries against the first-team defense.

**2002 (Fr.)**— He was recruited as a safety, but was on offense (tailback) from day one after his arrival on campus. He missed about seven weeks of practice in the middle of the season due to a turf toe and dislocated shoulder. He won the Scout Team Offense Award on two occasions, for the USC and Iowa State games. He continued to attend prep school after he did not qualify to attend Colorado the previous year, as he was a member of the Buffs’ 2001 recruiting class. He made it this time around and arrived in Boulder in May to begin working out.

**2001**—He did not initially qualify academically out of prep school, thus did not enroll at CU; he remained in prep school.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He attended Old Farms Prep in Avon, Conn., for



three years. As a senior, he earned all-New England honors when Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 53 running back in the nation. He was a two-time all-Erickson Conference selection at both running back and defensive back. As a senior, he rushed 162 times for 1,236 yards and 12 touchdowns, averaging 7.6 yards per carry, as he gained over 100 yards in eight of nine games. On defense, he had well over 100 tackles, with four interceptions, three forced fumbles and 10 pass deflections. He allowed only two completions all year, despite often being assigned to cover the opponent's best receiver in third-and-long situations. As a junior, he rushed for 876 yards and nine scores, while again making around 100 tackles on defense with eight pass deflections and allowing only three or four passes to be completed on him. He played both safety and cornerback. Top games his senior year came against Trinity Pawling, when he rushed 17 times for 289 yards and scored all five of his team's touchdowns in a 35-14 win, and against Taft, when they ran the option for one game and he picked up 135 yards on just 10 carries. He had several games with 10 or more tackles, including a high of 20 in one game. Avon Prep was 5-4 his senior year and 6-3 his junior year, claiming the Erickson League title, under coach Kevin Driscoll. He was one of the top performers at the December (2000) Team Canada tryouts. He also lettered three years in basketball (power forward) and four times in track. He is considered to be the second fastest sprinter in New England, and has run the 100-meters in 10.5 and the 200 in 21.5 (he also runs the anchor leg on the relay team).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—Born December 16, 1981 in Montreal, Quebec. An uncle (Selwyn Caesar) played professional cricket in the West Indies (Trinidad). Hobbies include playing basketball, running, drawing, playing video games, dog breeding and creating musical beats. He decided to attend prep school in the United States for both exposure and the education; some have called him the best running back ever to come out of Canada. (*Last name pronounced like the Roman ruler: see-zer*)

Season	RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games			
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2003	9	8	21	2.6	0	95	16	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

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MAURICE CANTRELL, ILB

6-1, 220, Fr., HS  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as an inside linebacker in his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior team captain, he was an All-Midlands performer by both *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report*, with Rivals.com rating him as the No. 9 overall player in Iowa. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 47 player overall in the Midlands (the 5th linebacker), while *PFR* tabbed him No. 74 overall and as the 11th 'backer. In earning first-team all-state (Elite Squad and 4A), all-Mississippi Valley Conference and all-metro honors as a senior, he was in on 106 tackles (74 solo) from his inside linebacker position in being named his team's defensive MVP. He added nine tackles for loss, including four quarterback sacks, with six forced fumbles, two recoveries, 12 quarterback hurries, six pass deflections and three interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Playing fullback on offense, he rushed for 380 yards and three scores on 40 carries, including a long touchdown run of 80 yards. As a junior, he earned

first-team all-conference and all-metro honors and the co-MVP on defense for Washington as he racked up 80 tackles (24 solo), with six for losses, four interceptions (two for touchdowns), three forced fumbles and two recoveries. On offense, he rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, and caught two passes for 50 yards and a score. Washington was 12-1 his senior year and 9-1 his junior season, claiming Mississippi Valley Conference and metro titles both times in finishing as the state runner-up in 2003 after losing in the first round of state playoffs in 2002 under coach Paul James. He lettered four times in track (sprints; career bests of 11.5 in the 100 and 22.9 in the 200), twice in wrestling (189-pound weight class) and once in swimming.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in pre-medicine as his major at Colorado (has designs on being a reconstructive surgeon one day). An honor roll student as a junior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 27, 1986 in Portsmouth, Va. Hobbies include lifting weights and listening to music. An uncle (Kenneth Cantrell) played running back in college at a small school in Indiana. He has done volunteer work at a nursing home in Cedar Rapids, and has been active in his community with kids. As a junior in high school, he mentored elementary school youngsters, and as a senior, he was a member of student panels that worked with both elementary and middle school children as he enjoys being a role model for kids of all ages. Nickname is "Moe."

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BEN CARPENTER, OLB

6-4, 225, Soph., VR  
Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at "buff" (outside) linebacker, as he switched from quarterback over to defense to take a shot at the newly created position in CU's defensive scheme. He had five tackles in the three main spring scrimmages, including a solo stop. He bulked up by some 20 pounds for the position change, as he weighed around 205 his first two years in Boulder.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any action, but dressed for nine games including two road contests. He entered the fall listed fifth at quarterback and saw significant scout team duty; he was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for the Oklahoma game, when he switched sides of the ball and practiced at free safety. In the spring, he completed 1-of-4 attempts for nine yards in the three spring scrimmages.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at quarterback after joining the team as a walk-on for August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned all-conference honors at quarterback, when he passed for 1,900 yards and 14 touchdowns. Dowling won the Iowa 4A State Championship during his junior and senior years, compiling a 26-0 record over the two seasons under coach Matt Dillon. He was also the 2001 state tournament MVP. He lettered twice in both football and basketball, and was named to both academic all-conference teams during his prep career.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both business (finance) and pre-medicine at Colorado. A six-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll, he earned the prestigious 4.0 Club Award for a perfect grade point average his freshman year in college.

**PERSONAL**—Born December 28, 1983 in Des Moines, Iowa.

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**HUGH CHARLES, RB**

5-8, 185, Fr., HS  
Southlake, Texas (Keller)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a tailback for his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior team captain, he was an All-Southwest performer by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report*, with *PrepStar* naming him to its preseason All-Midlands squad. *SuperPrep* also tabbed him as the No. 56 player (fourth RB) in the Southwest, and *Prep Football Report* named him the No. 71 player overall (11th RB) in the Midlands. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 59 overall player in Texas, and the No. 16 running back in the nation. As a senior, he earned first-team all-district (5-5A) honors at both running back and kick returner (he was special teams district MVP), as he averaged 34 yards per return on eight attempts, including one touchdown for 92 yards. On the ground, he totaled 1,084 yards with a long run of 54 and seven touchdowns on 150 attempts, as he also reeled in 24 passes for 200 yards and three scores. A team captain again during his junior year, he garnered first-team all-district honors at kick returner and running back. Averaging about 40 yards for six returns, he scored two touchdowns on dashes of 97 and 82 yards. He had 84 rushes for 607 yards and four touchdowns, with a long run of 50, while making 18 receptions for 120 yards and two more scores. During his sophomore campaign, in which he played free safety, he racked up 20 total tackles, with all eight solo stops going for losses, including four sacks; he also added two pressures and three pass deflections and returned four kickoffs, one for a 91-yard touchdown. Top games: in a 34-31 win over Fossil Ridge his senior year, he rushed the ball 18 times for 180 yards and two touchdowns; in a 38-24 win against Sam Houston in the first round of the 2003 state playoffs, he recorded 140 yards and one score on 16 carries, as he also caught one pass for a 10-yard touchdown; in win over Colleyville that same year, he had 138 yards rushing with one touchdown on 17 attempts, along with a 92-yard kick return for a touchdown. Under coach Kevin Atkinson, Keller was 8-2 his senior season, as it won the district championship before advancing to the second round of the state playoffs; the team went 5-4 his junior year and 4-5 his sophomore season. He also lettered four times in track and was a first-team all-district performer in the 100-meter dash (10.7) and the long jump (24-2).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in business law as his major at Colorado; he owned a 3.4 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 7, 1986 in Tulsa, Okla. Hobbies include fishing, skiing, hanging out with friends and wakeboarding. He also enjoys flying planes; he earned his solo license in a Cessna 172 as a sophomore in high school.

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**NICK CLEMENT, DT**

6-2, 255, Jr., VR  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
(Cheyenne Mountain)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at defensive tackle. He had two tackles in major spring scrimmage action.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He saw action in one game, playing two snaps from scrimmage in the season opener against Colorado State in Denver. He practiced the entire fall at defensive tackle and was a vital scout team performer.

In the spring, he had two tackles, including a third down stop, in the three main scrimmages.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He dressed for nine games, but did not see any game action. He practiced both inside and outside on the defensive front, starting the year at end before settling in at tackle. He earned the Scout Team Defense Award for his play in practice for the Kansas State game. In the spring, he had two tackles, one quarterback sack and a pass broken up in the three main scrimmages.

**2001 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; joined the team as a walk-on for August drills and practiced the entire year at defensive end.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team all-state honors and honorable mention all-conference honors at defensive end, when he had 75 tackles (50 solo and 10 for losses), seven quarterback sacks, four passes broken up, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. He was a first-team all-conference inside linebacker as a junior, posting 125 tackles (75 solo, 15 for losses), eight passes broken up, two sacks and an interception. He had 100 tackles at the same position as a sophomore, with 10 for losses and two sacks, earning second team all-conference accolades. He earned four letters in football as he had over 300 career tackles playing for coaches Carl Feters and Bruce Gross. Cheyenne Mountain was 8-3 his senior year, 5-6 his junior year, 4-6 his sophomore season and was the conference champ his freshman year with an 11-2 mark. He was an honorable mention all-area performer in lacrosse as a senior, earning his school's Most Improved Player honor. He also lettered three times in track (shot put, discus) and once in wrestling.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in film studies Colorado, as he is interested in becoming a movie producer after college, and is pursuing a minor in business.

**PERSONAL**—Born June 3, 1982 in Peoria, Ill. Hobbies include snowboarding, and a sport he invented with his friends, "4 x surfing." (Last name is pronounced *cluh-ment*.)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int		
2003	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



  
51**GARRETT COLLINS, OL**

6-4, 260, Fr., HS  
Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as an offensive lineman for his true freshman year in college, and will likely get a look at both guard and tackle as well as a long snapper.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A first-team All-Colorado and all-state (5A) selection by both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* as a senior, when he also earned All-America honors from both *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* and first-team all-Jeffco League honors. He was ranked as the No. 20 offensive lineman in the nation by *SuperPrep*, which tabbed him as the No. 19 player overall in the Midlands (the fourth OL), while *Prep Football Report* ranked him as the 17th best player in the Midlands (and also as the No. 4 O-lineman). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 9 O-lineman in the nation, the second in Colorado. He was a first-team all-state performer as a junior by the *News* (honorable mention by the *Post*), in addition to earning second-team all-conference honors. As a senior, when he was a team captain and played guard, he graded out to better than 85 percent on his assignments while racking up 150 pancake blocks as Columbine had four 500-yard rushers; he did not allow a quarterback sack and was flagged for only four penalties. As a junior playing tackle, he was a force in the Rebels rushing for 5,506 yards on the season, including three backs with 1,500-plus; he allowed just one sack and was called for five penalties in grading out to better than 83 percent on the year. He was hurt most of his sophomore season with a knee injury, and he also played some defensive tackle at times during his prep career. He also was a deep snapper during his prep career. Top games: In a 56-12 win over Bear Creek as a junior, he had 18 pancakes and the team scored eight rushing touchdowns; in a 38-10 win over Fairview in the 2002 state championship game, he had 13 pancakes as the Rebels rushed for 550 yards; and as a senior in a 7-6 win over Arvada West that clinched a playoff berth, he had 10 pancakes on offense and had three goal-line stand tackles on defense to help preserve the win. Under coach Andy Lowry, Columbine had a 20-game winning streak during his prep career, sandwiched around a 14-0 mark his junior year when the Rebels were the 5A state champs; CHS was 9-3 his senior year and 8-3 his sophomore season, also reaching the state playoffs both times. Also lettered three times in track (throws; career best of 45-0 in the shot put and 150-0 in the discus), and in baseball as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on what he intends to major in at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 18, 1985 in Durango, Colo. He was the first commitment of CU's 2004 recruiting class, doing so on signing day in 2003 (Feb. 5). Hobbies include playing the guitar and four-wheeling. Father (Mike) was a collegiate line backer at Arkansas and Fort Lewis, playing for current CU coach Gary Barnett at the latter.

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**JAMES COX, QB**

6-3, 215, Soph., VR  
Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at quarterback, as he moved up a notch on the depth chart over the course of spring practice. In the three main scrimmages, he completed 19-of-39 passes for 139 yards, throwing just one interception and was sacked just three times; he gained 19 yards on five rushes.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action late in two games (Florida State, Iowa State), completing his first collegiate pass against the Seminoles (though going for zero yards). He rushed once for two yards and was sacked once. He received plenty of reps during the spring and completed 15 of 31 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns in the three main scrimmages (but was sacked 13 times).

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action. He practiced the entire fall at quarterback, and was the Scout Team Offense Award winner on two occasions (the Baylor and the first Oklahoma game).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *SuperPrep* all-Far West honors (both pre- and postseason) and *PrepStar* All-West accolades, with Rivals.com ranking him as the No. 24 quarterback nationally in its "dual-threat" category. He also earned first-team all-Ventura County, all-Southern CIF Section and all-Marmonte League honors. He was a second-team all-league and honorable mention all-county performer as a junior. He had a 2½-to-1 ratio of touchdown passes to interceptions (35-14) his junior and senior seasons combined. As a senior, he completed 160-of-296 passes (54 percent) for 1,800 yards and 18 touchdowns, with just seven interceptions. He also rushed 101 times for 560 yards and eight scores with a long run of 84, and also caught three passes for 90 yards and a touchdown (that covered 65 yards). As a junior, he completed 56 percent of his passes for 1,780 yards and 17 touchdowns, again throwing only seven picks. He rushed for 465 yards and 13 touchdowns to compliment his passing stats. On defense, starting at both safety and cornerback, he had 59 tackles, four pass deflections, three interceptions and two forced fumbles as a senior. He played one game on defense as a junior, racking up 10 tackles and two interceptions in barely 20 plays. Top games included a 28-21 loss to Ventura in the third round of the playoffs his junior year: he completed 20-of-30 passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns, along with rushing for 80 yards and a third score. In a 34-28 overtime loss to Thousand Oaks that same year, he was 19-of-31 for 285 yards and a TD, with 100 rushing yards and two touchdowns. He wrapped up his prep career by being named the MVP in the East/West Ventura County All-Star game, completing 11-of-20 passes for 176 yards and a touchdown. Royal was 5-6 his senior season (losing in the first round of the playoffs), 7-4-1 his junior year (advancing to the third round) and 4-6 his sophomore year under coach Gene Ubelhardt (his freshman team went 10-0). He also lettered twice in basketball (averaged nine points and eight rebounds as a junior), and twice in track (sprints: has career bests of 23.4 in the 200 and 54.0 in the 400). He also played baseball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado. He was a 2001-02 National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award recipient.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 29, 1983 in Northridge, Calif. His hobbies include riding dirt bikes and snowboarding. A grandfather (Doug Martin) played guard for the Minneapolis Lakers, and an uncle (Doug Martin, Jr.) is the head golf pro at Rancho Vista in Lancaster, Calif.



Season	G	PASSING				RUSHING							
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	2	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	2	-3	-1.5	0	3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Sacked/Yards Lost: 1/5 (2003).

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ISAIAH CRAWFORD, TB

5-10, 190, Fr., RS  
Vista, Calif. (Vista)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at tailback. He had a productive spring (77 yards and a touchdown in the three main scrimmages), and will figure prominently into the rotation this season.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action. He came in with the original thought in mind that he'd probably wind up at safety, but impressed the coaches from the get-go at tailback. He was twice honored as the Scout Team Offense Award winner for his efforts in practice for the UCLA and Baylor games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-region and all-Palomar League honors at linebacker, and was second-team at running back. He was second-team all-league on defense as a junior and honorable all-league on offense as a sophomore. As a senior playing mostly outside linebacker, he was in on 79 tackles (70 solo), with 13 for losses and three sacks and a forced fumble. He knocked down 20 passes and had 30 quarterback pressures. On offense, he rushed 132 times for 700 yards and 13 touchdowns, and caught four passes for 76 yards and a score. He had two kick returns on the year, returning both for TDs (a 74-yard punt return and a 99-yard kickoff return). As a junior, also at OLB, he made 40 tackles (34 solo), with 16 for losses and seven sacks, to go with two forced fumbles, three recoveries, 13 hurries, 15 passes broken up and a blocked punt. He gained 683 yards with 8 TDs on offense (97 carries), following up his sophomore year when he had 50 rushes for 438 yards and five scores. (He had 279 career rushes for 1,821 yards, 6.5 per attempt, with 26 touchdowns.) Top career games included a smorgasbord effort in a win over Bonita Vista as a senior, when he rushed 13 times for 120 yards and two scores, returned a punt 74 yards for a third TD, and had nine tackles, two for losses including a sack, a forced fumble and three pass deflections. In a 49-0 win over San Marcos, in just over a half of action, he had 22 rushes for 199 yards and two scores, with seven tackles and two sacks on defense. Vista was 10-3 his senior year and 11-2 his junior year, winning the Palomar League title both years under coach Chris Hauser; VHS was the Southern CIF champ in 2001 and the runner-up in 2002. He also lettered twice in track in sprints (bests of 11.3 in the 100 and 23.0 in the 200) and jumps (6-1 high jump best), and played basketball (shooting guard).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at CU, but is interested in business or architecture. A two-time *San Diego Union-Tribune* scholar-athlete award winner (an in-season award for balancing academics and football).

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 26, 1985 in San Diego, Calif. His hobbies include reading, lifting weights and playing video games. He was active in community service in high school, as he was a member of a group that traveled to local high schools that put on skits to warn against the dangers of drunk driving.

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PAUL CREIGHTON, FB

6-5, 245, Soph., 1L  
Niwot, Colo. (Niwot)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed third at fullback. He switched to the position for spring practice, and adapted very well to the change. Primarily used as a blocker in drills, he did catch one pass (for 2 yards) in the spring game.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in 11 games (no starts), mostly on special teams though he played occasionally in several games at tight end. He had two special team points on the year, on the strength of one knockdown block and one wedge break.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action but practiced all year at tight end. He earned the Scout Team Offense Award for the Big 12 Championship game against Oklahoma. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on prior to August drills, and was placed on scholarship for the spring semester (he was originally going to enroll in January, but was invited into camp when a space opened for him).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three times in football, playing both tight end and defensive end. He garnered all-state honors as a senior, as he set school records for all-time receiving yards and sacks in a season (20½). He had 33 catches for over 800 yards and eight touchdowns on offense as a senior, with 100 total tackles, 20 quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three pass deflections. His top games included a win over Sterling as a senior, when he had nine tackles and four sacks, one being the game-saver. Against Valley, he reeled in six catches for 180 yards and two touchdowns, while his top high school moment came against Steamboat Springs in the 2001 state playoffs, as Niwot won after a tough a goal line stand. Niwot was 9-3 his senior year under new coach Ron Tesone, 3-7 his junior year and 2-8 during his sophomore season (when he played offensive guard). He lettered four years in basketball at forward, as he exited as Niwot's all-time leading scorer and blocked shot leader, earning honorable mention all-state honors as a senior. He also lettered three times in outdoor track, and was an all-conference and all-region selection in the 110-meter hurdles.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in psychology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—Born July 22, 1983 in Tecumseh, Neb. Hobbies include snowboarding, fishing, playing basketball and most outdoor activities.

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MASON CROSBY, PK

6-2, 205, Soph., 1L  
Georgetown, Texas (Georgetown)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed first at placekicker, and is also second at punter. He won the Bill McCartney Award as the most outstanding special teams player as selected by the coaches for spring practice. He was a fourth-team preseason all-Big 12 selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*. In the three main spring scrimmages, he made good on 9-of-10 field goal attempts (his only miss was from 50 yards) and 3-of-3 PAT kicks.



**2003 (Fr.)**—He set a Colorado record for the most points scored by a freshman with 52 (the old record of 48 was shared by two players). He was only the second true frosh to handle the placekicking chores in a CU season opener in school history, and only the fifth to see any action, period. The Big 12 Conference (and the CU coaches) honored him as the Special Teams Player of the Week for October 11, as he was 3-of-3 on PAT kicks, 3-of-3 on field goals (23, 41 and 23 yards, the latter coming with 0:14 on the clock to send the game into overtime) and kicked off for the first time collegiately, sending eight of nine kickoffs into the end zone for touchbacks (with the one that was returned going for just five yards to the Kansas 18). For the season, he made 7-of-9 field goals, as he was perfect from 44 yards in with his misses coming from 47 and 53 yards; he made 31-of-37 PAT kicks, with three of the misses coming on blocks. His long of 44 yards came in the season finale against Nebraska, while his first career make from 40 yards out against UCLA tied for the fifth longest for the first in a CU kicker's career in Buff history. He made the first five field goals of his career, one shy of the record for the most at the start of a CU career. He kicked off 37 times on the year, with 26 going for touchdowns with just 10 returned for an average starting field position for the opponent at its own 23.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-district honors (13-5A) at placekicker, punter and free safety, and was all-Central Texas at kicker. *PrepStar* named him to its all-Midlands team, while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 3 placekicker in the nation. He was first-team all-district and second-team all-region at kicker as a junior. As a senior, he converted 7-of-11 field goals (long of 59) and 23-of-25 extra point kicks; he owned a 39.8 average for 40 punts (61 long), with 10 inside-the-20 and five inside-the-5. He also kicked 60-plus yard field goals consistently in practice. At free safety, he had 78 tackles (26 solo), eight for losses, three interceptions, three passes broken up, three forced fumbles and two recoveries. As a junior, he made 8-of-10 field goals (52 long) and 17-of-20 PATs (all misses were blocked). He averaged 37 yards on 60 punts (64 long), with eight inside-the-20. He had 58 tackles (25 solo, 10 for losses), with three interceptions, four passes broken up, three hurries and two fumble recoveries. Top career games included a 30-20 loss to Copperas Cove as a junior, when he made three field goals (52, 46 and 39 yards) against a team that came in with five straight shutouts. In a 10-3 loss to Cedar Park his senior year, he made the longest field goal in Texas in eight years when he drilled a career-best 59-yarder; it tied him for the third longest in state history. He also had a 61-yard punt in the game. And in a 21-7 win over Round Rock as a senior, he had seven tackles and two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown and kicking the PAT following the score. Georgetown was 5-5 his senior year and 6-4 his junior season under coach Larry Moore. He also earned two letters in soccer (defense/midfielder), earning all-district honors as both a sophomore (14 goals) and junior (17 goals).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in business (marketing) as his major at Colorado. He was a consistent member of the "A-B" honor roll throughout high school (five out of six semesters).

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 3, 1984 in Lubbock, Texas. His hobbies include hunting (deer/exotic), fishing, playing basketball and hiking. Father (Jim) was a fullback at Texas-El Paso in the mid-1970s, and a grandfather (Harry Crosby) ran track at Marshall. He spent two years in Fort Collins as a youngster, and attended several CU games during that time and became a Buff fan. In high school, he was very active in his community, including local mission and church youth group work. Many kickers have interesting rituals or superstitions; his is to hit at least 60 golf balls at a driving range two days before a game.

Season	G	SCORING		FG BREAKDOWN							PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+ Long		
2003	12	31-37	7-9	0-0	4-4	0-0	3-4	0-1	0-0	4	52

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 37 Total, 26 TB, 10 Ret. (2003). Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2003).

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**CHAD CUSWORTH, OLB**

6-0, 215, Soph, VR  
Highlands Ranch, Colo.  
(Thunder Ridge)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed third at the "buff" (outside) linebacker spot. He switched to outside linebacker from safety as the newly created position in CU's defensive scheme provided a challenge for him, and the need was there for depth. He responded well to the move, as he registered 10 tackles, including five solo, one for a loss and a third down stop in the three main spring scrimmages. He had five of those tackles in the spring game despite playing with a sprained elbow.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any game action, but dressed for eight games in all. He practiced at safety the entire year.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall with the team after joining the squad as a walk-on for August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned Class 4A first-team all-state defensive honors at linebacker (*The Denver Post*), first-team all-Prairie League honors and academic all-state honorable mention accolades. He had 131 tackles, with 88 solo and 11½ quarterback sacks as a senior, including a monster game in a 7-3 win over Broomfield for the 4A championship. In that contest, he recorded 17 tackles (all solo), with one sack, a pass broken up and two touchdown-saving tackles. He also had three forced fumbles, two recoveries and an interception. He recorded 95 tackles and five interceptions as a junior. Thunder Ridge was 13-1 his senior season, winning the 4A state title, and was 8-3 his junior year under coach Joe Johnson; TRHS was 11-1 his sophomore season under coach Marty Heaton; his teams won league championships as a soph and junior. In addition to the three letters he earned in football, he also lettered four times in baseball, as Thunder Ridge was the league champion his sophomore and senior years (he lettered as a frosh at Pueblo County High School). He played centerfield and earned honorable mention all-league honors as a senior, when TRHS went to the 5A Regionals. He also lettered in hockey as a freshman at Pueblo County.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in business as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.5 grade point in high school (a perfect 4.0 as a freshman), and was an honorable mention academic all-state team member (baseball) as a senior.

**PERSONAL**—Born November 19, 1983 in Pueblo, Colo. He lived in Pueblo through his freshman year of high school (attended Pueblo County High School), and then moved to Highlands Ranch. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, camping, and skiing. Astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, is a distant cousin. Several colleges recruited him out of high school to play baseball.

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**BRANDON DABDOUB, DT**

6-1, 290, Sr., 3L

Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall tied for first on the depth chart at nose tackle. He missed all of spring practice recovering from a torn pectoral muscle that he suffered during March conditioning. He had resumed most normal weight and conditioning activity by the end of June and was expected to be 100 percent by the start of fall camp.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He played in all 12 games, including nine starts, at defensive tackle, finishing the year with 20 tackles (14 solo) in playing 514 snaps from scrimmage. He was second on the team with nine quarterback pressures, and also had four third down stops, three tackles for loss, two pass deflections and an interception. The pick was the first of his career, coming at Texas Tech, and was the first interception by a CU defensive tackle in seven seasons. He registered a career-high seven tackles (three solo) in the season finale against Nebraska, which included a pair of third downs stops; he had three tackles on three other occasions. He had a pretty solid spring, as he was one of 13 players to earn prestigious Spring Victory Club honors.

**2002 (Soph.)**—He saw action in 10 games, including one start that came against Southern California, as he played 184 snaps overall. He had two tackles in three different games, posting nine overall, which included a quarterback sack against San Diego State. He had entered fall drills in a battle for a starting position, coming off an impressive spring. He owned the second best bench press (445 pounds) on the team in the spring conditioning tests.

**2001 (Fr.-RS)**—He earned second-team freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*, as he played in all 13 games, including the Fiesta Bowl, and making seven starts. In 299 snaps from scrimmage, he had 21 tackles (12 solo), with one for a loss to go with a hurry and a pass broken up. In his second start at Kansas State, on his 20th birthday, he had a season and then career-high five tackles, one behind the line for a loss. He also had four tackles against Texas A&M.

**2000 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at defensive tackle. He was the Scout Team Defense award winner for the Kansas game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* all-Southwest honors (the No. 18 player out of Louisiana), *PrepStar* all-Southeast honors and Rivals.com Southeast-West Top 100 mention. He also was named first-team all-state (*Louisiana Football Magazine*) and all-district (*New Orleans Times-Picayune*, WWL-TV), with the Times-Picayune selecting him to its Top 20 Blue Chip list. He was the third ranked defensive lineman in the state and a Purple & Gold Top 100 list member, along with making all-Catholic Elite Team, all-metro and all-East Bank. As a junior, he earned all-district honors from the area coaches, along with all-metro, all-East Bank and all-Catholic Elite Team accolades. He played both defensive tackle and end as a senior, racking up 95 total tackles, with 27 for losses including 12 quarterback sacks. He also had eight hurries, six passes broken up, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and an interception he returned for a touchdown. His top games included a 12-tackle, two sack and a fumble recovery effort in a 20-3 playoff loss to St. Augustine; 15 tackles, one sack and a forced fumble in a 34-27 overtime win over Jesuit; and 10 tackles, three sacks and an interception returned for a touchdown in a 28-14 win over South Lafauche. Playing primarily tackle, he had 65 tackles as a junior, 23 for losses including 10 sacks, with seven hurries, five forced fumbles, three recoveries, three passes broken up and an interception. He returned the pick and one of the fumbles for scores, and was the state player-

of-the-week on one occasion (10 tackles, three sacks and the fumble return for a TD). Archbishop Rummel was 10-2 in his senior year and 7-4 his junior season, losing in the second round of the playoffs both years, under coach Jay Roth. He participated in track for the first time as a senior (shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate this December.

**PERSONAL**—Born Oct. 6, 1981 in New Orleans, La. His hobbies include fishing (he'd like to be a tour guide someday), reading, golf (career best of 80), running and lifting weights. An older brother (Alan) played football at Louisiana State. He selected Colorado because he said the Buffs were a childhood favorite. Five high school teammates received scholarships at Division I-A schools. (*Last name pronounced dab-doob.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2001	12	299	12	9—21	1-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2002	9	184	6	3—9	3-9	1-4	2	1	0	0	0	0
2003	12	514	14	6—20	3-7	0-0	4	9	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	997	32	18—50	7-19	1-4	6	11	0	0	3	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2003).

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**BRIAN DANIELS, OG**

6-5, 300, Soph., 1L

Evergreen, Colo. (Mullen)



**AT COLORADO—This Season (Soph.)**—CU's starting tight side guard, he'll be looking to build on a fantastic freshman season. Phil Steele's College Football ranked him as the No. 25 guard in the nation (the second sophomore on the list) and selected him as a third-team preseason all-Big 12 performer.

**2003 (Fr.)**—He earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from collegefootballnews.com (second-team from *The Sporting News*, which did name him first-team freshman all-Big 12), with the CU coaches naming him the recipient of the Lee Willard Award as the team's most outstanding freshman. He played in 11 games at guard, starting the last nine games of the year on the split side as he made his first start of the season at Florida State in game four and was a fixture in the lineup the remainder of the season. His nine starts set a school record for the most by a true freshman offensive lineman, as he broke the old record of eight set by Clint Moore in 1991 (he was only the seventh frosh O-lineman to start at least one game since 1973). He graded out at 74.6 percent for the year, ranking third among all offensive linemen, as he played 631 snaps, the second most by a freshman on the team (and high by a true frosh). He was third on the team in knockdown blocks (15), tied for the lead in touchdown blocks (5), allowed team lows in both pressures (4) and quarterback sacks (2) and was flagged for just two penalties; his high game grade was 85.7 percent versus Washington State. At the annual CUSPY's (CU Sports Performers of the Year Awards banquet), he was selected as the Male Freshman Athlete of the Year for all sports.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned All-America honors from *Parade*, *PrepStar* (Dream Team), *Student Sports* and *SuperPrep*, also earning first-team all-Colorado, all-state, all-district and all-Centennial League honors. He was one of 17 offensive and/or defensive linemen to make the prestigious 55-man *Parade* All-America team. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 1 player in Colorado, the No.



4 offensive tackle in the nation, and the No. 44 overall player in country. SuperPrep ranked him as the No. 20 player in its Midlands region (the sixth OL), while *Prep Football Report* rated him No. 24 in the region and the eighth O-lineman. As a junior, he garnered all-Colorado, all-state and all-league honors, with *Student Sports* naming him to its postseason junior All-America team. He was a second-team all-league selection as a sophomore. He was a three-year starter at offensive tackle, playing both the left and right sides. He averaged six pancake blocks per game as a senior, when he did not allow a single quarterback sack. He averaged four pancakes as a junior, also not allowing a sack. He started two games at tight end as a freshman, when he also played some fullback (he caught four passes and carried just a couple of times). He saw action on defense occasionally at tackle, in two games as a senior in short yardage situations. Mullen was 10-2 his senior year, 10-3 his junior year, 11-2 his sophomore season and 10-3 his freshman year under coach Jay Madden. MHS reached the state quarterfinals all four years and advanced to the semifinals his junior campaign. A three-time letterwinner in wrestling, he was ranked No. 1 as a senior and finished third in the state as a junior (heavyweight, 28-4 record). Also the No. 1 ranked power lifter in the state in the high school ranks as a senior, he placed second in the state as a junior and lettered three years. He also lettered in track as a freshman (shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business at Colorado. An honor roll student throughout high school, he is also a member of the National Honor Society as he owns a 3.8 grade point average.

**PERSONAL**—He was born Oct. 31, 1984 in Denver. His hobbies include skiing, fishing and off-roading. A cousin (Brad Boyer) is a junior third baseman for the University of Arizona (he batted .351 as a frosh and .259 last year). He was the first player in Colorado's 2003 class to commit—he did so on signing day in 2002.

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AKARIKA DAWN, ILB

6-2, 230, Jr., 2L

Sugarland, Texas (Kempner)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters fall camp listed first at the “will” inside linebacker position. Now that he’s stopped shuffling between the secondary and linebacker, he settled in at the position and had an excellent spring. He had 23 tackles in the three main spring scrimmages, including a team-high 12 in the spring game, along with two for losses, one sack, two passes broken up and a hurry.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games, including five starts: two each at the mike and will linebacker spots and one at strong safety. In 448 snaps from scrimmage, he logged 48 tackles (33 solo, four for losses including a quarterback sack), along with seven third down stops, two forced fumbles, two pass deflections and an interception (which he made at Iowa State). He had a career-high nine tackles (seven solo) in the win over No. 22 Missouri, and posted six each against Baylor and Kansas State. He also was a special teams regular, and scored six special team points on the season with three solo tackles, a forced fumble, a knockdown block and a blocked PAT kick (against Texas Tech). He had entered the fall listed first at strong safety, but moved to inside linebacker early in drills where he eventually opened the season. He still saw some occasional spot duty at safety at various times during the season.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He saw action in all 14 games (no starts), mainly on special teams but did get in 18 snaps on defense at strong safety. He finished fourth on the team in special team points with 10, on the strength of six tackles, one inside-the-20, two knockdown blocks and a fumble recovery. The latter came against San Diego State, when he scooped the ball up after SDSU’s return man lost the ball at his 8-yard line; he took it in for his first collegiate score. On defense, in his limited action he had one tackle (a third down stop at that) and a pass deflection during the regular season, but against Wisconsin in the bowl game, he had two tackles, including a sack, both on third down plays to prevent first downs.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *PrepStar* all-Midlands and *SuperPrep* all-Southwest honors, with Rivals.com ranking him as the No. 42 outside linebacker nationally. He also made the prestigious Texas 100 list and earned first-team All-Greater Houston (*Houston Chronicle*) and all-district (20-5A) honors; he was an honorable mention all-state selection by the Texas Sportswriters Association. As a junior, he earned second-team all-district honors at linebacker, and was Kempner’s defensive MVP. As a senior, he was in on 98 tackles (64 solo), with 11 passes broken up, three interceptions, three fumble recoveries and a blocked field goal, seeing action at linebacker as well as both safety positions. On offense, he played some tight end as well as receiver and caught four passes for 37 yards and a touchdown. As a junior, he had 92 tackles (62 solo), with five quarterback sacks, two passes broken up, two fumble recoveries and an amazing six blocked kicks. He added four receptions for 60 yards on offense playing tight end. He had 60 tackles (35 solo) and a sack as a sophomore, as he played linebacker exclusively as a soph and junior. Top games as a senior included a 28-21 win over Hightower, when he had 20 tackles (15 solo) and two PBU’s, and a 35-7 win over Lamar Consolidated, when he had 17 solo tackles and an interception he returned for a touchdown. As a junior, in a 30-23 loss to Willowridge, he had 13 tackles, two receptions, two passes broken up and a pair of blocked punts. Kempner was 10-1 his senior year, claiming the 20-5A district title before losing in the regional playoffs, and was 5-5 his junior year and 2-8 his sophomore season under coach Tom Henderson. He also lettered twice in track (hurdles, high jump; he was a regional qualifier in the latter) and once in soccer (goalie).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in film studies at Colorado, with an interest in journalism and broadcast production. He earned academic all-district honors as a high school senior.

**PERSONAL**—He was born Jan. 10, 1984 in Houston, Texas. His hobbies include reading, watching movies and participating in sports. He also plays four musical instruments, speaks fluent Spanish (his fiancé is from Colombia), and likes to vacation in Canada. (*First name is pronounced ock-ah-reek-ah.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2002	2	18	1	0—1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2003	12	448	33	15—48	4-32	1-12	7	2	0	2	2	1
Totals	14	466	34	15—49	4-32	1-12	8	2	0	2	3	1

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Interception Return Yards: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2003). Fumble Returns: 1-8, 8.0 avg., 1 td (2002). Special Team Tackles: 4,2—6 (2002); 3,0—3 (2003).

  
**44****JORDON DIZON, ATH**

6-1, 210, Fr., HS

Waimea, Hawai'i (Waimea)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He could surface at any number of positions, but should definitely get a look at both running back and linebacker during fall camp before he settles in at one spot for his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was a *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* All-West regional team member, earning second-team all-state and Kauai Interscholastic Federation (KIF) All-Star honors. *PFR* ranked him as the No. 65 player in the region and the third ranked running back, calling him “potentially the top fullback on the west coast,” while *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 8 running back prospect nationally. He earned second-team all-state honors both as a sophomore and junior, when he was also selected as the KIF most valuable player. He was injured most of the regular season his senior year, rushing once for a 12 yard touchdown run but catching nine passes for 250 yards and three scores in just over two games (he played in four preseason games and rushed for about 600 yards). As a junior, he rushed 150 times for 1,157 yards and 13 touchdowns, with a long of 84, while catching 15 passes for 175 yards. He started at linebacker on defense and was in on 75 tackles. He also handled some of the punting chores in high school, and in the state semifinal as a junior, he pinned four punts inside-the-10 yardline. Top games: in a 55-0 win over Kapaa as a junior, he rushed for 37 times for 376 yards and five touchdowns; in a 42-35 win over Hawaii Prep Academy as a senior, he had 40 rushes for 315 yards and five scores; and in a win over Woodbridge his senior year, he had 33 carries for 275 yards and four TDs. Waimea was 6-2 his senior year and 6-1 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Liko Pereira (not including pre-season games), losing in the state semifinals all three seasons. He also lettered four times in basketball (forward), was a three-time Player of the Year/Island (KIF), as well as a three-time honorable mention all-state performer. He also lettered three times in track (sprints, the 100-meter KIF champion as a junior), and once in soccer.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in engineering or business management. He was an honor roll member every quarter in high school, with his grade point average always at 3.5 or higher.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 16, 1986 in Kauai, Hawai'i. Hobbies include fishing, diving and motocross. His high school, Waimea, is the westernmost high school in the United States, on the island of Kauai, the furthest west of the populated islands in the Hawaiian chain. (*Last name is pronounced dizz-on*)

**81****MIKE DUREN, WR**

5-9, 190, Sr., VR

Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West/  
Nebraska)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed second at the “Z” receiver position, as he is coming off a terrific spring where the coaches named him the Most Improved Offensive Player. He led all players in the spring scrimmage receiving stats with 13 catches for 142 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown reception (from Erik Greenberg) in the spring game.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He saw action in eight games, mainly on special teams. He twice won the Scout Team Offense Award, being so honored by the coaches for the Colorado State and Texas Tech games. On the heels of a good spring and solid fall camp start, he was placed on scholarship during the second week in August, as the coaches rewarded him particularly for his dedication on special teams. He had a solid spring, establishing himself as a reliable wide out, while he also saw action some action at returning punts and kickoffs. In the three main spring scrimmages, he reeled in five catches for 107 yards and one touchdown (a 53-yard grab from Greenberg).

**2002 (So.)**—He joined the team as a recruited walk-on in August, after transferring from Nebraska's baseball program. He was used solely on special teams in the four games he played in. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Kansas game.

**Other Years**—He was a member of the University of Nebraska's baseball team in 2000 and 2001 as a scholarship outfielder, but he did not see any game action.

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He lettered four times in football, playing on all three phases of the game as a running back, defensive back, and punt/kick returner. As a senior he garnered all-state (honorable mention) and first-team all-Jefferson County League honors. He rushed for 200 yards and 10 touchdowns on 22 attempts, and also gained 400 yards and 10 scores through the air with 30 receptions. Of the three punts he returned, two went for touchdowns, while his only kick return also yielded a touchdown. As a junior, he earned all-state (honorable mention) accolades and was named to the first-team all-conference squad. He rushed 150 times for 1,110 yards and 20 touchdowns that season, also netting 20 catches for 300 yards and five touchdowns. Three of his five punt returns were returned for scores. Arvada West was 5-5 his senior year, 8-3 his junior year and 12-2 his sophomore season, winning the 5A state championship under coach Dave Logan. He was a four-year letterman in baseball, earning honorable mention all-state and first-team all-conference honors his junior and senior seasons at shortstop (and was a second team all-conference pick as a sophomore). He also lettered twice in track (sprints).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate this December. He was named to the academic all-state team as a senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—Born Sept. 16, 1981 in Lakewood, Colo. Hobbies include listening to music and recreational shooting. He is the third in a succession of Duren's to play at Colorado, as father Gary was a defensive back in 1973-74, and older brother Matt a safety in 2000-01.

**39****KEVIN EBERHART, PK**5-10, 180, Soph., 1L  
Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)

**AT COLORADO—This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at placekicker. He batted 1.000 so-to-speak in the three main spring scrimmages, making all four PAT kicks as well as all three field goal tries, including a spring-best 52 yards by all the kickers.

**2003 (Fr.)**—He saw action in five games, becoming just the third placekicker in CU history to play as a true freshman (he kicked off to start the season opener; fellow frosh Mason Crosby didn't play until CU's first PAT attempt). He was CU's regular kickoff man the first half of the season, as he had 24 kickoffs, nine going for touchbacks (four through the end zone); the average starting yardline for the opponent was the 26, inflated by over three yards due to one touchdown return. He made his only PAT kick on the season (against Washington State), but missed on his lone two field goal attempts (22 and 42 yards at Florida State, both missing just wide right). He was CU's special teams player of the week for the UCLA game, as he kicked off four times, three for touchbacks (two through the end zone), with the one that was returned taken only to the 10-yard line. He graduated from high school in December ('02), and chose to enroll at CU for the spring semester. He participated in spring drills, making 2-of-3 field goals (25, 31 yards) in the three main scrimmages.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), all-state (4A), all-region (*Boulder Camera*) and all-Skyline League honors. *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* both named him to their All-Midland teams (the top placekicker regionally in both; *PFR* also called him one of the nation's top punters), while Rivals.com rated him as the No. 24 kicker in the nation. He was a second-team all-league performer at his scrimmage positions, receiver and strong safety. He was also all-state and all-league at both kicker and punter as a sophomore and junior. He finished his career as Colorado's all-time state leader in points by kicking (255) and field goals made (36), along with tying the record for the most career extra points made (147). As a senior, he made 10-of-15 field goals, including a 57-yard kick against Monarch that was the sixth longest in Colorado prep history. He also converted 28-of-29 PAT kicks, and owned a 43.6 average on 30 punts. He not only handled the placekicking and punting chores, but played receiver on offense (15 catches for 60 yards and a TD) and strong safety on defense (98 tackles, 66 solo, with 12 for losses and four sacks; he also had three passes broken up, three hurries and two forced fumbles). As a junior, he made 7-of-12 field goals (55 long) along with 61-of-67 PAT kicks. He was in on 50 tackles on defense (30 solo), with two pass deflections. One of just a handful of players in state history to make two field goals of 50-yards or longer in the same season, his top career game came against Monarch as a senior when he nailed the 57-yard three-pointer; he was in on 23 tackles (18 solo), with a forced fumble, one PBU and a second field goal from 35 yards out. A 32-yard field goal against Monarch his sophomore year gave Broomfield a two-point win and clinched the Skyline title. Broomfield was 8-3 his senior year, 13-1 his junior season (league champs, state runner-up) and 10-3 his sophomore year (league titleists) under coach Gary Davies. He also played basketball as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in aerospace engineering at Colorado (wants to work for NASA or Ball Aerospace as an engineer after graduation). He made the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll his first semester in college (spring 2003). A consistent member of the "A" honor roll throughout high school (3.733 grade point), he was one of 11 scholar-athletes in Colorado for 2002 as selected by the Colorado Chapter National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame.

**PERSONAL**—He was born Nov. 28, 1984 in Denver. His hobbies include snowboarding, drawing and hunting.

Season	G	SCORING			FG BREAKDOWN						PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-FGA		10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+ Long	
2003	5	1- 1	0- 2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 24 Total, 9 TB, 15 Ret. (2003).

**35****J.T. EBERLY, PK**6-1, 195, Sr., VR  
Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at placekicker. He made good on 4-of-5 field goals in spring scrimmage action (the miss was from 47 yards) as well as on his lone PAT kick.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He did not see any game action, but dressed for nine contests. He entered the fall listed first on the depth chart after a solid spring, converting on all three PAT kicks and 1-of-4 field goals in the three spring scrimmages.

**2002 (Soph.)**—He saw action in three games (Kansas, Kansas State and Texas Tech), making good on his only placement kick (a PAT against Tech). He also kicked off four times, with three being returned and one fair caught. He made good on 2-of-3 field goals in spring scrimmages (long of 31), as well as converting all three of his PAT kicks in the spring game.

**2001 (Fr.-RS)**—Did not see any game action, but did dress for all home games and the Fiesta Bowl. He nailed his lone field goal try in CU's four full spring scrimmages from 48 yards out.

**2000 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall with the team after joining the fold as a walk-on prior to August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team all-Centennial League honors at placekicker, when he was 37-of-41 on PAT kicks and made 8-of-9 field goals (with a long of 45). It was the only year he played football, and Mullen posted an 11-2 record under coach Mick McCall. He lettered four times in track (hurdles), with career bests of 15.6 in the 110-hurdles and 42.0 in the 300-hurdles as Mullen was a three-time 4A state champion in his career. He also lettered twice in soccer (midfielder) and played forward one season on the basketball team.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business (both finance and marketing) at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate this December. He made the Dean's List at CU (Spring 2001) and is a two-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL**—Born Oct. 17, 1981 in Littleton, Colo. Hobbies include fly-fishing, hunting and playing golf.

  
22**BYRON ELLIS, TB**

6-1, 190, Fr., HS  
Culver City, Calif. (Venice)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a tailback in his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-year letterman, he was a third team all-state selection on offense as a senior, while Rivals.com ranked him in the California Top 100 (No. 78 overall). He was also the Western League and city (L.A. Section) Offensive Player of the Year, along with a first-team league and city performer as both a junior and senior. He will be a participant in the California-Florida All-Star game this summer. As a senior, he rushed 190 times for 1,656 yards and 21 touchdowns, averaging 8.7 yards per carry with a long run of 72 yards. He also caught 12 passes for 165 yards and a score. As a junior, he had 147 attempts for 1,352 yards (9.2 per carry), with 12 touchdowns, while catching seven balls for 106 yards and three scores. As a sophomore, he played in three games on the season, including the playoffs in which he scored one touchdown (over the span of his career, he has participated in 10 playoff games). Top games: as a senior, in a 61-21 win over Sylmar in the CIF playoffs, he rushed 18 times for 175 yards and two scores, including his career long run of 72 yards; in a 30-20 loss to Carson in the CIF championship game, he had 19 attempts for 170 yards and a score; and as a junior in a 42-37 loss to Laverne Damien, he had 26 rushes for 187 yards and two scores. Venice was 13-1 his senior year, reaching the CIF title game, and was 10-3 his junior season, losing in the CIF semifinals under coach Angelo Gasca. He lettered four times in track, participating in sprints (top time of 22.4 in the 200-meter dash) and relays.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in pre-medicine as his major in at Colorado. He was the valedictorian in the eighth grade (at Marina del Rey Middle School), and that was just the beginning of a stellar academic career which saw him take several advanced placement and honors classes his senior year. The owner of a 4.0 grade point average as a prep, he is a two-time academic all-city team member and earned the Academic Jacket of Excellence Award (presented to those students with a 3.75 or higher GPA for three years).

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 27, 1986 in Los Angeles, Calif. Hobbies include watching movies and listening to music.

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**RYAN ENRIGHT, TB**

5-11, 195, Fr., RS  
Silt, Colo. (Rifle/Air Force Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed fourth on the depth chart at running back. He had some reps with the third team in spring drills, and had one carry for three yards in the spring game, his only major scrimmage action.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he joined the team as a walk-on the first day of classes and practiced all season at tailback.

**PREP SCHOOL**—He attended Air Force Prep School in Colorado Springs for the 2002-03 academic year, as he was recruiting out of high school by the U.S. Air Force Academy.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three times in football at tailback, earning first-team all-Western Slope League honors as a junior and senior. He also earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior when he rushed for 1,600 yards. Top games his senior year included a 250-yard rushing effort against Battle Mountain and 170 yards in the first round of the playoffs versus Valley. Simla was 9-2 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season and 9-2 his sophomore season under coach Darrel Gorham, winning the Western Slope League title his soph and senior campaigns (1999, 2001). He also lettered four times in track (hurdles and relays), finishing fourth in the state 110-meter high hurdles as a senior (he was also the league champion and set the Rifle record in the event with a 14.89 time), and earned two letters in wrestling.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in civil engineering at Colorado. He earned first-team All-Academic honors as both a junior and senior.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 4, 1983 in Denver. Hobbies include listening to all kinds of music and collecting coins.

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**CHADD EVANS, DE**

6-4, 265, Fr., RS  
Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)



**AT COLORADO—This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed second at the rush defensive end position, as he had a solid spring. He had 11 tackles, four quarterback hurries, two pass deflections and two tackles for loss in the three main spring scrimmages.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at defensive end. He was named the Scout Team Defense Award winner for two games by the coaching staff (UCLA and Missouri).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned all-Midlands honors from *PrepStar*, *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep*, in addition to garnering all-state, all-district (4-5A) and all-metro area accolades (*PFR* called him the top tight end prospect in the state of Oklahoma). He was the Green Country League defensive player of the year, and was invited to play in the Oklahoma All State game. He earned all-district and all-metro honors as a junior, and scored honorable mention honors on both teams as a sophomore. A three-year starter on both offense and defense, he caught 26 passes for 320 yards and three touchdowns as a senior. But he was a monster on defense, racking up 120 tackles at his defensive end spot (81 solo), with 16 quarterback sacks, 29 tackles for loss, 27 quarterback hurries, seven fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles and 11 passes broken up. As a junior, he had 124 tackles (84 solo), with 22 for losses and 10 sacks, seven pass deflections and two fumble recoveries. He played mostly guard on offense, but did play enough tight end to snare three touchdown passes. He also played tight end as a sophomore and both end and nose guard on defense. Top games as a senior included 15 tackles, three sacks and two fumble recoveries in a win over Tulsa Central, and a 12 tackle, three sacks and one recovery in a win over Nathan Hale. Booker T. Washington was 13-1 his senior season, losing in the state title game, 9-4 his junior year and 13-1 his sophomore season, reaching the semifinals. They were two-time 5A-4 conference champions under coach Antwain Jimmerson. He also lettered three times in basketball (forward; averaged 12 points, seven rebounds and six assists as a senior). He has earned all-district and all-Green Country League honors.



**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in economics or business (marketing or international) as his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 22, 1984 in Tulsa. His hobbies include basketball and cooking, with his favorite dish to prepare being fried shrimp. His first cousin is Ryan Humphrey, a rookie forward with the NBA's Orlando Magic who played collegiately at Notre Dame. In high school, he was active with his school's student council and did volunteer work with the Red Cross.

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## MARK FENTON, OL

6-4, 295, Soph., 1L  
Inglewood, Calif. (Westchester)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall as CU's starting center, though he will have to secure the position in fall camp. He enjoyed a fine spring.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in the last 10 games of the season (no starts), as he was in for 70 snaps from scrimmage and another 37 on the FG/PAT unit. In his three games on offense, he graded out at 70.0 percent (49 plus plays), with one knockdown block; he was called for one penalty and did not allow a quarterback sack or pressure. He saw extensive action at Iowa State due to injuries, playing 54 snaps against the Cyclones. He had a solid spring evolving at center and went into fall camp atop the depth chart at the position.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced all fall on the offensive line (mainly at guard). He dressed for nine games and was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Missouri game. He shined in the Alamo Bowl practices, using the sessions to impress the coaches with his play at center. Enrolled in school in January in time for the spring semester, which means he still counts as a member of Colorado's 2001 class. He participated in spring drills, playing guard throughout.

**2001**—He delayed his enrollment until January, as despite playing well in the California-Texas All-Star game, he underwent a second surgical procedure to repair a broken metatarsal bone in his hand, as well as to improve on his academics. He was set to report as a defensive lineman out of high school and was an original member's of CU's 01 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned all-Southern California, all-district (city), all-South Bay area, all-West side (*Los Angeles Times*), all-Western Conference and all-city honors. He was named to the California All-Star team, and played in the California-Florida game this past June. He played both defensive tackle and center his senior year, as he racked up 35 tackles (20 solo), with eight for losses, including five quarterback sacks on defense, and registered 40 pancakes and allowed only two sacks on offense. As a junior, he earned first-team all-conference honors on offense, when he made 25 pancake blocks. Top games included a convincing win over Palisades his senior year, when he had 11 pancake blocks and at least eight quarterback hurries in helping to hold nationally ranked Palisades to 300 yards under its average on offense. Other top performances includes the '99 Palisade game (also a win), when he had three sacks in one quarter, and a win over Crenshaw his junior year when his blocking helped running back Sam Cunningham rush for 240 yards. Westchester was 9-2 his senior year, 10-2 his junior season and 9-2 his sophomore year, qualifying for the CIF playoffs all three seasons, under coach Larry Wein.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in political science at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—Born Nov. 14, 1983 in Hawthorne, Calif. Hobbies include playing video games.

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## JAMES GAREE, DE

6-5, 265, Jr., 2L  
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Mitchell)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He enters the fall as CU's rush defensive end. *The Sporting News* selected him to its All-Spring Team, citing his pass rush abilities, and the coaches named him as the recipient of the Dan Stavelly Award, presented to the Outstanding Defensive Lineman for the spring.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games, but once he cracked the starting lineup for the conference opener at Baylor, he remained in it the rest of the season (eight starts in all). He played 518 snaps from scrimmage, posting 32 tackles (23 solo), tying for the team lead in quarterback sacks with four. His seven overall tackles for loss were the third most on the team, and he also added four hurries, three third stops and a forced fumble. He really came on the second half of the season (27 tackles, six for losses the last seven games), and was CU's defensive line player of the week for the win over No. 22 Missouri, when he had five tackles, three for losses including two quarterback sacks. He had a season/career-high six tackles, all solo, in the overtime win over Kansas, with five tackles versus No. 1 Oklahoma and four versus Nebraska. A big spring game was the sign of things to come, as he was in on seven tackles, with all six of his solo stops being quarterback sacks.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in seven games (no starts), including four on defense. He was in for 39 plays, making five solo stops including a sack (against Baylor). He had three points on special team duty, as he assisted on a tackle inside-the-20 and had a wedge break.

**2001 (Fr.)**—The coaching staff named him the winner of the Lee Willard Award, presented to the most outstanding freshman. Even though he was redshirted, he really developed on the scout team and was named the scout team player of the week three different times (for the Colorado State, San Jose State and Iowa State games). He was the first frosh redshirt to win the award since 1972, the last season true freshmen were not eligible to play.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar*, *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* all-Midlands honors, as he was listed as the No. 62 overall recruit by *PFR* and No. 69 by *SP*. He was tabbed All-Colorado by the *Rocky Mountain News*, which also named him first-team all-state; the *Denver Post* selected him honorable mention all-state. He played in the all-state game at the University of Northern Colorado this past March. As a senior, he posted 117 tackles (80 solo), with 16 for losses, including 13 sacks. He complemented those with seven quarterback hurries, four passes broken up, two forced fumbles, three recoveries, the first interception of his career and three blocked kicks (two punts, one field goal). He also started on offense at tight end and caught 12 passes for 200 yards and three touchdowns. As a junior, he made 95 tackles, with eight sacks and three forced fumbles, earning first-team all-Metro North Conference accolades and was named to the *Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph's* all-area team. He also started as a sophomore at defensive end, and had three fumble recoveries and around 60 tackles. He had a couple of catches (for 25 yards) on offense. Top games as a senior included a 12-tackle, three-sack effort in Mitchell's 28-7 victory over Palmer and a two-sack performance in a win against Doherty. As a junior in 1999, he racked up 14 tackles in a losing effort to Wasson. Mitchell was 12-2 his senior year, 7-3 his junior campaign and 5-4 his sophomore year under coach Tom Sandoval; MHS fell in the second round of the 2000 state playoffs to Fruita Monument. He also lettered in track, competing mostly in the relays (particularly the 4x200). He wrestled his first two years in high school, competing at the 160-pound class his freshman year and then as a heavyweight as a sophomore (mainly because of a lack of big wrestlers in the program).



**ACADEMICS**— He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. He was an honor roll student in high school, maintaining a 3.12 grade point average.

**PERSONAL**— Born May 8, 1982 in Denver. He says the biggest moment in his high school career was when he officially signed with the Buffaloes. Hobbies include playing basketball. (*Last name is pronounced Gary.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2002	4	39	5	0— 5	1- 6	1- 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	12	518	23	9— 32	7-45	4-30	3	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	16	557	28	9— 37	8-51	5-36	3	4	0	1	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0,1—1 (2002); 1,0—1 (2003).

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DAN GOETTSCH, TE

6-5, 230, Soph., VR  
Austin, Minn. (Austin)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed fourth at tight end. He caught one pass (for 5 yards) in major spring scrimmage action.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any game action, but did dress for eight contests.

**2002 (Fr.)**— Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at tight end after joining the squad as an invited walk-on for August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He lettered twice in football playing tight end, as he caught eight passes for 165 yards (long of 54) and two touchdowns as a senior. He had two receptions for 36 yards and one score as a junior. Austin was 5-5 his senior season, 5-6 his junior year and 3-5 his sophomore season under coach Steve Knox. He also lettered four times in track, as he ran the 200, relays (4x100, 4x200) and threw the discus (career best of 156-0).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in fine arts (studio) at Colorado. He earned his high school's citizenship award as a senior, while he was also named to the academic all-conference football and track teams. He also garnered the Gold Academic Achievement Award as a sophomore, junior and senior. He was a member of the National Honor Society in high school.

**PERSONAL**—Born in May 5, 1984 in Madison, Wis. Hobbies include hunting, camping, all types of sports and creating art (pottery). He grew up on a farm and raised several horses. (*Last name is pronounced "getch."*)

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MARCUS GONZALES, WR

6-4, 185, Jr., VR  
Grand Junction, Colo.  
(Central/Scottsdale CC)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at the "X" receiver position. He was second on the team in receiving in the three main spring scrimmages, catching nine passes for 118 yards.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He did not see any game action, but practiced all year at wide receiver and dressed for seven games. He caught three passes for 33 yards in the three main spring scrimmages.

**2002 (Soph.-RS.)**—Redshirted; he transferred from Scottsdale Community College, and practiced the entire fall at receiver after joining the squad as an invited walk-on in August. He did not see any playing time, but did dress for eight games, including the Alamo Bowl. Thus, he automatically redshirted for the year.

**AT SCOTTSDALE CC (Fr.)**—He lettered as a wide receiver in 2001, nabbing 21 receptions for 460 yards and four touchdowns, scoring in each of the last four games. SCC won the Arizona Athletic Conference title, but lost to Garden City CC in the Valley of the Sun Bowl. His junior college coach was Ken Giovando.

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He lettered twice in football at Grand Junction, reeling in 27 catches for 680 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior, and 13 receptions for 210 yards as a junior. Central was 6-6 his senior season and 5-6 his junior year under coach Vern McGee. He also lettered twice in basketball as a forward.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in international affairs at Colorado. He was an academic all-state selection in basketball as a senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—Born Jan. 19, 1983 in Grand Junction, Colo. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and playing video games. He has a rich bloodline that has participated in college and professional sports. Brother Dan is currently a senior and fellow wide receiver for the Buffs, while his father (Daniel) was a centerfielder with the Expos and Brewers, and his grandfather (Danny) was an outfielder with the Giants and Indians.

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ERIK GREENBERG, QB

6-2, 195, Jr., 1L  
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at quarterback, but will likely duke it out for backup honors in camp. He goes into his junior season ranked 31st in passing yards (737) and tied for 24th in touchdown passes (6).

**2003 (Soph.)**—He saw action in six games, including two starts, as he performed admirably after starter Joel Klatt missed the better part of three games during the first half of the season. He briefly appeared in game two against UCLA, as his third quarter action was his first in a game since he took two late snaps against Missouri in 2000—prior to his Mormon mission. He finally threw his first collegiate pass the following week against Washington State; his second



pass was intercepted but his fourth went for a 46-yard touchdown to Derek McCoy, tying the earliest career pass for a score by a quarterback in CU history (Kordell Stewart's fourth career throw to Michael Westbrook in 1992 went for a TD against Colorado State). He then made his first career start the following week at Florida State of all places; he completed 14-of-30 passes for 192 yards against the Seminoles, with one TD and no picks (though he was 10-of-12 for 146 yards at the half before FSU clamped down defensively). In his other start against Baylor two weeks later, he completed 16-of-29 passes for 346 yards (2 TD/1 INT), the second most passing yards by a walk-on or former walk-on in CU history at the time (trailing Joel Klatt's 402 against CSU earlier in the year); it still ranks as the third most yards. His 737 yards on the season were the sixth most by a backup in school history as well, as he completed 49-of-92 passes with six touchdowns and three interceptions.

**2001-02**—He was on sabbatical from the team, as he served his Mormon Mission, as required of 19-year olds in the Church of Latter Day Saints.

**2000 (Fr.-RS)**—He dressed for all games, and got in at the tail end of one, Oklahoma State, but did not have any statistics. He was placed on scholarship for the season.

**1999 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced the entire season at quarterback, and was actually No. 3 on the depth chart at times due to injuries and other attrition at the position. He joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three times as a quarterback at Rampart, setting a school record for passing yards and touchdowns as a senior. He earned first-team all-state (4A) and all-league honors as a senior, when he completed 106-of-153 passes for 2,053 yards, throwing 27 touchdown passes and only seven interceptions. Rampart was 14-0 his senior season, winning the state's 4A title, and was 9-1 his junior year and 10-1 his sophomore season under coach Mike Sirko. He also lettered three times in baseball (outfielder), starting all three years and helping Rampart to a league title as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Spanish for the professions at Colorado. In high school, he earned honorable mention academic all-state honors as a senior and was an honor roll student.

**PERSONAL**—Born Oct. 2, 1980 in Mesa, Ariz. Hobbies include all sports. He served his two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Bolivia Cochabamba Mission from January 2001 to December 2002.

Season	PASSING					RUSHING							
	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	6	92	49	3	53.3	737	6	81t	14	-30	-2.1	0	5

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—NCAA Rating: 135.6 (2003). Sacked/Yards Lost: 7/35 (2003).

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KYLE GRIFFITH, ILB

6-2, 215, Jr., 2L  
Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**— He missed all of spring practice as he suffered from chronic active hepatitis, which robbed him of his strength; most of the symptoms cleared by the end of May and he had regained his strength and the weight he lost by the end of June. He decided to switch back to defense (from fullback) during the off-season.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He started the fall at strong safety and switched the fullback after the season started, but the vast majority of his action came on special teams. In playing in all 12 games, he finished second in special team points with 11 on the strength of seven tackles (two

inside the 20), with two knockdown blocks. He had an impressive spring, racking up 15 tackles (seven solo) in three major spring scrimmages, adding two sacks for 19 yards and a pair of pass deflections.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August drills, and soon established himself as a gritty performer on special teams. He played in the last nine games of the season, and finished the year with two tackles and one knockdown, earning himself three special team points. He was one of three true freshmen walk-ons to play in 2002, but they are in a group of only four who have done so dating back to 1986.

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He lettered three times in football at Broomfield, as he garnered second team all-conference (Skyline) honors his senior year. He finished the season with 52 total tackles (32 solo) including six for loss, four sacks, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, one pass deflection and one interception. Broomfield was 13-1 his senior season, winning the league championship and advancing to the 4A state title game, and was 12-2 his junior year (league titleists) under coach Gary Davies. He also lettered twice in baseball as a catcher and leftfielder.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business (finance) at Colorado, as he intends on owning his own business someday.

**PERSONAL**—Born July 27, 1984 in Westminster, Colo. An older brother (Zach) was an inside linebacker and special teams performer for the Buffaloes in 2001-02. He hails from the same high school that produced recent Buff graduate Kory Mossoni; coincidentally they both played the same position, and Mossoni tutored him his freshman season.

STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,1—6 (2002); 6,1—7 (2003).

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JOHN GUYDON, OL

6-2, 290, Jr., VR  
Yorba Linda, Calif. (El Dorado/  
Fullerton Community College)



**AT COLORADO—This Season (Jr.)**—He enters in the hunt for playing time at both split guard and center; he's listed second at guard and third in the middle. He agreed to move to the offensive line from defensive tackle during the off-season.

**2003 (Jr.-RS)**—Redshirted; he practiced at defensive tackle most of the fall, but occasionally shifted to offense for scout team duty. He was the Scout Team player of the week for four games, all in succession: Florida State (offense), Baylor (defense), Kansas (defense) and Kansas State (defense). He was still attending junior college in the spring and thus did not enroll at CU for spring drills.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—As a sophomore, he earned second-team JUCO All-America honors and unanimous first-team all-Mission Conference honors. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 79 player on its JUCO Top 100 List (the seventh DL), CFN.com ranked him as the No. 43 JUCO (the 11th DL), and JCFootball.com ranking him among eight D-tackles in its Top 101. He earned second-team all-conference honors as a freshman. As a senior, he was second among all Mission Conference defensive linemen with 60 tackles (23 solo, 19 for losses, two sacks). He also forced two fumbles and recovered two. As a freshman, he made 35 tackles (19 solo), with 16 for losses, two sacks and an interception. His top game came his soph year against rival Santa Ana: in a 24-21 win, he had 10 tackles, three hurries and a sack in helping to limit Santa Ana to just 86 yards on 46 rushes. Fullerton

CC was 3-7 his sophomore year and 6-5 his freshman season under coach Gene Murphy.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three years in football, a two-way starter every season. He had 65 tackles as a senior playing as a 250-pound defensive tackle, along with four sacks and an interception; he racked up 55 stops with sacks and a pick as a junior defensive end. He had roughly 40 tackles at tackles as a sophomore. On offense, he started at guard for all three seasons and did not allow a quarterback sack. El Dorado was 2-8 his senior year and 6-5 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Rick Jones. He also lettered twice in track, throwing the shot put and discus.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in journalism (broadcast production) at Colorado. A 3.0 student in junior college, he is a finalist for a student-athlete achievement award for southern California junior colleges.

**PERSONAL**—Born August 18, 1983 in Compton, Calif. His main hobby is comedy; he's performed stand-up in several California comedy clubs, and cites comedian Dannon Greene as his mentor. He's also met legendary comedians and actors Tommy Davidson and Martin Lawrence. Other hobbies include entertainment of all kinds, music, movies and live performances. He also excels at performing "Beat Box," which he has done for a couple of major Southern California radio stations. His second cousin, Damian Anderson, played tailback at Northwestern (under current CU coach Gary Barnett) and is now with the Arizona Cardinals in the NFL. A self-proclaimed "late bloomer," he wasn't recruited out of high school (*Last name is pronounced "guy-dunn".*)



**90**  
**MATT HAMMOND, WR**  
6-3, 210, Jr., VR  
Sherwood, Ore. (Jesuit)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed as a reserve wide receiver, but is also getting a look as a possible short and/or long snapper on special teams.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He did not see any game action. He rejoined the team for spring drills, as he was a tight end as a true freshman in 2001; he moved over to receiver the second time around, as he weighed about 15 pounds less than he did as a freshman.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He decided to not play football, but remained enrolled in classes at CU.

**2001 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he did not see any game action. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August drills, and practiced all fall as a tight end.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned honorable mention all-state and first-team all-conference honors at tight end, as he caught 15 passes for 280 yards and five touchdowns, including one in the state title game. He played some spot action on the defensive line, posting 22 tackles (10 solo, two quarterback sacks), with two forced fumbles and two passes broken up. Jesuit, located in the Portland suburbs, was the state champion his senior year (14-0 record) and three-time Metro League champion under coach Ken Potter. JHS was 12-1 both his junior and sophomore seasons. He also lettered three times in track (11.9 best in the 100-meter run, 150-0 in the discus), as he was a member of a three-time league champion as well his sophomore through senior years. He played the post one year in basketball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in psychology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—Born January 29, 1983 in Portland, Ore. He earned a letter in choir as a prep, as he lists singing and playing the piano among his hobbies. A grandfather helped start the Hanford project in the Tri-Cities after World War II.



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**LIONEL HARRIS, S**  
6-1, 190, Fr., RS  
Manvel, Texas (Alvin)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed third at strong safety, but with depth an issue in the entire secondary, he should work his way into the rotation is CU's nickel and dime packages.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced at both cornerback and safety over the course of the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-district (24-5A) honors, along with first-team all-Brazoria County mention (he was also a preseason all-Greater Houston team member). SuperPrep named him to its all-Southwest team (the No. 79 player in the region, and the 13th defensive back), while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 60 safety in the nation. He was invited to play in the Down Under Bowl in Australia this June. He earned second-team all-district honors and first-team all-county accolades as a junior, and was second-team all-county as a sophomore. As a senior, he posted 105 tackles (85 solo, two for losses) at his free safety spot, and also forced three fumbles with eight passes broken up and a blocked punt (for a safety). He averaged 16 yards on 10 punt returns and 18 yards on five kickoff returns. As a junior, he had 60 tackles (47 solo), with five interceptions, five pass deflections, two forced fumbles and two recoveries, while averaging 14 yards on eight punt returns. He played corner as a sophomore, making 37 tackles (22 unassisted, three for losses), with seven PBU's, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one caused fumble. His top game came against Fort Bend Elkins his senior year (14 tackles, one forced fumble, 2 PBU's), and he three different games with 11 tackles and two pass breakups. He also had an 11-tackle game with two passes broken up and two tackles for loss as a junior against Galveston Ball. Alvin was 7-3 his junior and senior seasons and 6-4 his sophomore year under coach Mike Bass. He also lettered twice in track (sprints and relays) and once in basketball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in pre-law.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 5, 1985 in Galveston, Texas. His hobbies include shooting pool, playing video games and weightlifting. He also was an accomplished bull rider from seventh to 10th grade, including a win and a runner-up finish in organized competitions.

**61****EDWIN HARRISON, OL**

6-5, 300, Fr., RS

Houston, Texas (Westbury)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall in competition for the starting honors at the tight tackle position, as he is tied atop the depth chart with Clint O'Neal.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced the entire year on the offensive line. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Oklahoma game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* all-Southwest honors, with *PrepStar* naming him to its all-Midlands team. *PFR* ranked him as the No. 66 player in the region (the seventh offensive lineman), while *SuperPrep* placed him No. 108 in the region (the 21st OL) and *Rivals.com* tabbed him as the No. 30 offensive lineman nationally and as the No. 70 player in Texas. He earned first-team all-district (18-5A) and *Houston Chronicle* All-Greater Houston honors, in addition to being named to the Texas Top 100 Lists by both the *Chronicle* and the *Dallas Morning News* (he also made several other top player lists). He also claimed a host of awards, including the George Bush/Kiwanis Club Sports Hero Award and the Houston Touchdown Club Scholar-Athlete Award, and was named as an outstanding high school senior by the Derrick Thomas Foundation. He earned first-team all-district honors as a junior, when he was the team's most valuable lineman and was an All-Greater Houston Underclassmen Team selection; he was also second-team all-district as a sophomore. A three-year starter at offensive tackles, he had 70 dominant (pancake) blocks and 15 touchdown blocks as a senior, when he did not allow a sack or get called for a single penalty. He blocked for the district's leading passer, Michael Nichols (1,800 yards and 20 TDs) and a two-back rotation that gained 1,200 yards. As a junior, he had 65 dominant and 13 touchdown blocks with no sacks allowed while being flagged just one time. He had 60 dominant and 10 touchdown blocks as a sophomore, when he allowed just one sack and was penalized once. Thus, he had 195 career pancakes and 38 touchdown blocks while allowing just one sack and being called for only two penalties. Some top games included a battle against Lamar his senior year, when he had six pancakes and a touchdown block in shutting down John Williams, the *Houston Chronicle's* area defensive player of the year. He had a career-high eight 'cakes with two TD blocks against Worthing the same year. Westbury was 5-5 both his junior and senior seasons, and was 6-4 his sophomore year, finishing third in the district, under coach George Campbell. He also lettered in outdoor track (shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major but is interested in psychology at Colorado. He was an active member of the National Honor Society, the English Honor Society and the French Honor Society, and also belonged to the National Science Scholars.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 18, 1984 in Houston, Texas. His grandfather (Calvin Jones) won the Outland Trophy as the nation's outstanding interior lineman as a senior at Iowa in 1955; Jones was the first two-time consensus All-American in Iowa history, and his No. 62 was retired by the Hawkeyes. His hobbies include traveling, as he lists the Bahamas as his favorite place he has ever visited, and skiing. He received the Eagle Scout Badge in 2001 for helping build a library for "The Project Royal," which helps single moms and kids. In high school, he was a member of Jack & Jill of America, a national youth service organization dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for African-American children. He was the recipient of the George Bush/Kiwanis Sports Hero and Touchdown Club awards as a prep. He was also active with his church in both choir and youth fellowship. His hobbies include playing video games, listening to music and basketball.

**41****J.P. HEATON, P**

6-2, 200, Fr., RS

Novato, Calif. (Marin Catholic)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed third at punter.

**2003 (Fr./Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any action, but did dress for seven games. He had some work at placekicker during the spring, but solely practiced as a punter in the fall. He joined the team as a walk-on in January; he enrolled at CU in the fall of 2002, thus starting his eligibility clock.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered two times in football at Marin Catholic, as he played wide receiver, linebacker, punter and kicker. He was a first-team all-league (NCS) selection his senior year when he set the school record for most field goals in a career (13). He nailed 6-of-8 attempts that year, including a long of 46 yards. Punting, he averaged 48 yards on 15 boots, with a long of 63 and seven traveling 50 or more yards. He also placed four punts inside the 20. As a junior, he set the school record for most field goals in a season in making 7-for-9 for the year. He also boomed 12 punts for a 44-yard average, including a long of 58, with five going 50-yards plus and three landing inside the 20. He lists his top high school moment as the fumble he recovered and returned for a 96-yard touchdown against national powerhouse De La Salle his junior year. Marin was 12-0 his senior year (league champions), 8-3 his junior year and 11-1 his sophomore season under coach Scott Morrison. He also lettered once in baseball (pitcher), as he was a member of the league champion as a junior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—Born February 29, 1984 in Orange County, Calif. Hobbies include snowboarding, and he's worked construction jobs in the summer. His father (John) played defensive end at Indiana University in 1966. J.P. stands for John Patrick.

**3****TYRONE HENDERSON, S**

6-0, 180, Soph., RS

Oakland, Calif. (McClymonds/  
Front Range CC)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at free safety, but will likely see significant playing time in the secondary rotation regardless of starter status as CU has depth issues in the defensive backfield. He had 14 tackles (seven solo) and three passes broken up in the three main spring scrimmages after he re-enrolled at Colorado for the spring semester.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He was suspended for the fall semester for violating team rules, and attended nearby Front Range Community College for the fall semester. He figured to see substantial playing time had he been at CU, judging by his performance in the spring. He led the team in tackles in the three main spring scrimmages with 24 (15 solo, four for losses with a quarterback sack), a total which also included a team-high 11 in the Black & Gold game.



**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced all fall in the secondary. He was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for the Texas Tech game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, as the magazine ranked him as the No. 8 “athlete” in its West region. *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* both named him to their All-Far West teams, while *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 54 cornerback in the nation. He earned first-team all-state, all-metro, all-city and all-Oakland Athletic League honors, and was named an A&G All-Star, listed as one of the Bay Area’s Top 15 recruits and made the East Bay’s “Cream of the Crop” Top 20. He earned second-team all-city and all-league honors and was honorable mention all-A&G as a junior. As a senior, he made 138 tackles (97 solo), with 31 for losses including five quarterback sacks. He added a whopping 49 passes broken up to go with six interceptions, seven hurries, six forced fumbles and six recoveries. He was in on 83 tackles as a junior (20 TFL’s, two sacks), with 27 pass deflections, six hurries, two forced fumbles and a recovery. He also rushed for 500 yards and four touchdowns, while completing 24-of-50 passes for 400 yards and three more scores. He caught two two-point conversions both as a junior and senior, and he also punted on occasion as well. He played junior varsity as a sophomore. Top games as a senior included 13 tackles (five for losses totaling 30 yards), a forced fumble and a pass deflection in a 45-28 win over Skyline (he also caught two two-point conversion passes), and 10 tackles, three PBU’s and a fumble recovery in a 64-14 win over Piedmont. McClymonds was 11-1 his senior year, winning the Oakland Athletic League title and the Silver Bowl, and was 7-4 his junior season under coach Alonzo Carter. He also lettered four times in basketball (15 points, six rebounds and five assists per game as a senior), four times in track (sprints and relays), twice in cross country and will play baseball the first time as a senior. He posted bests of 22.0 in the 200-meter run, 49.3 in the 400 and 2:03 in the 800 in track.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado. A steady 3.0-plus student in high school, he was consistently on McClymonds’ honor roll.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 28, 1983 in Oakland, Calif. Hobbies include reading, listening to music, watching sports and shopping; he was also active in his area’s Boys & Girls Club as well as in peer tutoring.

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CHRIS HOLLIS, ILB

6-1, 230, Jr., 2L

Denver, Colo. (Aurora Hinkley)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed second at the “mike” linebacker position. He had foot surgery the last week of spring practice and missed the spring game; he was starting to job at the end of June and was expected to be 100 percent by the start of fall camp.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He saw action in 10 games, including two starts (to open the year against Colorado State and UCLA), missing the Baylor and Kansas games due to an ankle sprain. Toward the end of the season he also played some defensive end, as he finished up the year with 23 tackles (19 solo), with three for losses to go with two quarterback pressures in 222 snaps from scrimmage. He had a season/career-high six tackles (four solo) at Kansas State after returning from his ankle injury, along with racking up five tackles against UCLA and four against Colorado State.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He saw action in five games over the first half of the season, getting on defense in four games (24 plays in all, no tackles). He had three special team points on the strength of two tackles and a knockdown block. He was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for the Missouri game. He was hospitalized with a life-threatening virus prior to the Buffs’ departure for the Alamo Bowl, and did not suit up for the game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* All-America honors (both pre- and postseason), as the magazine ranked him as the No. 25 linebacker in the nation. He also earned *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* All-Midlands accolades, with *Rivals.com* ranking him as the No. 16 inside linebacker in the country. Closer to home, he earned first-team All-Colorado honors (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), all-state (both papers) and all-Prairie League honors, with the *Post* naming him to its 12-player Blue Chip List. As a junior, he was first-team all-state, all-league (the defensive player-of-the-year), and also earned first-team All-Colorado honors from both newspapers. He was a first-team all-Continental League performer as a sophomore, when he also was a second-team all-state selection. As a senior, he made 179 tackles (100 solo, 79 assists), with 15 for losses and five quarterback sacks; he also had 10 hurries, nine passes broken up, four fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and an interception and had five games with 20 or more tackles. On offense, he rushed for 220 yards and eight touchdowns and caught 15 passes for 115 yards and another score. As a junior, he was in on 184 tackles (nine TFL’s, four sacks), with 10 hurries, nine PBU’s, six interceptions, five recoveries and two forced fumbles (he rushed for 120 yards and four TD’s on offense). He had 147 tackles as a junior, with four for losses including two sacks, nine hurries and an interception. Top games included a win over Lakewood as a junior, when he had a career-high 29 tackles, four for losses, with a forced fumble and a recovery. In a 50-12 win over Lakewood as a senior, he came back with 20 tackles, two for losses, with a fumble force and an interception. Hinkley was 4-6 his senior year, 9-1 his junior season (Prairie League champions) and 6-4 his sophomore year under coach John Pounder. He also lettered three times in basketball (forward) and twice in track (sprints, with bests of 11.1 in the 100 and 23.0 in the 200).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in economics at Colorado. He was an honor roll student in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 12, 1984 in Aurora, Colo. His hobbies include lifting weights and cooking, and he is very active with his church, playing the drums in an ensemble and mentoring for a youth group.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2002	4	24	0	0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	10	222	19	4—23	3-4	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	246	19	4—23	3-4	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2002).

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**NICK HOLZ, WR**

5-11, 185, Soph., VR  
Danville, Calif. (De La Salle)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed fourth at the “Z” receiver position, and is also competing for the top job at holder, as he’s tied atop the depth in that role. He had an active spring and hauled down five passes for 73 yards in the three main scrimmages.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any action, but dressed for eight games. He was the backup holder for a couple of games due to injuries.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced at receiver most of the fall after joining the squad as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered two times in football at De La Salle, as he was named the team’s Most Inspirational Player his senior season. He finished the year with 10 catches for 93 yards, while he also rushed four times for 21 yards and one touchdown and completed 2-of-3 passes for 10 yards. His junior year, when he was named the squad’s Most Improved Player, he netted two receptions for 21 yards, ran once for nine yards and gained three yards on 1-for-2 passing. De La Salle, who holds the nation’s longest winning streak at 138 games, was 25-0 during his career under coach Bob Ladoceur. They won the 2001 and 2002 national championships, claiming the state and league (NCS) titles both years along the way. He lists his top high school moment as beating No. 2 ranked Long Beach Poly for the national title in 2002.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado. During high school, he was a NCS League Scholar Athlete during both his junior and senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 26, 1984 in Walnut Creek, Calif. An older brother (Jeff) played golf for Fresno State, and his father played baseball at Santa Clara.

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**TOM HUBBARD, S**

6-5, 215, Jr., VR  
Limon, Colo. (Limon)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at free safety, but since depth is an issue in the entire secondary, he could easily work his way into the rotation is CU’s nickel and dime packages. He had eight tackles (all solo) in the three main spring scrimmages.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in six games on special teams only, the first five and the finale as he missed six games with a hand injury. He had one knockdown block on return unit duty. He moved from receiver over to defense for spring drills, where he practiced at free safety for the first time. He had five tackles, including three solo and a third down stop at his new position in the three main scrimmages.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He was to be moved to receiver (from quarterback) for spring practice, but he injured a knee in conditioning in February and did not participate in drills. He was 100 percent by August, and made the move then; he dressed for nine games, but did not see any action.

**2001 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at quarterback the entire fall.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was the recipient of the 30th annual Fred Steinmark High School Athlete of the Year Award, presented by the *Rocky Mountain News* (one of the state’s most prestigious prep honors). As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors at both quarterback and defensive back. He completed 80-of-155 passes for 1,928 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior (with only eight interceptions), also rushing for 450 yards and seven scores on 50 attempts. On defense, playing strong safety, he made 60 tackles and had three interceptions, returning all three for touchdowns. As a junior, he completed 55-of-130 passes for 1,101 yards and nine scores, and threw for 850 yards as a sophomore. Limon was 10-3 his senior year, 9-3 his junior year, 3-5 his sophomore season and 9-1 his freshman campaign under coach Dave Grimes. He lettered four times in baseball (shortstop/pitcher) and was a two-time first-team all-state selection, as he hit five home runs and batted .410 as a senior, when he was also 6-1 with a 2.34 earned run average. He lettered four times as well in track (hurdles, relays), with career bests of 14.9 in the 110-meters and 40.01 in the 300-meters (both school records); he was second twice in the state meet in the 110 and third three times in the state in the 300. He picked up three more letters in basketball (guard/forward), averaging 18 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior when he was first-team all-state. Thus, he earned 15 total varsity letters as a prep standout.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business (accounting and finance) at Colorado. He is a four-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner’s Honor Roll, and he earned CU’s prestigious 4.0 Club Award for a perfect grade point average his second year in college. He was the valedictorian of his senior class at Limon, as he was an honor roll student throughout high school in maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average, twice earning prestigious Army Reserve Scholar Athlete honors.

**PERSONAL**—Born February 10, 1983 in Hugo, Colo. Hobbies include hunting and fishing. A brother (Jim) played college football at Bethany, and a sister (Linn) played small college volleyball. He was the recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship for his senior year.

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**JOSH HUNT, DT**

6-5, 260, Fr., HS  
Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a defensive tackle in his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-year letterman in football (team MVP as a senior), he became the first player in school history to play on three state championship teams. He was also a first-team all-state (Class B) selection by the Associated Press as a senior, when the *Detroit Free Press* named him to its all-state Dream Team. *SuperPrep* selected him to its all-Midwest squad and ranked him No. 92 overall (10th DE), while he was also a *PrepStar* all-Midwest performer and *Citizen*



**Patriot Dream Team** honoree. After Lumen Christi became an independent school in 2003, he played against many of the state's top teams and was not eligible to receive any all-conference honors. During his junior season he earned first-team all-Capitol Area Athletic Conference accolades and was once again named to the *Citizen Patriot* Dream Team. As a senior, he recorded 98 total tackles (55 solo), 15 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, three recovered fumbles, three forced fumbles, 10 quarterback pressures, three pass deflections and one blocked PAT. On offense at tight end, he had 18 catches for 250 yards. As a junior, he racked up 109 tackles (66 solo), with 15 stops for loss, eight sacks, five recovered fumbles, four forced fumbles, 10 quarterback hurries and two pass breakups, while he also played some offensive tackle. He did not see much action on defense as a sophomore, and was brought up to the varsity unit for the play-offs when he was a freshman. Top games: Against Muskegon Oakridge in a 23-0 win in the state championship his senior year, he had nine tackles (all solo), two sacks, one pass deflection and one reception for 18 yards. In a 28-14 loss to Youngstown Ursuline that same season, he finished with seven stops (five solo), four tackles for losses including two sacks, while he also added two catches for 24 yards. In a 28-20 win over St. John's as a senior, he compiled nine tackles (six solo) and three sacks; he also reeled in two receptions for 25 yards. Under coach Herb Brogan, Lumen Christi was 36-5 during his career, winning the state title each season by posting a 12-2 record in 2003, a 10-3 mark in 2002 and a 14-0 standing in 2002. He also lettered three times in basketball at center, as he earned all-conference (CAAC) honors his junior year by averaging 16 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks a game. He played baseball as a freshman.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 4, 1985 in Jackson, Mich. Hobbies include camping and collecting and building model ships.

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BRIAN IWUH, OLB

6-1, 220, Jr., 2L

*Houston, Texas (Worthing)*



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall as CU's starting outside linebacker, the new position in CU's return to a 4-3 defensive scheme. For the second straight year, he was the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award as the outstanding defensive back (includes linebackers) as selected by the coaches. How active a spring did he have at his new position? He led the Buffs in tackles in three main scrimmages combined with 26 tackles, including 15 solo, with six third down stops and four for losses. He's 15 pounds heavier than he was entering fall drills as a sophomore (and 25 more than when he reported as a frosh).

**2003 (Soph.)**—He started four games (all at strong safety) and played in 11 overall, as he had a rough go of it, losing his father and an older brother both to cancer four days apart in October. He played 329 snaps from scrimmage in addition to several plays on special teams, as he racked up 32 tackles (24 solo) defensively, including three for losses. He also had two touchdown saves, a forced fumble, one recovery, a third down stop and a pass deflection. He had a season-high seven tackles on two occasions, in the opener against Colorado State and before his family at Baylor, with another top effort against No. 22 Missouri: he had three tackles, one for a loss, along with a his forced fumble and recovery to help CU to

the win. He earned five special team points, as he had two solo tackles, a fumble recovery, a knockdown block and a blocked PAT kick (the latter coming at Kansas State). He enjoyed a fine spring, as he was named the Hale Irwin Award winner as the outstanding defensive back as selected by the coaches, and was one of 13 players to earn prestigious Spring Victory Club honors. He bulked up a bit for the spring, adding 10 pounds of muscle to his frame from the 205 he played at as a freshman.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 13 games, including starts the last two games of the year (against Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship game and Wisconsin in the Alamo Bowl); he really matured in CU's defensive schemes as the season progressed. On defense, he saw most of his action at the weak safety position, in for three games from scrimmage (121 total plays). He had 21 tackles on the season, with one pass breakup, but the bulk of those came against the Sooners in the league title game, when he posted 14 (seven solo, seven assisted). That tied him for the second most ever in a game by a true frosh at Colorado. He played in all 12 of his games on special teams, missing the UCLA game after having surgery for a broken thumb. He returned after missing just one game, and played several in a soft cast as the injury healed. He had six tackles, including four solo and one for a loss, against Wisconsin in the bowl game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As the senior team captain, he earned first-team all-league honors (Houston Independent Schools) and second-team all-district (17-5A) honors. He played in Houston's North-South All-Star game after the season, and was named to the area Blue Chip list. He was an honorable mention all-district and all-league performer both as a sophomore and junior. As a senior, playing strong safety, he was in on 91 tackles (six for losses, two sacks), with five passes broken up, three interceptions and five forced fumbles. He played defensive end as a junior, and made 110 stops, with eight for losses (five sacks), 15 hurries, five fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and a PBU. Top games as a senior included a 31-24 overtime playoff win over Westbury, when he had eight tackles, an interception and forced fumble, and in a loss to Madison, when he had 15 tackles, one sack and a PBU. He had 16 tackles, his career-high, against Westbury as a sophomore. Worthing was 9-3 his senior year, advancing to the second round of the playoffs, and was 5-5 his junior and 7-3 his sophomore years under coaches Eddy Snow and Cogger Coverson. He also lettered four times in track (sprints and relays, best of 47.4 in the 400 and 1:53 in the 800), twice in basketball and once in swimming. He was the track team's MVP as a senior, when he was also captain.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in economics at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school, as he maintained a 3.2 GPA.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 8, 1984 in Houston, Texas. Hobbies include playing video games, working out and working on cars with his grandfather. He has three most famous distant cousins: baseball players Reggie Jackson (his grandfather's third cousin) and Ralph Garr, and Outland Trophy winner Russell Maryland. He has been an active participant in the Houston area Junior Olympics, as his 4x400 relay team has won a gold medal every year since fifth grade. He also belongs to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. (*Last name is pronounced E-woo.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2002	3	121	11	10—21	1-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2003	10	329	24	8—32	3-5	0-0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	13	450	35	18—53	4-10	0-0	2	1	1	1	2	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,1—4 (2002); 2,0—2 (2003).



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**BERNARD JACKSON, QB**

6-2, 190, Fr., RS  
 Corona, Calif. (Santiago)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed fifth at quarterback, as he continues to develop nicely in CU's offensive system in practice. He was 9-of-22 for 84 yards in CU's three main spring scrimmages.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action but practiced the entire year at quarterback. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for two games, Kansas and Missouri.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-CIF, all-Riverside County and all-Mountain View League honors, while both *PrepStar* and *Prep Football Report* named him to their all-West teams and *SuperPrep* selected him to its all-Far West team. *PFR* ranked him as the No. 45 player in California and the No. 12 quarterback; *SuperPrep* ranked him No. 39 overall in California (the No. 6 QB), while *Rivals.com* rated him the No. 10 quarterback in the nation (and No. 61 in all of California). As a captain, he was his team's most valuable player and offensive player of the year for a second straight time his senior year; as a junior, he garnered all-league first-team and all-county honorable mention honors. A true dual-threat quarterback, he rushed 160 times for 1,032 yards and 14 scores, with a long run of 65 yards, while completing 82-of-162 passes (50.6 percent) for 1,314 yards and 15 touchdowns, with just six interceptions. As a junior, he rushed 70 times for 660 yards and four touchdowns, with a long of 55. He completed 50 percent of his passes (65-of-130) for 1,042 yards and 11 touchdowns, tossing just four interceptions to compliment his rushing stats. He saw limited action as a wide receiver his sophomore season. Top career games included a play-off win over San Bernardino his senior year, when he completed 4-of-10 passes for 246 yards (a gaudy 61.5 yards per pass) and three touchdowns. He also rushed eight times for 100 yards and two scores, one for 65 yards. In a 35-14 win over Ploma Valley the same year, he was 6-of-12 passing for 200 yards and two scores, and added 60 yards rushing on five attempts. Santiago was 9-3 his senior season (losing in the CIF quarterfinals), 9-3 his junior year (losing in the quarterfinals once again) and 4-6 his sophomore year under coach Steve Mitchell. He also played baseball and basketball as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado but is interested in psychology. He owned a 3.3 grade point average as a prep.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 2, 1985 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, lifting weights and helping coach his younger brothers in football.

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**DANIEL JOLLY, FB/TB**

6-0, 235, Soph., 1L  
 San Antonio, Texas (John Marshall)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at fullback, but he will also see time at tailback as well, as he is really a "combination" of the two, offering the Buffs several different looks just when he is in the game. He ran with authority at both positions in the spring, gaining 58 yards on 14 carries in the first two major scrimmages; he missed the spring game as suffered a knee sprain midway through the second scrum and sat out the last week of drills (he was fine by early May).

**2003 (Fr.)**—He saw action in seven games at tailback (no starts), missing the first month of the year after suffering a knee sprain and the Missouri game due to illness (flu). He had his first game action in his home state of Texas, scoring a touchdown on his second collegiate carry. He was a scoring machine, as at one point, he had 11 rushes and four touchdowns before finishing the season with six scores on 47 rushes. He gained 109 yards for a 2.3 per carry average, but many of his attempts came in short yardage situations; he earned nine first downs on the season and was 8-for-12 in third- and fourth-and-1 situations. He rushed nine times for 28 yards and a score at Kansas State, and had 13 rushes for 20 yards at Texas Tech, with a multiple TD game (two) in CU's overtime win over Kansas. He arrived on campus in June, and between his workouts back home and the CU weight room, he had added 10 pounds to his frame since signing day.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-time first-team all-district (28-5A) performer, he scored all kinds of honors his senior year. *PrepStar* named him to its all-Midlands team, *SuperPrep* tabbed him all-Southwest (ranking him as the No. 81 player in Texas, and the fifth running back), while *Rivals.com* rated him the No. 18 running back nationally. He was the district most valuable player, and was also named the San Antonio player of the year. He was a first-team all-state selection by the *Associated Press*, with the coaches placing him on their second-team. As a senior, he rushed 292 times for 2,109 yards and 23 touchdowns, averaging 7.2 yards per carry with a long run of 70 yards. He topped the 100-yard mark 10 times in 11 games, with the only exception against Warren, when he rushed twice for 62 yards and two scores in a 42-0 win. As a junior, he rushed for 1,282 yards and 15 scores, and had 963 yards and 13 TDs as a sophomore. He caught 20 passes for 100 yards and two scores as a sophomore; five passes for 20 yards as a junior and none as a senior. He also averaged 20 yards or more on kick returns all three seasons. He played some fullback as a freshman, picking up 112 yards on 12 tries. Two of his top career games came his senior year: against O'Connor in a 28-21 win, he rushed for 300 yards and three touchdowns, including the game winner. In a 37-35 win over William Taft, he scampered for 278 yards and four touchdowns, gaining 198 of the yards in the second half. As a junior, he previously had lit up the Taft defense, going for 225 yards and two scores in a 24-14 victory. John Marshall under coach Mike Carew was 10-2 his senior year, winning the district title before falling in the second round of the playoffs, and was 7-5 his junior year and 14-1 his sophomore season (reaching the state semifinal after winning the city championship with an undefeated regular season). He also lettered once in track (sprints, relays), and played AAU basketball from seventh to ninth grade. With his team ranked in the nation's top 25 in ninth grade, earning a trip to nationals (he averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds that year).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at CU, but is interested in communications. A consistent member of the honor roll at John Marshall, he owns a 3.0 grade point average and is in the "Gifted & Talented Program."



**PERSONAL**—He was born September 3, 1984 in Fairfield, Calif. Hobbies include the Korean Martial Art “Kuk Sool”, as he started when he was just three and at the time was the youngest to receive the black belt at age 8 and followed that up by being the youngest to win a world championship (at age 9). He also enjoys computers, video games, electronics and video editing (says he’s a “Tech-head”). He likes to just be known simply as “Jolly” (perhaps he’ll become the “Sting” or “Bono” of college football). Committed to CU around Father’s Day 2002, one of the early ones in the class to do so.

RUSHING						High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2003	7	47	109	2.3	6	10	13	28	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1

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BRAD JONES, OLB

6-4, 215, Fr., HS  
Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as an outside linebacker in his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior captain and team MVP, he was a first-team all-state selection and all-state Dream Team performer by the *Detroit Free Press*, when the *Lansing State Journal* also named him the Defensive Player of the Year. The runner-up for State Player of the Year (Class A), *PrepStar* selected him to its all-Midwest team as an athlete, while *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* put him on their all-Midwest squads. *PFR*, who called him “an excellent defender with tremendous instincts,” also ranked him as the No. 62 player overall in the Midwest (12th LB), as he was a *Lindy’s* preseason Top 100 performer (one of 15 ‘backers). During his senior and junior years he earned first-team all-conference (Capitol Area Athletic Conference), all-area and all-area Dream Team honors by the *Lansing State Journal*. The *Detroit Free Press* made him an all-state special mention honoree his junior year, as he also earned a spot on the all-conference first-team when he was a sophomore. As a senior, he recorded 117 total tackles (79 solo), 18 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries (including one for a 70-yard touchdown), five forced fumbles, four interceptions (with one going for a 30-yard touchdown), 15 quarterback hurries and six pass deflections. On offense, where he also started at tight end, he reeled in 27 passes and five touchdowns for 501 yards. As a junior and dual starter once again, he compiled 110 total tackles (62 solo), 11 stuffs for loss, five sacks, four fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, two interceptions, five quarterback pressures, three pass breakups and one blocked field goal. He also caught 12 balls and one touchdown totaling 280 yards. During his sophomore season, he finished with 99 total stops (42 solo), six tackles for loss, two sacks, one recovered fumble, one interception, three quarterback hurries and one pass deflection, while also netting one reception for 30 yards. Top games: In a win over Holt as a sophomore he had 18 tackles (13 solo), two tackles for loss and one pass deflection. Against Lowell in a six-point loss his senior year, he racked up 16 stops (13 solo), three tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble all while adding three receptions for 95 yards and one score. With a 38-37 victory over Haslett in 2003, he finished with 18 total tackles (11 solo), three tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one interception, which he returned for the 30-yard touchdown. He also totaled 85 yards and one touchdown on five catches. Under coach Jeff Smith, East Lansing was the 9-2 conference champs his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 13-1 his sophomore year, losing in the second round of the state playoffs. He lettered four years in track, as he competed in the 200-meter dash (22.5) and the 110 hurdles (14.4),

where he earned all-area and all-regional runner-up honors as a junior. He also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on what his major will be at Colorado. He boasted a 3.1 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 1, 1986 in Lansing, Mich. His father (Don) played linebacker at Indiana from 1974-78. Hobbies include swimming and playing the viola.

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MARCUS JONES, DT

6-5, 290, Soph., VR  
Klein, Texas (Klein)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at defensive tackle. He is now 45 pounds heavier than he was when he first reported to CU as a freshman, and he will no doubt play a key role up front for the Buffs on defense with just six tackles on the roster.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in four games on defense (52 snaps), as he had one assisted tackle on the season (against Baylor, when he saw the most action—21 snaps). He played 18 snaps at Texas Tech, playing in his native state. He played at plus-25 pounds over his frosh season.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he did not see any game action, but practiced all season on the defensive line, mostly at tackle. He was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for the Baylor game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* all-Southwest honors, as *PFR* ranked him as the No. 56 player in the state of Texas (and the 12th defensive lineman). He also earned first-team all-Houston, all-district (15-5A) and all-conference accolades, and was invited to play in two prestigious all-star games: the all-Greater Houston game and World Class contest in Hawaii. He was an all-conference performer as a junior. As a senior, he had 72 tackles, including 17 for losses with seven quarterback sacks, along with 13 hurries, five passes broken up, five forced fumbles, two recoveries and an interception. He was in on 70 tackles as a junior (13 TFL’s, eight sacks), with 12 hurries, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a pair of PBU’s. Top games as a senior came against rival Klein Oak, as in the 10-7 setback he had 12 tackles, four TFL’s including one sack, and a pass broken up; he had 10 tackles, six for losses with two sacks, in a tough 20-17 loss to Tomball. Klein was 5-5 his senior year and 8-3 his junior year, taking second in the district and qualifying for the state playoffs, under coach Ray Kenjunora. He also lettered four times in track (throws; career bests of 48-0 in the shot put and 155-0 in the discus).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in economics at Colorado. A consistent honor roll member in high school, he owned a 3.4 grade point average as a prep.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 5, 1983 in Klein, Texas. Hobbies include playing video games and lifting weights. A brother (Charles Lyles) played football at Minnesota-Morris, and an uncle (Jezell Lyles) played basketball at Prairie View A&M.

		TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2003	4	52	0	1—	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



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## REGGIE JOSEPH, WR

6-1, 185, Fr., HS

La Place, La. (East St. John)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a wide receiver for his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *PrepStar* All-Southeast performer (SP ranked him the No. 25 player in Louisiana), he earned all-district, all-region and all-River Parish honors as a senior. He earned second-team all-state and first-team all-district honors as a junior, and was ranked as one of the top 12 players in the state. He was all-district and all-Parish on both offense and defense as a sophomore, when he was all-state on defense. As a senior, he caught 40 passes for 1,000 yards and 13 touchdowns, returning 15 punts for 330 yards and two scores with eight rushes for 100 yards and another TD. He caught 53 passes for 932 yards and 13 TDs as a junior, with 22 punt returns for 350 yards and 12 kickoff returns for 270 yards (and six rushes for 80 yards and a score). He played running back, receiver and cornerback as a sophomore, when he rushed 45 times for 994 yards and nine touchdowns (long of 70, seven runs over 50), with 20 receptions for 500 yards and five scores; he also passed for 200 yards and returned three kicks for scores (2 punt, 1 kickoff). On defense, he racked up 75 tackles (25 solo), with 10 interceptions, one for a touchdown, 20 pass deflections, three forced fumbles and two recoveries. Top games: in a 63-28 win over Lutheran as a senior, he caught three passes for 183 yards, all for touchdowns, including his career long of 96 yards, with one punt return for 55 yards; in a 56-13 win over South Lafourche his junior year, he caught eight balls for 163 yards and two scores, returned two punts for 90 yards and one kickoff for 60 yards for 313 all-purpose yards; and in a 30-28 loss to St. Charles Catholic as a sophomore, he had 230 yards of offense (190 rush, 40 receiving), returned two interceptions for 50 yards and scored four TDs (three rushing, one by pick). ESJHS was 10-2 his senior season, losing in the first round of the state playoffs, and was 9-3 his junior year and 10-3 his sophomore season under coach Larry Dautrieve. A two-time all-district performer in both baseball (.375 average with four home runs and 16 stolen bases as a junior) and basketball (guard; 22 points per game as a junior), earning three letters in both sports.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in business as a possible major at Colorado. He was an honor roll student as a junior and senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 22, 1985 in New Orleans, La. (La Place is a western suburb of the city). Hobbies include playing all sports and drawing; he's a fairly accomplished young artist, with second and third place finishes in local contests. A brother (Ky) is a cornerback at Tulane; a cousin (Dequincy Scott) played football and baseball at Southern Mississippi and is now a defensive tackle with the San Diego Chargers.



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## EVAN JUDGE, WR

6-2, 210, Jr., 2L

Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed first at the "X" receiver position. With only two players returning at the receiver position with receptions last fall (and that's if Jeremy Bloom is allowed to play), the opportunity is there for him to crack the two-deep.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He saw action in all 12 games, mainly on special teams, but in a few games at receiver. He did not make any receptions, and he had one knockdown block on return team duty. He was placed on scholarship during the second week of August camp, as the coaches rewarded him particularly for his dedication on special teams. He had six catches for 148 yards a touchdown in the three main spring scrimmages, his long play a 53-yard scoring grab from Erik Greenberg.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 14 games, including the Alamo Bowl, on the punt return unit on special teams. He registered CU's only blocked punt of the year, when he beat his man off the edge and got a block against USC in the third quarter. He was credited with a four-yard punt return on the play. In the spring, he had three catches (for 23 yards) in CU's three main scrimmages.

**2001 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at receiver. He was CU's Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Colorado State game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-region, all-city and all-East Valley honors, in addition to being selected third-team all-state. He caught 32 passes for 700 yards (21.8 per catch) and 12 touchdowns as a senior, with a long grab of 96 yards (a school record). He set numerous other records his senior year, including most receiving yards and touchdowns for a single game and season and the most punts blocked in a game and season (two and four). As a junior, when he was second-team all-region, he caught nine passes for 200 yards and one touchdown. As a freshman, he had 33 tackles (12 for losses) playing defensive tackle, and averaged 23 yards on three kickoff returns. He lettered three time for coach Ron Estabrook, as Chaparral was 14-0 his junior and senior years, claiming the state, region and city championships. In fact, his class posted a 44-0 record during his years as a prep. He also lettered twice in basketball (forward), averaging 10 points, seven rebounds and five assists as a senior when he earned second-team all-city and second-team all-region honors. He was a McDonald's High School All-American nominee as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a sophomore in 2003 (second-team honors as a redshirt frosh the previous year), and is a four-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. He won many academic awards in high school, and was a perennial honor roll member.

**PERSONAL**—Born October 2, 1982 in Grand Haven, Mich. Hobbies include sports and watching television; he's also coached a YMCA youth basketball team.

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**JOEL KLATT, QB**

6-1, 200, Jr., 2L

Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—CU's starting quarterback, who is now on full scholarship after being a walk-on for his first two seasons on the team. He continued to develop in the CU offense during the spring and should be one of the nation's top quarterbacks; *Street & Smith's* selected him as an honorable mention preseason All-American. He enters his junior year ranked 10th in passing yards (2,614), is eighth in completions (233), is 13th in attempts (359), is seventh in touchdown passes (21), is third in efficiency rating (140.0) and is 23rd in total offense (2,523).

**2003 (Soph.)**—In earning honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches, he set 19 school records and tied one more in being named the newcomer of the year in the state by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. He was the John Mack Award winner for CU's outstanding offensive player as selected by the coaches, won the Best Interview Award as selected by the school's beat media, and was CU's offensive back of the week for four games (CSU, UCLA, Kansas and Iowa State). For the year, he completed 233-of-358 passes for 2,614 yards and 21 touchdowns, setting school marks for attempts and completions while throwing the second most TD passes in a single year in becoming the third Buff to throw for over 2,500 yards in a season. His 65.1 completion percentage set school records for every 50 pass increment over 100 attempts, and he was consistent across the board, completing 65.4 percent on first down, 66.1 on second down and 63.5 on third and fourth down (48 of 66 third and fourth down completions earned first downs). He had 426 total plays, also a school record, for 2,523 yards, the sixth most in school annals. He earned 128 first downs (11 rush, 117 pass) as he led the Buffs to 41 scores in 122 drives he engineered. He threw for 200 or more yards six times and completed over 52.0 percent of his passes in all but one game (Baylor, when he was 3-of-8, also the lone game he did not have at least one touchdown pass). He scored one touchdown rushing (against Kansas), as he rushed 39 times for 97 yards when not accounting for sacks. He enjoyed perhaps one of the best debuts as a starting quarterback in Colorado history, if not NCAA history in CU's 42-35 win over Colorado State in Denver. He completed 21-of-34 passes for 402 yards and four touchdowns (and no interceptions), in posting a single-game quarterback rating of 199.9, the second best rating in CU history for a game with 30 or more attempts. The 402 yards passing tied for the sixth most in a single game in school history at the time (he topped it with 419 against Kansas), and were the third most in a starting debut, bested only by Koy Detmer's 418 against Oklahoma and Kordell Stewart's 409 against Colorado State—both coming in 1992. It was also the first 300-yard passing game by a Buff quarterback since 2001 and the first 400-yard effort since Mike Moschetti set the school record with 465 against San Jose State in 1999, with his four touchdown passes marking just the ninth time in school annals that many had been thrown in a single game. He also led the Buffs to a pair of touchdowns in the two-minute drill: he tossed a 45-yard scoring strike to John Donahoe with 29 seconds left in the first half, and then engineered a 6-play, 75-yard drive that led to the winning score with 0:40 left in the game. He garnered all kinds of honors for his effort against the Rams, as *The Sporting News*, SI.com and collegefootballnews.com cited him as the National Player of the Week with the Big 12 Conference naming him its Offensive Player of the Week. Prior to suffering a shoulder injury against Washington State, he put together a streak of 92 consecutive passes without an interception—the sixth longest in school history—with the skein snapped on his first throw in his next game, in the fourth quarter at Baylor in an attempt to rally CU to victory.

After missing two starts (Florida State, Baylor) with a sprained shoulder, he returned with a vengeance in throwing for 419 yards over Kansas. In setting CU single-game records for attempts (54) and completions (38), he led the Buffs to a third game winning or tying drive in the fourth quarter, completing 4-of-6 passes for 56 yards and ran for six more on CU's 11-play, 89-yard drive that led to Mason Crosby's 23-yard field goal. His two 400-plus yard games represent the fourth and fifth most passing yards in a game by a walk-on (or former walk-on) in NCAA Division I history. Against No. 1 Oklahoma, he completed 24-of-33 passes for 187 yards and three touchdowns, with his 72.7 completion percentage the fifth best in school history in a game where a QB attempted 30 or more passes. He had entered the fall slightly ahead in the battle to be the starting quarterback, and the coaches named him such just after the midway point of camp. He had a good spring running CU's offense, and was really adept at limiting mistakes (he threw just one interception and didn't take a sack in the three main spring scrimmages).

**2002 (Fr.)**—He played in three games, against Baylor late in some mop-up duty at quarterback, and in two others (Missouri, Iowa State) on the punt return team as a rusher/blocker. He threw three passes against the Bears, all falling incomplete. He was one of 11 "recruited" walk-ons that joined the team for August camp; he became one of three true freshmen walk-ons to play in 2002, but they are in a group of only four who have done so dating back to 1986. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Colorado State game.

**PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL**—He played two seasons of minor league baseball, and was in spring training in 2001 and 2002 with the San Diego Padres. He was selected as a third baseman by the Padres with their 11th round pick of the 2000 amateur baseball draft, and joined Class A Peoria that summer, where he led the team in doubles with 12, as he batted .209 with one home run and 15 runs batted in. He was with Idaho Falls in 2001 (2 HR, 10 RBI, 3 SB) and would have been on the Eugene roster in 2002 had he stayed with baseball. He reported to spring training, but told himself that if he didn't land on the Fort Wayne team (high A-ball) and would have to remain in Arizona for extended spring training, he would give college football a try.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a two-time, first-team all-Jefferson County performer at quarterback, earning second-team all-state honors as a senior. As a senior, he completed 78-of-125 passes (62.4%) for 1,250 yards and 16 touchdowns. On defense as a junior, he had four interceptions playing in the secondary. Pomona was 5-5 his senior year and 10-3 his junior year, winning the Jefferson County league championship, under coach Gary Klatt (his father). He also lettered three times in basketball (guard), earning second-team all-conference honors as a senior. In baseball, as primarily a shortstop, he earned first-team all-state and all-conference honors as a senior, helping PHS to a runner-up finish in the state tournament. He set several school records, including ones for home runs (10), runs batted in (46), slugging percentage (1.126) and hits (52). He also set three summer school records, in homers (26), RBI's (99) and in slugging (1.147).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in economics at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 4, 1982 in Arvada, Colo. Hobbies include playing golf and being an avid Boston Red Sox fan. An older brother (Jason) played collegiate and minor league baseball.

Season	G	PASSING					RUSHING						
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2002	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	11	358	233	10	65.1	2614	21	82t	68	-91	-1.3	1	13
Totals	14	361	233	10	64.5	2614	21	82t	68	-91	-1.3	1	13

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—NCAA Rating: 140.2 (2003). Sacked/Yards Lost: 29/188 (2003).

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**JOE KLOPFENSTEIN, TE**

6-5, 245, Jr., 2L

Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—CU's starting tight end. *Street & Smith's* cited him as a preseason honorable mention All-American, while *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 4 tight end in the nation and placed him on its preseason all-Big 12 second-team (*Athlon* made him a third-team member).

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in 11 games, including 10 starts as he had a breakout-type season (he missed the Texas Tech road trip with a bad case of the flu, which also kept him from starting the following week against Missouri). He had entered the fall listed third at tight end, but between a combination of his development and injuries at the position, he ascended to starting status for the season opener against Colorado State. In earning honorable mention all-Big12 Conference honors from both the *Associated Press* and the league coaches, he caught 20 passes for 190 yards, four touchdowns and eight first downs on the season, catching at least one pass in nine games and two or more in six contests. His reception best was five against UCLA (for 25 yards), with his yardage best being 63 yards on three receptions versus Kansas (including his season long, 48 yards, which went for a score). His two touchdowns against Washington State marked the first time a CU tight end caught two in a game since Nov. 9, 1996, when Brody Heffner Liddiard had a pair in a 49-42 win over Iowa State. He had a solid spring, as he led all players on offense with 11 receptions; he averaged 12.5 yards per catch (137 yards) and caught two touchdown passes.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He saw action in seven regular season games, but did not catch any passes.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, with the publication ranking him as the No. 6 tight end in its Midlands region. *Student Sports* ranked him as the No. 20 tight end in the country, with *Rivals.com* ranking No. 27. *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* both named him to their All-Midlands teams, and closer to home, he earned first-team all-state (*Rocky Mountain News*) and all-Grand Peaks League honors at defensive end. He was second team all-league at linebacker as a junior, and was an honorable mention all-league performer at the position as a sophomore. As a senior, he played slot-back, rushing 16 times for 103 yards and catching 10 passes for 130 yards a touchdown. He had 53 tackles on defense (21 solo), with 14 for losses including eight quarterback sacks, seven quarterback pressures and three passes broken up. He had 50 tackles as a junior (12 TFL's, seven sacks), five hurries and a forced fumble, and 45 tackles with four sacks, a forced fumble and a recovery as a sophomore. He played guard on offense as sophomore and junior, and played quarterback as a freshman. He also handled placement kicks on occasion (usually field goals) and kicked off as well. Top games his senior year came against Broomfield (five catches for 50 yards and a touchdown, 12 tackles and a sack on defense in a 38-14 win) and versus George Washington (2-30 receiving, 15 tackles, including three sacks). Grandview was 9-2 his senior year, advancing to the state playoffs, and was 7-3 his junior and 3-7 his sophomore year under coach Rocky Whitworth. He also lettered once in baseball (first baseman) and in track (ran the 200 and relays as a senior).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. He was an honor roll student in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 9, 1983 in Denver. Hobbies include skiing, participating in several sports, going to the movies and lifting weights. (*Last name is pronounced Klof-N-stein; the P is silent.*)

Season	G	RECEIVING			Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds					Rec	Yds
2003	11	20	190	9.5	4	48t	5	63	

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**ALEX LIGON, DE**

6-4, 245, Soph., 1L

Torrance, Calif. (North Torrance)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at defensive end. He had a solid spring and had six tackles, three for losses including two sacks, in the three main scrimmages.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in 11 games, including one start (at Texas Tech) while missing the Baylor game for precautionary reasons recovering from a concussion. In 250 snaps from scrimmage, he registered 15 tackles, which included nine solo stops, four for losses and three quarterback sacks. His top game was at Iowa State, where he played his most snaps (41) in racking up four tackles, three of which were unassisted with two of those quarterback sacks. He also recovered a fumble (against Oklahoma) and forced one (at Texas Tech) to go with three hurries and a pass deflection on the year. He added one tackle on special teams coverage duty.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action. He was quite the practice player, as on three different occasions the coaches named him as the Scout Team Defense player of the week (for the UCLA, Kansas and first Oklahoma games).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* all-Far West and *PrepStar* all-West honors, along with first-team all-state (*Cal-Hi Sports*), all-CIF, all-area (*L.A. Daily Breeze*) and all-Ocean League honors, and was second-team all-CIF for all divisions. He was the CIF Division 10 defensive player-of-the-year as both a junior and senior, and also earned first-team all-league honors as a sophomore and junior. As a senior, he was in on 80 tackles, with 20 for losses including 11 quarterback sacks, along with 12 hurries, five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, three passes broken up and two blocked punts playing both outside linebacker and defensive end. As a junior, he played linebacker and was in on 147 tackles (the third most in school history), with 11 for losses and five sacks; he also had four PBU's, four hurries, three forced fumbles, two recoveries, two blocked kicks and an interception. He had 85 tackles as a sophomore, also playing linebacker, with 10 for losses, three sacks and six PBU's. He was primarily a blocking tight end on offense, as he caught one pass his junior (for 36 yards) and senior (16) seasons. Top career games: in a 28-14 loss to Beverly Hills as a junior, he had 26 tackles, five for losses, with three PBU's; in a 42-33 win over Inglewood as a senior, he has 12 tackles (three TFL's, one sack), three fumble recoveries and a blocked punt; and his sophomore year in a 28-10 win over El Segundo, he had 15 tackles, three for losses, and four PBU's. NTHS was 12-2 his senior year (division champs and CIF runner-up), 6-4-1 his junior campaign and 7-5-1 his sophomore season under coach Todd Croce; they were the Ocean League champs his sophomore and senior years. He also lettered once in track (shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 25, 1984 in Gardena, Calif. His hobbies include lifting weights, movies and going to his grandmother's



house (his mom was a flight attendant so he spent a lot of time there and loves her cooking). He also collects movies, and has over 300 in VHS and DVD collection. His father (Alfred) played free safety at UNLV in 1982-83 and signed with the Kansas City Chiefs as a free agent, but injuries cut short his attempt to make the team. Active in his community, as he volunteers at a center for neglected children over the Christmas holidays. (*Last name is pronounced lih-gone.*)


Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2003	11	250	9	6—15	4-21	3-20	0	3	1	1	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2003).

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TYLER LITTLEHALES, WR

6-4, 200, Soph., VR  
Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed third at the “Z” receiver position. He had a solid spring, and led all receivers with four catches (for 51 yards) in the Black & Gold game.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in five games, including the last three, but did not catch any passes. He caught one pass (for 13 yards) in the Black & Gold game to end spring drills.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced the entire fall at wide receiver.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *PrepStar* all-American honors, as the magazine ranked him the No. 5 athlete in the midlands. Both *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* named him to their all-American teams (pre- and post-season), while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 19 wide receiver in the nation. He earned all-Colorado honors as a senior and junior (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*) along with first-team all-state and all-Centennial League (*Post*, *News*). Designated as one of the state’s Top 12 2001 Blue Chips (*Post*), he was one of 74 players nationally and one of two Coloradoans to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, helping the West team to victory. Participating on both sides of the ball throughout three years on the Boulder varsity squad, he compiled 138 total tackles on defense, six interceptions and 35 passes broken up at safety. As a wide receiver, he gained 1,253 yards and 17 touchdowns on 52 receptions. Also serving as his team’s punter, he finished his career ranked No. 2 in state history with a 44.2 yards a punt average. As a senior, with limited time on defense, he was in on 20 tackles, had two interceptions, 15 PBU’s and returned a fumble for a 98-yard touchdown. With four 100-yard receiving games at wide out, he caught 28 passes for 636 yards and 10 touchdowns while also gaining 317 yards and eight touchdowns on 30 carries. Averaging 43.4 yards a punt on special teams, he also saw time as a returner and averaged 19.5 yards a punt return and 30.2 on kickoffs, scoring two touchdowns. As a junior, he made 78 tackles, with six being for loss, had four interceptions and 12 PBU’s. On offense, he caught 24 passes for 617 yards and seven touchdowns, while he averaged 45.5 yards a punt on special teams. When combining his junior and senior year stats, he made 51-of-59 PAT kicks, only had 26 of 64 kickoffs returned, and had four punts over 75 yards. His top career games included a 17-10 win over rival Fairview his junior year when he caught touchdown passes of 79 and 23 yards, kicked a 32-yard field goal, returned an interception 48 yards for a touchdown and boomed a 78-yard punt. In a 52-32 win against Smoky Hill his senior year, he had three rushing touchdowns on five carries for 63 yards, two touchdowns on four receptions for 166 yards and a 37-yard field goal. His best game as a punter may have come against Cherry Creek as a senior when he

booted a season-long 82-yard punt. Boulder was 5-5 his senior year, 6-5 his junior season and 2-8 his sophomore year under coach Bob Carskie. He lettered three years in baseball, playing mainly outfield and doing a little pitching. He batted .379 as a year (22-of-58), with eight home runs and 23 runs batted in as he earned first-team All-Boulder County honors. He was recovering from shoulder surgery as a junior, but as a sophomore, he batted .450, had six homeruns and 80 RBI when he was a first-team all-league performer and was clocked at throwing a fastball at 90 miles per hour.


**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in economics at Colorado. He was named to the Big 12 Commissioner’s Honor Roll for his freshman spring semester.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 20, 1983 in Boulder. His hobbies include lifting weights, hiking and listening to music. He also volunteers his time as a referee for youth basketball games at the YMCA. The Colorado Rockies drafted him as an outfielder in the 2002 June draft, but he would have likely been taken in the first three rounds had he not wanted to pursue football. His father (Brad) played football at the University of Pittsburgh (1966-68) while an uncle (Eddie Littlehales) was a punter at Marshall University.

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BLAKE MACKEY, WR

6-3, 200, Soph., VR  
Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed fourth at the “X” receiver position. He was starting to shine in practice when a shin injury knocked him for the last two weeks of spring drills; he did catch a 16-yard touchdown pass in the first full scrimmage.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He was injured most of the season, as he was finally healthy enough to play in the final two games of the season (though he did not catch any passes). He suffered a lower leg injury in August drills and it was slow to heal. He caught four passes for 54 yards in the three main spring scrimmages.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action. He dressed for 11 games, and was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the San Diego State game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-America honors, and an invitation to play in the California-Florida Bowl. He made the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram*’s Best-in-West team, with seven out of a possible 10 votes from Pac-10 Conference recruiting coordinators. Rivals.com ranked him as the nation’s No. 90 overall player, while *The Sporting News* ranked him at No. 91; both had him ranked as the country’s No. 9 receiver. *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 5 receiver in the West region, while *SuperPrep* ranked him No. 21 nationally. He also earned first-team all-state, all-CIF, all-Central District, all-area and all-league honors. He was a second-team all-area selection as a junior. As a senior, he caught 57 passes for 910 yards and 11 touchdowns, averaging 16.0 yards per catch, also returning a few punts and kickoffs on occasion. As a junior, he caught 29 passes for 750 yards and 13 touchdowns (25.9 per reception), and rushed for about 200 yards and another score. He also returned two kickoffs and one punt for touchdowns, giving him 17 total scores. All in all, he had 86 career receptions for 1,660 yards and 24 touchdowns, averaging 19.3 yards per catch with eight 100-yard receiving games. Top games as a senior included a 46-14 win over Bakersfield West, when he caught eight passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns, and in a 42-14 win over Clovis, when he snared six passes for 150 yards and two scores. Bakersfield, under



coach Tim Hartnett, was 25-1 his two seasons on the varsity, going 13-0 his senior year to win the Division I Central Section championship, and 12-1 his junior season, losing in the final. He lettered four times in track, and was a four-time all-area performer in sprints and relays. He owns prep career bests of 21.67 in the 200 and 47.7 in the 400, and as a senior, he was the CIF state champion in the 400 (winning with a 47.9 time). He also lettered twice in basketball (shooting guard), playing as a sophomore and junior. He also ran track for four years.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado. He made the honor roll as a senior at Bakersfield.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 24, 1983 in Bakersfield, Calif. His hobbies include fishing, watching movies and playing video games, and he's officiated basketball in the summer. His older brother, Allen, will be a third-year sophomore this fall on the Buffaloes, as he plays defensive back. A cousin (Jason Howard) in a high jumper at Texas Christian, and another cousin (Brian Howard) also ran track at TCU and is a member of the Santa Monica Track Club, one of the west coast's premier teams.

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VAKA MANUPUNA, DT

6-1, 285, Jr., 2L  
Kaneohe, Hawai'i (St. Louis)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed as the co-starter at the nose tackle position (he ended the spring No. 1 on the depth chart; Brandon Dabdoub was injured and did not participate in spring ball). He had an outstanding spring, as the coaches tabbed him as the Most Improved Defensive Player Award winner. He had 12 tackles, three for losses, in CU's three full scrimmages.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games, including a pair of starts (against Kansas State and No. 1 Oklahoma). He played 314 snaps from scrimmage in racking up 11 tackles (9 solo), including two for losses, and also had four quarterback hurries and a third down stop. He had a career-high three tackles at Texas Tech (all solo stops, one for a loss), and played his most snaps, 45, against Oklahoma followed by 38 versus both Kansas State and Iowa State. He missed six spring practices as he returned home to be with his family after the sudden death of his mother. He had moved to offensive guard for the first portion of spring, but when he returned for the last week of practices, was shifted back to defense.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 10 games including the Alamo Bowl (no starts), getting in on special teams in all 10 and playing some defensive tackle in three games. He posted one tackle on the year, a tackle for loss at that for a couple of yards at UCLA. He saw action for 44 snaps on defense. He suffered a torn PCL (posterior cruciate ligament) in the final days of spring practice, but the injury didn't require surgery. He was attentive to a rehabilitation program for the knee, and was 100 percent by fall camp.

**2001 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire season at defensive tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors from both the *Honolulu Advertiser* and *Star-Bulletin*. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Far West team, ranked as the No. 72 player overall in the region, and he also earned first-team all-Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) honors for a second straight year. As a senior, he registered 37 solo tackles (about 60 overall), with four fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and three quarterback sacks. As a junior, when he also earned all-state mention, he was in

on 28 solo tackles, with seven tackles for loss (three sacks), two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Started every game his last two years in high school at defensive tackle. He moved to Oahu prior to his junior year; he had also started every game at defensive tackle as a sophomore at Maui High School. Top game as a senior came against Samoana of American Samoa, when he had seven tackles, three for losses, a fumble recovery and a sack. Against Samien the same year, he had 10 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery. St. Louis was 13-1 his junior and senior seasons and the ILH champions under legendary coach Cal Lee, winning the state title his junior year but missing out on a repeat championship his senior year (lost to Kahuku in the finals).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in ethnic studies at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—Born June 30, 1982 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include studying the history of the people and islands of the South Pacific, basketball, listening to music (especially Polynesian and reggae), and spending time at the beach. He is also adept at husking—coconuts. Given first name is Lafaele. Basically a life-long resident of Maui (his family is in Kihei), he attended high school on Oahu and stayed with an older brother. (*First name is pronounced vah-ka; last name pronounced ma-na-poo-h-na*).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2002	3	44	1	0—1	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	12	314	9	2—11	2-6	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	358	10	2—12	3-8	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0

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JOHN MARTIN, ILB

6-4, 235, Fr., RS  
Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed fourth at the "mike" inside linebacker position. He had three tackles in the three main spring scrimmages. He has added 15 pounds to his frame since coming to CU.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all year at inside linebacker after joining the team as a walk-on in time for fall camp.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team All-Colorado and first-team all-Centennial League honors. A *SuperPrep* preseason All-Midlands team member, he was also nominated for East-West All-America honors. As a junior, he earned third-team all-league accolades. A three-year starter at linebacker, he had 115 tackles, eight quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries and two passes broken up his senior year. He had 99 tackles with six sacks and an interception as a junior. Creek, coached by his father, Rocky, was 6-4 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season and 5-5 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered four times in track (throws; had a career best of 49-6 in the discus).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in communication at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 22, 1984 in Denver. His hobbies include weightlifting, and he has an interest in coaching. Father (Rocky) played linebacker for the Buffaloes, lettering in 1967-68; older brother (Rocky Jr.) played inside linebacker at Colorado State.

**60****MATT McCHESNEY, DT**6-4, 290, Sr., 3L  
Longmont, Colo. (Niwot)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the defensive tackle position, but more than likely will also see some action at end as well. *Athlon* selected him to its preseason all-Big 12 third-team.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He played in all 12 games, including 10 starts, seeing time at both defensive tackle as well as end; he made eight of his starts at tackle. He played 565 snaps on the year, racking up 26 tackles (19 solo, including four for losses and two quarterback sacks). He had matched his career high of six tackles in a game twice—book ending the season as he had five solo and one assist in the opener against Colorado State and two solo with four assists in the finale against Nebraska. He was CU's defensive lineman of the week for the UCLA game, as he had four solo tackles, two for losses with a sack, a third down stop and a fumble recovery. He had a tremendous spring, as in CU's three main scrimmages, he was in on 15 tackles, six for losses including four-and-a-half sacks. He was one of 13 players to earn CU's prestigious Spring Victory Club honors.

**2002 (Jr.-RS)**—He sat out the entire year after suffering a nasty ankle injury that required surgery during the season. He also missed spring practice, as he was suspended from CU (by the University for violating the school conduct code), but was reinstated in good standing in June. He wound up taking his redshirt year and thus saved a season of eligibility.

**2001 (Soph.)**—He played in 12 games, making two starts (Fresno State and Missouri) and played 406 snaps. He had 29 tackles (18 solo), with four tackles for losses (two sacks) and a fumble recovery. He was coming on at the end of the season, with some big plays against both Nebraska and Texas (he had a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery in the Big 12 title game). He had six tackles in the win at Iowa State, and had two sacks (for 24 yards in losses) at Kansas State. A natural end, he was moved inside to play the tackle position early in the year, mainly due to the fact that the Buffs only had one returning experienced DT. He wound up playing several snaps at both positions. He got off to a great start during fall camp but suffered a sprained elbow that sidelined him for a week. He had also missed one day of practice earlier in camp due to Giardia, a protozoan parasite that is most commonly picked up by drinking out of a stream; he said it just felt like a bad case of the flu. He was suspended for the bowl game by Gary Barnett, and thus did not travel to the Fiesta Bowl.

**2000 (Fr.)**—He saw action in seven games at defensive end (no starts), as he didn't play until the third game of the season and had his year cut short when he suffered a dislocated elbow at Missouri in the ninth game of the year. His playing time was increasing at the time of his injury, as he ended the year playing 127 snaps and nine tackles (seven solo). He also had a tackle for loss, a third down stop and a quarterback pressure. He zoomed up the depth chart quickly upon his arrival, securing the second-team spot on the depth chart by mid-August.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar*, *SuperPrep* and *USA Today* (honorable mention) All-America honors as a senior, and also made *Prep Football Report's* Top 250 list (the No. 117 player overall in the nation). Rivals.com ranked him No. 20 on its Top 100 DE list in the preseason, while *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 32 defensive end in the nation (and the No. 22 player overall in the Midlands). He earned 4A first-team all-state honors from the *Rocky Mountain News* (the *Denver Post* selected him honorable mention), but the *Post* placed him on its top Blue Chip list for the state. He earned first-team all-area honors his sophomore through senior years, while the

*Boulder Daily Camera* selected him first-team all-Boulder County as a junior (defense) and senior (offense, though the *Camera* selected him second-team on defense). He was a three-time all-conference selection, in the Metro North League his final two years and in the Front Range League as a sophomore. As a senior, he posted some monster numbers: he was in on 107 tackles, including 25 for losses and 11½ quarterback sacks, along with 11 forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and nine passes broken up. On offense, playing left tackle, he had 25 pancake blocks with about 75 percent of Niwot's rushing yards coming on his side of the line. As a junior, he made 89 tackles, with 17 for losses and nine sacks, forced 14 fumbles, recovered eight, and had four PBU's. He also returned an interception and a blocked punt for touchdowns and had about 20 pancake blocks on offense (tackle). He had 60 tackles, 14 sacks and two caused fumbles as a sophomore, and 55 tackles, nine sacks and five forced fumbles as a freshman. That's 33 forced fumbles in his prep career, which saw him start all four years on defense. As a frosh, he sacked Longmont's Joe Chrisman (now at Nebraska) three-and-a-half times and knocked him out of the game. Top games included a 25-24 win over No. 1 Dakota Ridge his junior year when Niwot was No. 2; he had 12 tackles, blocked a punt for a touchdown, and had a PBU on the last play of the game to help preserve the win. He had a school record 22 tackles in a 48-14 win over Hinkley, also as a junior, and had three sacks and a 78-yard interception return for a score in the game as well. In a 27-24 loss to Centaurus as a senior, he had 11 tackles, three forced fumbles and a recovery. Niwot was 3-7 his senior year, 7-3 his sophomore and junior seasons, and 5-5 his freshman year under coach Tiny Koehler. He ended his prep career with six tackles and a quarterback sack in the All-State game in June 2000.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in history at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate next May.

**PERSONAL**—Born November 6, 1981 in Santa Cruz, Calif. His hobbies include snowboarding, motorcycles (Harleys) and working on the family ranch. He was the first commit of the 2000 class, doing so on March 7 of the previous year, fulfilling a childhood dream of wanting to play at CU since he was in grade school.

**TACKLES**

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2000	7	127	7	2—9	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2001	12	406	18	11—29	4-27	2-24	2	3	1	0	0	0
2003	12	565	19	7—26	4-20	2-17	2	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1098	44	20—64	9-48	4-41	5	8	2	0	0	0

**4****RON MONTEILH, WR**6-1, 200, Sr., 2L  
Beverly Hills, Calif. (Beverly Hills/  
Oregon State)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed as the starter at the "X" receiver position, and is looking for a breakout-type year. His senior leadership will be counted on, as he's one of just two seniors at the position, and if Jeremy Bloom isn't eligible, he stands to be the only receiver entering the fall with any previous career receptions. He is tied for 62nd all-time at Colorado with 30 catches. He had six receptions for 69 yards in the three main spring scrimmages, including a TD catch in the spring game.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He played in 10 games, including his first career start (against Kansas State), but missed the last two due to a shoulder injury. He caught 18 passes on the year for 153 yards (no touchdowns), and was stopped for an 8-yard loss on his lone rushing attempt (a reverse). He had his top game against Kansas in CU's





overtime win, catching five passes for 45 yards, including a clutch 18-yard reception on CU's field goal-tying drive in the final three minutes. He also caught three passes against Kansas State and Oklahoma. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Most Improved Offensive Player Award for the spring, when he was also one of 13 players to earn CU's prestigious Spring Victory Club honors.

**2002 (Soph.)**—He played in all 14 games including the Alamo Bowl (no starts), catching 12 passes for 95 yards during the regular season and adding one for 20 yards in the bowl against Wisconsin. He never really had the chance to break loose after one of his catches, although a nice 36-yard gain against San Diego State was negated due to a penalty. He had three catches in the opener against Colorado State, and caught two passes in four other games. Four of his 12 catches on the year were against Oklahoma (for a combined 37 yards), and five earned first downs. He was bothered for much of the spring by a nagging hamstring injury, but it was all but healed by the end of April.

**2001 (Fr.-RS)**—Transferred to CU from Oregon State, arriving in Boulder during two-a-day practices. He was required to sit out the season due to NCAA transfer rules. He had a solid spring at OSU, where he finished up drills as the No. 2 flanker.

**AT OREGON STATE: 2000 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced the entire season at flanker and was a member of OSU's scout squad.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* (preseason) All-America honors as a senior, when he was also first-team all-Westside (Los Angeles Times), all-Bay League, all-CIF Division II and all-CIF Southern Section for all schools. He was an honorable mention selection on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* prestigious Best In The West team, as he garnered four of the maximum 10 votes. As a senior, he made 58 receptions for 950 yards (16.4 per grab), scoring 13 touchdowns with a long of 68; he also added a pair of touchdowns running the ball. He returned 16 kickoffs for 512 yards as a senior, a healthy 32.0 yards per return. As a junior, he caught 41 passes for 940 yards (22.9 average), scoring 13 touchdowns that included one of 99 yards. On defense, he had 20 tackles and returned both of his interceptions for scores. On return team duty, he brought back 22 kickoffs for 546 yards (24.8 norm), including a 99-yard return for a score. He had 29 catches for 340 yards and five scores as a sophomore (with a long of 77). Top career games included a 12-reception, 192-yard effort against Peninsula High his senior year. Beverly Hills was 6-4 his senior year, 8-3 his junior year and sophomore seasons, and 11-1 his freshman year under coach Carter Paysinger. He lettered three times in basketball (guard; he averaged 15 points and eight rebounds as a junior; he did not play as a senior). He also lettered three times in track (sprints). He owned the school record in the 100-meters (10.63). He was Beverly Hills' male athlete of the year all four years he attended the school.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in economics at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate next May. He earned honor roll status in his one year at Oregon State. As a high school senior, he was vice-president of the Black Student Union and was an honor roll student.

**PERSONAL**—Born January 18, 1982 in Culver City, Calif. Hobbies include playing basketball and video games, especially John Madden Football (and claims he is one of the best in the country at it). His mother (Marissa) is a writer. Colorado had recruited him as a prep, but he signed with Oregon State. A former volunteer bereavement counselor, he has worked with at-risk teens. He was selected as a 2004 model for the national calendar, *Alaye*, whose mission is to increase breast cancer awareness in the African-American community. His uniquely spelled last name is pronounced *mon-tay*.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2002	13	12	95	7.9	0	12	2	21
2003	10	18	153	8.5	0	20	5	45
Totals	23	30	248	8.3	0	20	5	45

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 1-minus 8, -8.0 avg. (2003).

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**GARY MOORE, OL**

6-7, 330, Jr., 2L

Aurora, Colo. (Overland)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed second at tight-side guard, but with plenty of career snaps and reps at tackle, he likely figures into the mix there as well.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He saw action in all 12 games, including nine of offense and all on special teams (one start, the first of his career coming at Texas Tech). On offense, he played 277 snaps, grading out to 67.1 percent for the season. He had six knockdown blocks and two touchdown blocks while allowing nine pressures, four quarterback sacks and was called for three penalties. His top game grade of 81.0 came against Kansas (61 snaps, 51 plus-plays), while grading out to 71.7 percent (61-43) in his start against Texas Tech. He also played all 50 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams.

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He was the backup at tight-side tackle the entire season, seeing action in five regular season games as well as the Alamo Bowl against Wisconsin. He was in for 27 plays from scrimmage, grading out to 77.8 percent (21 plus plays) during the 13-game regular season, and played almost two dozen more in the bowl game. He had three knockdown blocks and one downfield block on the year. In an impressive off-season conditioning program, he worked hard to drop 45 pounds from his frame, down to 325 from the 370 he weighed when he reported to CU.

**2001 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire season on the offensive line. Prior to the Kansas game, he sang "God Bless America" at Folsom Field in the first game following the tragic Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. He was CU's Scout Team Offensive Award winner for that game as well.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-American and all-Midlands honors as a senior as the No. 7 defensive lineman in the region and the No. 29 player overall. Also named all-Midlands by the *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep*, who respectively named him as the No. 5 and No. 10 offensive linemen in the region. He was named all-state by the *Rocky Mountain News* and honorable mention by the *Denver Post*, and was also selected to the Colorado blue chip list by both newspapers. He also made the *Las Vegas Sun's* Super 11 honorable mention team (showcasing the best 33 players in the west). A two-time, first-team all-Centennial Conference selection as a junior and senior. He predominantly played offensive guard, but did see occasional action on defense in short yardage situations, registering four tackles. He tore his MCL late in October of his senior year (against Boulder); he underwent reconstructive knee surgery shortly thereafter and missed the remainder of the season. Top games as a senior before the injury included a 24-17 win over Arapahoe, when he helped pave the way for Overland tailback Marcus Sias' 200-yard rushing day, and a 24-21 overtime victory over Smoky Hill that sent the Trailblazers into the playoffs. Defensively, his best career game came against Mullen as a junior, where he knocked down five passes in a 33-17 losing effort. Posted 22 tackles as a junior, five for losses, one fumble recovery and the five PBU's from that one game. Overland was 7-4 his senior season, losing to Northglenn in the first round of the state playoffs, 3-7 his junior year and 6-4 his sophomore year under coach Tony Manfredi. In the *Rocky Mountain News*, Manfredi said of Moore, "(He is) one of the most dominating offensive linemen to pass through this state in several years.". *SuperPrep* backed him up in writing, "He is totally dominating along the trenches." He also lettered three times in basketball, averaging 8.2 points and 6.0 rebounds per game as a junior on the varsity team. He also lettered twice in track, throwing the discus and shot put.

**ACADEMICS**— He is majoring in economics at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**— Born November 14, 1982 in Denver. He loves music, especially gospel music and sings in his church choir. Hobbies include singing and drawing.

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**GREG NEWMAN, ILB**  
6-4, 235, Fr., HS  
Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as an inside line-backer for his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A *PrepStar* All-American and All-West as well as a *SuperPrep* All-Far West selection as a senior, when he earned Ventura County and Marmonte League Defensive Player of the Year honors. (*SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 77 player in California.) A two-time all-CIF, all-Marmonte League and all-Ventura County performer, earning the honors both as a junior and senior; he was a second-team all-league selection his sophomore year. As a senior, he racked up 115 tackles (94 solo), with 12 for losses including three sacks, four hurries, two interceptions, two deflections and a forced fumble. As a junior, he was in on 85 tackles (54 solo), with 10 for losses and two-and-a-half sacks, and a cause d fumble. As a sophomore, playing defensive end, he had 40 tackles (25 solo), with 10 for losses including five sacks, and an interception he returned for a touchdown. A three-year starter on defense, he played some spot fullback during his career, mainly blocking in short yardage situations. Top games as a senior: in a 28-6 win over St. Bonaventure in the CIF championship game, he had 14 tackles, two for losses, and an interception; in a 38-7 win over Moorpark in the semifinal, he had 11 tackles, two for losses, and a pick; and in a 25-24 win over Hart, he had 12 tackles and a pass broken up. Westlake was 14-0 his senior season, winning the CIF Division IV title, and was 11-3 his junior year (reaching the finals) and 10-3 his sophomore year (semifinalist) under coach Jim Benkert. Also played some baseball as a prep.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 1, 1986 in Santa Monica, Calif. Hobbies include snowboarding, cars and computers, and he attained the Star rank in the Boy Scouts. A second cousin, Jentry Beckstead, is a relief pitcher (closer) in the Colorado Rockies farm system; he is on the Visalia roster for 2004 spring training (highest A ball) after recording 29 saves at Asheville last summer.

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**CLINT O'NEAL, OL**  
6-6, 300, Jr., 2L  
Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall tied for the top spot at the tight tackle position. At 300 pounds, he's added 20 pounds of muscle to his frame since the beginning of last season.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He started the first four games of the year at tight tackle, and eventually saw action on the split side as well in playing in 11 games overall (four total starts). He graded out to 68.2 percent for the year for 343 snaps from scrimmage, with one knockdown block and one touchdown block; he allowed nine pressures, three-and-a-half quarterback sacks and was called for two penalties. His high game grade was 86.7 against Kansas (15 snaps, 13 plus-plays), followed by 85.0 against Iowa State (20-17). He played an additional 13 snaps on special teams (field goal and PAT unit).

**2002 (Fr.-RS)** —He was the backup at the split-side tackle position for the season, and saw action in six games, including the Alamo Bowl (no starts). He was in for 24 snaps from scrimmage in the five regular season games (grading out with 17 plus plays and seven minus), and added about a dozen more in the bowl game against Wisconsin. He played at around 270 pounds as a redshirt frosh.

**2001 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire year on the offensive line, mainly at tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned pre- and postseason *PrepStar* All-American honors, and was one of 18 offensive linemen to earn mention on the *Houston Chronicle* Texas Top 100 list. He was named to the all-Southwest teams by both *Prep Football Report* (the No. 81 player overall) and *SuperPrep* (No. 85). *PrepStar* also ranked him as the No. 12 offensive lineman in the Midlands, while *SuperPrep* tabbed him as the No. 43 player in the state of Texas in the preseason. He also earned all-state, all-area and all-district honors as a senior, when he graded out to better than 90 percent on his assignments, did not allow a quarterback sack and was called for just one penalty in making 55 pancake blocks. He blocked for tailback Mark Pierce, a 2,000-plus yard runner who is headed for Arkansas. Head coach at Weatherford was Mike Sneed. He transferred to Weatherford from Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) High after his junior year; he had started at offensive tackle as both a junior (registering 46 pancakes) and a sophomore (30). He did not allow a sack as a junior and was called for only two penalties in being named all-state and all-district, only one of three underclassmen selected to the either team.

**ACADEMICS**— He is majoring in history at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average and was an honor roll student in high school.

**PERSONAL**— Born April 27, 1983 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was selected for the United States Olympic Academy (on leadership and athletic ability) to teach individuals to be leaders on and off the playing field and to help bring back to your state the knowledge for programs to help your school be successful. A cousin (Kerry Knox) played baseball at Texas Christian and was drafted by the San Diego Padres. Hobbies include hunting and fishing. He is also a member of FFA (Future Farmers Association), Young Life, the Link Program (for handicapped children), and has worked extensively with the Special Olympics. He was the second player to commit to CU for the 2001 class, doing so less than two weeks after attending the 2000 Buffalo Football Technique School.

  
**59****GREG PACE, SN**

6-0, 240, Jr., 2L

Hinsdale, Ill. (Central)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed first at snapper for both punts and placement kicks, and is again the only non-kicker or punter on the roster who doesn't line up at an offensive or defensive position.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games on special teams, as he was the snapper for field goals and extra points. He saw action for 50 snaps on the unit, and was perfect on all but one occasion when one snap was a bit low.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He played in 12 games, including the Alamo Bowl, all on special teams as the short snapper on the field goal/PAT unit. When he made his first appearance in the Southern California game, he became the first freshman walk-on to play at Colorado since 1986, when wide receiver Jeff Campbell did so (two other frosh walk-ons joined him later in the season. He saw action for 60 snaps on the unit, doing well for a true frosh in some pressure situations. He practiced some at defensive end, but settled pretty much into his specialist role once the season started.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned all-conference honors playing on the defensive line, when he racked up 70 tackles, 11 for losses, including six quarterback sacks. He lettered twice in football, as he also had 50 tackles (eight for losses, four sacks) as a junior. He was also his team's long snapper both seasons, and won several special team awards in the state for his performance at the position as he attended special camps throughout his high school career specifically teaching special teams skills. As a senior, AFS listed him as the top Division I long-snapping prospect in the nation. In the summer prior to leaving for college, he was the MVP at the Chicago Combine specifically for specialists. Hinsdale was 9-2 his senior year, winning the league championship, and was 6-3 his junior season under coach Ken Schreiner. He also lettered twice in wrestling (215-pound classification), as he was a sectional qualifier as a senior, when he was also a captain. He was also a team captain for track, as he lettered twice in the shot put; he earned all-conference honors as he was a two-time conference champion. He qualified for the state meet his senior year. Overall, he earned six varsity letters in the three sports.

**ACADEMICS**— He is majoring in communication at Colorado, and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring 2003 semester. An honor roll student in high school, he was also an active committee member on SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

**PERSONAL**— Born May 3, 1984 in Hinsdale, Ill. Hobbies include water skiing (which he can do barefoot). He has also worked as a camp counselor and a youth baseball coach, and has done volunteer work with the Wellness House Cancer Awareness and Pop Warner Football. His father (Greg, Sr.) played football at the University of Illinois; an uncle (Bill Dickenson) was a defensive tackle at Cornell; and twin cousins are on the water polo team at Miami of Ohio. His younger brother (John) is also a long snapper in high school.

**77****TYLER POLUMBUS, OL**

6-8, 275, Fr., RS

Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed third at split tackle.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced all season on the offensive line, mainly at tackle. He weighed 245 on signing day, but had bulked up to 270 by fall camp.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* All-American and all-Midlands honors, while *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* named him to their first-team all-Midlands squads. *PrepStar* also named him to its pre-season all-Midlands team. *SuperPrep* tabbed him the No. 42 offensive lineman in the country (the No. 30 overall player in the Midlands), with *Prep Football Report* selecting him as the No. 16 player in the Midlands (the fifth offensive lineman). Rivals.com selected him as the No. 58 tackle in the nation (and the No. 6 player in Colorado.) He was named first-team All-Colorado and all-state (5A) by the *Denver Post*, as he also garnered all-state second team honors from the *Rocky Mountain News*. He also received first-team all-Centennial League honors on his way to being voted his team's most inspirational player. As a junior, he earned second-team all-state honors (*Rocky Mountain News*) and first-team all-league accolades. As a senior, he blocked for a 1,200-yard rusher, as he allowed no sacks, just four pressures and racked up 78 domination blocks and 12 touchdown blocks. As a junior, he plowed the way for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers, as he recorded 75 domination blocks, 14 touchdown blocks, and allowed only one sack. He had 55 domination and eight touchdown blocks as a sophomore, allowing just three sacks. Top career games included a 21-14 win over Mullen his junior year, when he allowed zero sacks, had seven domination blocks and threw a key block on the game winning touchdown run. In a win against Bear Creek his senior season, he once again allowed no sacks or quarterback pressures, as he recorded a career-high 15 domination blocks and two touchdown blocks. Cherry Creek was 6-4 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season (losing to Mullen in the state semifinals) and 5-5 as a sophomore under coach Rocky Martin. He also lettered in basketball twice as a center, and also played baseball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school, he owned a 3.1 grade point average as a prep and scored a 1210 on the SAT.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 10, 1985 in Denver. His hobbies include playing basketball, golf, video games and tinkering with computers. He is also an avid-churchgoer and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Two members of his family played sports at CU: Father (Tad) lettered in both football and golf (1965-66), and an uncle (Gary Polumbus) lettered three years in golf and twice made it to the NCAA Championships. His father had 14 career receptions at CU... out of 15 passes thrown to him. A sister (Heather) played tennis for the University of San Diego, and a grandfather (Jim Rickey) was on the track team at Kansas.

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**BOBBY PURIFY, TB**

6-0, 215, Sr., 4L

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Palmer)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall as CU's starting tailback, and is coming off a fine spring as the coaches named him the Fred Casotti Award winner as the team's most outstanding offensive back. *Street & Smith's* cited him as a preseason honorable mention All-American, while *Athlon* selected him to its preseason all-Big 12 third-team (*Phil Steele's College Football* placed him on its fourth-team). He goes into his senior season ranked 20th all-time in rushing yards at Colorado (1,999), and is 26th in all-purpose yards (2,362) and tied for 49th in receptions (36). His 1,999 career yards are tied for the second most in school history for a player who never led the team in rushing for a single year—Darian Hagan had 2,007 (1988-91) and Carroll Hardy also had 1,999 (1951-54).

**2003 (Sr.-RS)**—He had his season cut short due to a nasty high ankle sprain in the third game of the year against Washington State; it eventually required surgery and he thus received a medical redshirt for the season. He played in just the three games (two starts), as he rushed 13 times for 31 yards and two touchdowns in the opener against Colorado State, including the game winning score from nine yards out with 40 seconds remaining. He had 22 carries for 80 yards and a TD the following week versus UCLA, and was running hard against Washington State when he went down: he had 17 carries for 56 yards, but of his 62 yards on rushing gains, 59 came after he was first hit. He thus had 167 yards for the season, still the second most on the team, with 14 of his 52 carries going for five or more yards (nine 10-plus). He also caught four passes for 27 yards, two of those for 20 yards in the Washington State game. Going in, he was one of 39 candidates for the Doak Walker Award, was a preseason second-team All-Big 12 choice by *The Sporting News* and *Lindy's Big 12 Football*, while *Phil Steele's College Football* had ranked him as the nation's No. 27 running back entering the season. He was one of 13 players to earn CU's prestigious Spring Victory Club honors for his efforts during spring drills.

**2002 (Jr.)**—He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the league coaches, and the CU coaches named him to CU's prestigious Victory Club. As the second half of the nation's most prolific 1-2 rushing punch (with Chris Brown), he had 739 yards on 132 carries, a healthy 5.6 average per carry, with three touchdowns. He had a pair of 100-yard games, which came back-to-back when he rushed for 119 yards on 19 tries in CU's overtime win at Missouri, and followed that up with 174 yards on 20 carries against Iowa State. He had 70-plus yards in five games, and on the year, he had 24 rushes for 10 or more yards and 44 for five or longer. Also dangerous as a receiver, he was second on the team in receiving as well with 21 catches for 224 yards, a 10.7 average; he scored a receiving TD on a 36-yard catch and run against Texas Tech. He was third on the team in first downs earned with 46 (33 rushing, 13 receiving). Overall, he had 96 all-purpose yards, going over 100 yards four times, all against quality opponents (128 at UCLA, 102 at Oklahoma, 128 at Missouri and 183 vs. Iowa State). A nasty high ankle sprain limited him to just a couple of plays in the Big 12 championship game and kept him out of the Alamo Bowl against Wisconsin; otherwise, he appeared in 13 games, including a start at Nebraska. He participated in conditioning drills only in spring ball as he was recovering from shoulder surgery and was thus held out of contact (he had the surgery in January).

**2001 (Soph.)**—He earned honorable mention all-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press*, and also earned his way on to CU's prestigious Victory Club by grading out with a winning performance in at least eight games. He played in all 13 games including the Fiesta Bowl,

making one start (Missouri) as he finished second on the team in rushing with 916 yards on 157 carries, a most healthy 5.8 yards per carry. He ranked eighth in the Big 12 and 62nd in the NCAA in rushing for the season. He scored five touchdowns and also caught 11 passes for 92 yards. He had three 100-plus yard games, topped by a 21-for-191 effort against Colorado State; others included a 20-for-154 day against Nebraska and a 23-for-109 effort at Oklahoma State. He came close on two other occasions with 92 yards against both San Jose State and Missouri. His long run of the year came in the Big 12 title game against Texas, as a 51-yard jaunt helped set up a Buff touchdown. A member of the "hands" team, he recovered an Iowa State on-side kick attempt late in the game to help preserve CU's 40-27 win. He rushed six times for 19 yards in the bowl game, with a long run of 15 yards.

**2000 (Fr.)**—He had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his foot on the first day of practice, forcing him to miss the first six weeks of the season. He bounced back, though, and played in the final five games of the year, including one start (against Oklahoma State). He gained 177 yards on 45 carries, a 3.9 average, on the season, with his best game coming in the snow against Iowa State, when he had 78 yards on just 11 carries. He earned eight first downs on the year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-America honors, with *Rivals.com* naming him to its Top 100 running backs list (No. 75 nationally) in the preseason, while *SuperPrep* ranked him as its No. 13 skill athlete. He was a first-team all-Colorado and all-state selection by the *Denver Post*, while the *Rocky Mountain News* named him second-team all-state; both newspapers placed him on their state blue chip lists. He earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior and senior (second-team as a sophomore), and he was also honorable mention all-state as a junior (*Post*). As a senior, he rushed 269 times for 2,102 yards and 24 touchdowns, averaging 7.8 yards per carry and finishing second in the state overall. He also caught eight passes for 115 yards, and had seven games where he rushed for over 200 yards (and five for over 250 yards). He played sporadically on defense as a senior, seeing action at cornerback usually in goal-line situations. He may have led the nation in blocked kicks—he had seven (five extra points and two field goals). As a junior, he led the state's 5A schools in rushing with 1,865 yards on 295 carries, scoring 23 touchdowns in averaging 6.3 per attempt despite playing tailback in just eight games. He had 14 touchdown runs of 50 yards or longer, and had two interceptions playing free safety and some corner on defense. He rushed 90 times for 700 yards and 11 touchdowns as a sophomore. He had a two 300-yard plus games in his career: the first in a rout of Lakewood his junior year, when he had 17 carries for 360 yards and five TDs—and he only played in the first half. In a 48-42 win over Coronado as a senior, he had 38 carries for 396 yards and five touchdowns; he also had 275 yards and four touchdowns versus Doherty that same year. Palmer was 5-5 his senior year, 3-7 his junior season and 2-8 his sophomore year under coach Rod Baker. He rushed for 71 yards on 16 carries in the All-State game (June 2000) to end his prep career. He lettered three times in basketball (guard), averaging 10 points, seven assists and eight rebounds per game as a senior. He led his team to the 5A state championship and a 24-0 record, as he was named the MVP of the tournament by the *Rocky Mountain News*. He also lettered in track (high jump and relays). He finished sixth in the state in the high jump as a junior, clearing 6-5.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate this December.

**PERSONAL**—Born December 19, 1981 in Long Beach, Calif. He is well versed in sign language, which he learned as a sophomore in high school; he helped coach his younger brother's Pop Warner football team, which had a few deaf youngsters. He has a most famous uncle, Webster Slaughter, who was a wide receiver at San Diego State who went on stardom in the NFL with the Cleveland Browns and Houston Oilers. And remember the pop-soul group James & Bobby Purify from the 1960's? They were cousins—James is his uncle and Bobby

his grandfather. They teamed on such songs as "I'm Your Puppet," "Let Love Come Between Us," and a popular remake of "Shake A Tail Feather." He was the second member of the 2000 class to commit, doing so officially on April 7, 1999.

Season	RUSHING				High Games				RECEIVING				High Games			
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2000	5	45	177	3.9	0	14	12	78	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2001	12	157	916	5.8	5	51	23	191	11	92	8.4	0	20	4	28	
2002	13	132	739	5.6	3	50	20	174	21	224	10.7	1	36t	6	57	
2003	3	52	167	3.2	3	18	22	80	4	27	6.8	0	19	2	20	
Totals	33	386	1999	5.2	11	51	23	191	36	343	9.5	1	36t	6	57	

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**COREY REID, CB**

5-11, 185, Fr., HS  
Detroit, Mich. (Thurston)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a cornerback in his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-way player and three-year starter at quarterback, he was a first-team all-state captain (*Detroit Free Press*) and first-team all-region quarterback (*Redford Observer*) his senior year, when he was awarded team MVP honors. *PrepStar* named him to its preseason all-Midwest squad, while he garnered first-team all-Metro West honors at quarterback by the *Detroit News* and first-team all-Mega Conference accolades as a senior and junior. A team captain his junior season, he also earned all-state honorable mention notice (*DFP*) and second team all-metro west honors; he made the second team all-conference list as a sophomore. As a senior, he broke eight school records, including all-time pass attempts (278), season pass completions (69), career completions (139), season passing yards (1,394), career passing touchdowns (22), season passing touchdowns (13), season all-purpose yards (2,162) and career all-purpose yards (3,902). That year, he threw for 1,394 yards and 13 scores on 69-of-125 passing, with eight interceptions. On the ground, he rushed for 768 yards and 11 touchdowns on 125 attempts, with a long run of 66 yards. During his junior campaign, he threw for 855 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions, while he also carried the ball 99 times for 421 yards and nine touchdowns. At cornerback where he played three games his senior year, he totaled 52 tackles (22 solo), two stuffs for loss, two forced fumbles, two interceptions and 17 pass deflections. As a junior, he did not play much on defense, but still managed to compile two interceptions and five pass breakups. His sophomore year, he racked up six interceptions and 35 pass deflections, as he also blocked a punt in the end zone to score his first career touchdown. Top games: in a 42-27 loss to Trenton his junior season, he completed 13-of-24 passes for 289 yards and four touchdowns, while rushing for 124 yards and one TD; against Wyandotte (a 42-31 win) his senior season, he was 22-of-36 for 356 yards and four touchdowns, adding 79 yards on the ground and one score, with an interception and forced fumble on defense; and in a 47-0 win against Redford Union as a senior, he finished with 273 yards passing and three touchdowns, while rushing for 156 yards and two TDs. Under coach Bob Snell, Thurston was 8-2 his senior year (second in conference), 8-2 his junior season (conference champs) and 5-4 his sophomore year. He also lettered twice in basketball at small forward, as he averaged 12 points, six rebounds and four steals per game as a junior, when he played baseball for the first time in his life (earning a letter in leading Thurston in stolen bases with 35). He lettered in track for the first time as a senior (sprints, relays).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. An honor roll student with a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 10, 1986 in Detroit, Mich. Hobbies include lifting weights, video games and studying the game of football, especially on film. He also spends much of his free time refereeing youth basketball. An uncle (Grady Burton) played quarterback with the N.Y. Jets during the late 1970s. His father's best friend is John "Frenchy" Fuqua, the Pittsburgh Steeler who was the original target of Terry Bradshaw on the "Immaculate Reception" play against Oakland in 1972.

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**STEPHONE ROBINSON, WR**

5-9, 170, Fr., HS  
Denver, Colo. (Mullen)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed fifth on the depth chart at the "Z" receiver position, but it's because he missed most of spring practice after suffering a hamstring pull the third day of drills.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced all season at wide receiver and returned kicks on scout team duty. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Kansas State game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned all-Midlands honors from *PrepStar*, *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep*, as *PFR* ranked him as the No. 18 player in the region (the second receiver), and *SuperPrep* tabbing him No. 36 regionally (and as the third WR). *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 27 receiver in the nation, and called him "arguably the top prospect in Colorado." He also garnered all-Colorado (all classes) and all-state (5A) honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*. A two-time first-team all-Centennial League pick, he was also first team all-Colorado and all-state as a junior. A four-year starter at wide receiver, as a senior, he caught 35 passes for 896 yards and eight scores, averaging 25.6 yards per catch, and including his kick return yardage, he accounted for over 1,600 all-purpose yards despite missing the better part of four games with a sprained ankle. As a junior, he led the state in receiving with 73 catches for 1,230 yards and 10 touchdowns, while returning four kicks (two punts, two kickoffs) for touchdowns. He averaged over 18 yards per punt return and 30-plus yards on kickoff returns. He caught 20 passes his sophomore year, six for scores, and he had 19 receptions as a freshman. He saw some brief time on defense as a junior (safety/cornerback), making around 25 tackles in four games. Mullen posted a 40-11 record during his time there; the Mustangs were 10-2 his senior year and 9-4 his junior season under coach Jay Madden, and were 11-2 his sophomore year (reaching the state semis) and 10-3 his freshman year under Mick McCall. He also lettered two years in basketball (guard) and twice in track (sprints and relays).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in business and sports marketing. He was a member of the French Honor Society in high school, when he owned a 3.57 grade point average and was one of 11 statewide honorees to receive the prestigious National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 31, 1984 in Denver. His hobbies include playing basketball, listening to music and lifting weights. An uncle (Thadus Swazer) played college football, starting out at Colorado in 1992 and finishing up at Kansas State. (*First name is pronounced "steph-on".*)



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## CHRIS RUSSELL, CB

6-3, 185, Fr., HS

Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed second at strong safety. He figures to work his way into the rotation, especially in CU's nickel and dime packages. He had nine tackles and two passes broken up in the three main spring scrimmages.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced as a defensive back most of the fall (both at corner and safety), and saw some spot trials at wide receiver. He earned the Scout Team Defense Award for the Iowa State game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered all four years during his high school career, and as a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-American honors, while *Prep Football Report* named him to its all-Southeast team. *SuperPrep* selected him to its all-Dixie team, as he was tabbed the No. 5 player in Tennessee (and the No. 1 defensive back), with Rivals.com ranking him the No. 15 defensive back in the country. He was selected second-team all-Tennessee, while earning first-team all-state (4A) honors. He also received first-team all-Midstate honors from the *Nashville Tennessean*, first-team all-region (11-4A) and all-city accolades. His junior year, he was once again named to the all-state, all-Midstate, all-region and all-city first-teams, as he garnered all-region and all-city honorable mention honors both his sophomore and freshman seasons. As a senior, he was in on 44 tackles, had four interceptions, 20 pass deflections and three forced fumbles. On offense he saw some limited, but very valuable time at receiver, as he caught five passes for 154 yards and three touchdowns. His junior year, he had 40 total tackles (two for losses), as he finished with three interceptions and 25 pass break ups. On offense, he reeled in four catches for 95 yards and one score. During his sophomore campaign, he totaled 35 tackles (20 solo), adding one recovered fumble, 18 pass deflections and a career best five interceptions. He also played sparingly on offense catching three passes for 40 yards and one touchdown. He started as a freshman and finished the year with 31 total tackles, four interceptions and 15 pass break ups. Top career games all came during his senior year: in a 19-13 win over Smyrna, he had a 67-yard touchdown reception that gave Hillsboro the lead. On defense, he was in on seven tackles, had eight passes deflections, with the most important coming on Smyrna's last-second desperation pass which he tipped to teammate Joe Sanders for an interception. In a 42-7 win against Antioch, he had a 58-yard reception for a score, and finished with eight tackles, one interception and three pass break ups. In the state semifinal game, he helped lead Hillsboro to a 7-6 victory, as he racked up nine tackles, six pass deflections and two forced fumbles. Hillsboro compiled an impressive 50-6 record during his career under coach Ron Aydelott, as it won its region all four years. Hillsboro was 14-1 his senior year (falling short in the state championship game to Maryville, 29-26), 14-1 his junior season (Maryville won this won, 34-27, in the state title game), 13-1 his sophomore year (losing in the state semifinals to Memphis East) and 9-3 his freshman season. He had one tackle (for a 5-yard loss) in the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game in June of his senior year. He lettered four times in basketball, as he earned all-region (11-5A) first-team honors at forward as a junior and senior, the latter when he averaged 22 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks per game. He has lettered once in track, participating in the 100 meters (10.9) and several relays.

**ACADEMICS**—He is a pre-journalism major at Colorado. He is a Distinguished Scholar (honor roll) member at Hillsboro.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 14, 1984 in Nashville, Tenn. His hobbies include watching movies, cooking and playing video games. He is an usher at his church and a member of his school's "100 Scholars" program which helps with Habitat for Humanity and several area food drives. He has known prep teammate and fellow CU recruit Joe Sanders since age 11, as well as CU basketball player David Harrison from Brentwood Academy (also in Nashville) since 1998. A cousin (David Mimms) played receiver and cornerback at Middle Tennessee State from 1993-95.

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## DANIEL SANDERS, OL

6-4, 295, Fr., HS

Vista, Calif. (El Camino)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as an offensive lineman in his true freshman year in college, and will likely get a look at all three OL positions.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-year letterman who played all three positions on the offensive line during his prep career. He played both guard and center as a senior, when he led his team with 112 pancake blocks, as well as in cut blocks and big hits by an offensive lineman. He did not allow a quarterback sack, and the only penalty he was called for was an illegal procedure for rolling the ball over to grab the laces to snap it. As a junior, he played tackle in starting the five games he played in, but he missed seven others with a broken bone in his foot. He played guard as a sophomore, ascending into the starting lineup for the last three games of the year. Top games his senior year came in a 31-24 win over Valley Center, when he had 15 pancakes and three touchdown blocks in helping his team rush for 430 yards, and in a 29-28 loss to Carlsbad, when he switched off between center and guard the entire game in piling up 14 pancakes. El Camino was 3-7 his senior year, 6-6 his junior season and 7-4 his sophomore campaign under coach Herb Meyer. He lettered four times in track, participating in throws (career best of 50-1 in the shot put and 130-0 in the discus). He was seventh in the CIF meet as a junior in shot put.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in business management as his major at Colorado. A two-time member of the San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic team as a junior and senior as well as a consistent member of the honor roll in high school with a 3.21 grade point average.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 3, 1986 in Oceanside, Calif. Hobbies include playing basketball, working out and going to the beach. A cousin (Kurt Rubin) played football at Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo.

  
84**JOE SANDERS, ILB**

6-4, 215, Fr., RS

Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed third at the mike linebacker position. He moved from tight end to inside linebacker about midway into camp, and impressed the coaches enough to where the switch was made permanent. In two scrimmages on defense, he had six tackles (three solo), a fumble recovery and an interception, the latter coming in the spring game.

**2003 (Fr.)**—He was projected as a tight end in his true freshman year in college, but shoulder surgery prevented him from taking the practice field the entire fall. He was injured in the practices leading up to the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game, and underwent shoulder surgery in July.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A standout at both tight end and linebacker, lettering four times during his career. As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* all-Southeast honors at tight end and was tabbed the No. 5 player in Tennessee, while *Rivals.com* ranked him the No. 34 tight end in the country. He was selected as the *Nashville Tennessean's* player of the year in Tennessee, also claiming the defensive player of the year honor and was a finalist for the class 4A Mr. Football Award. He was named to the all-state, all-Midstate, all-region (11-4A) and first-team all-city at both tight end and linebacker. One of Hillsboro's captains, he was also selected defensive MVP for his region, city and team, and was invited to play in the summer 2003 Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game. His junior year, he was also all-state, all-Midstate, all-region and all-city first-teams at both positions, and he garnered all-region and all-city honorable mention honors during his sophomore year. As a senior, he caught 25 passes for 480 yards and seven touchdowns. On defense, he totaled 133 tackles (65 solo), 30 tackles for loss including three quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries (one for a 65-yard touchdown), two forced fumbles, two interceptions, 20 quarterback hurries and 15 pass deflections. As a junior on offense, he had 34 receptions for 650 yards and 15 touchdowns; on defense, he was in on 105 tackles, had 15 sacks, three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, three interceptions, 40 quarterback hurries and 15 pass deflections. During his sophomore year, he caught 15 passes for 280 yards and six touchdowns, adding 63 total tackles (10 for loss), six sacks, three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and 10 passes broken up on defense. He did not play offense as a freshman, but started at free safety and was in on 58 tackles, had two sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, five interceptions and 20 pass deflections. Top career games included a state semifinals win over Pearl-Cohn as a junior, when he caught four passes for 120 yards, including a game-winning 72-yard touchdown. On defense, he added nine tackles (one for loss), two sacks and one forced fumble. That same year, in a 19-13 win over Smyrna, he had two catches for 60 yards. On defense, he added nine tackles (two for losses), one sack, one pass deflection and a game-clinching interception that was tipped by teammate Chris Russell on a desperation pass to the endzone. His senior season, in a win over Overton, he had three receptions for 85 yards and one score, in addition to 14 tackles (three for losses), one sack and one pass break up. Under coach Ron Aydelott, Hillsboro compiled an impressive 50-6 record during his career, as it won its region all four years. Hillsboro was 14-1 his senior year (falling short in the state championship game a second straight year to Maryville, 29-26), 14-1 his junior season (Maryville won it, 34-27), 13-1 his sophomore year (losing in the state semifinals to Memphis East) and 9-3 his freshman season. He lettered three times in basketball, as he earned first-team all-region (11-5A) honors at power forward his junior year, averaging 13 points, eight rebounds and three assists a game. He also lettered once in track (sprints and hurdles).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in psychology at Colorado. He is a member of the Nashville chapter *Jack & Jill Inc.*, which is a leadership group for local high school students.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 2, 1985 in Nashville, Tenn. His hobbies include bowling, golf, lifting weights and volunteering. He belongs to his church's youth group, where his father serves as pastor, and traveled to South Africa prior to his junior year in high school (2001) to volunteer at an orphanage. In high school, he was a member of Jack & Jill of America, a national youth service organization dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for African-American children. Acted in several commercials at age 9, with the most notable a "Miss Goldie's Chicken" ad and a junior golf spot. He was also in the cable TV movie *Proud Heart* with actress/singer Lori Morgan. He has known teammate and fellow CU recruit Chris Russell since age 11; and former CU basketball center David Harrison (from Nashville's Brentwood Academy) since 1998. His father (Edwin) played fullback at Connecticut Wesleyan in 1965, while his great grandfather played hockey and was the first African-American to play collegiate lacrosse at Springfield (Mass.) College during the early 1900s.

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**BRENDAN SCHAUB, FB**

6-4, 230, Jr., TR

Aurora, Colo. (Overland/Whittier)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He enters the fall listed fourth at fullback. He had a good spring after switching from tight end, and scored a touchdown (1-yard run) in one of the major scrimmages.

**2003 (Jr.-RS)**—He redshirted, as he was ineligible to compete in games as he transferred to CU from Whittier (Calif.) College in January. He practiced first at tight end during the spring, but was eventually switched to fullback during the fall. He was the offensive scout team player of the week for the Iowa State game.

**AT WHITTIER: 2001-2002 (Fr./Soph.)**— Lettered twice as a tight end, as he had 16 receptions for 180 yards and one touchdown as a sophomore in 2002 (he had 100 of those yards after the catch). In 2001, when he was the freshman of the year, he caught six passes for 94 yards in addition to being an accomplished blocker. Whittier was 1-9 his sophomore year and 2-7 his freshman season. He also lettered once as a defenseman in lacrosse, also being named the freshman of the year in helping Whittier to a No. 1 national ranking at one time (the team lost in the national semifinals in the spring of 2002).

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He lettered twice in football at Overland, but missed his entire senior season after sustaining broken ribs and a lacerated liver early on. Overland was 7-4 that year and 6-5 his junior season under coach Tony Manfredi. He also lettered four times in lacrosse, as he was voted team MVP his senior year and named to the Colorado All-Star team and all-Centennial League first-team.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. As a junior in high school, he earned the Student-Athlete Award for his excellence in the classroom.

**PERSONAL**—Born March 18, 1983 in Aurora, Colo. Hobbies include playing video games with his brother and racquetball with his dad. Uncle (Pax Beal) played football for California and played in the Rose Bowl.



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**CHARLIE SHERMAN III, ATH**

6-1, 185, Fr., HS  
Sacramento, Calif. (Foothill)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He will likely get a look at both safety as well as receiver in fall camp before he settles in at one or the other in his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-year starter at quarterback, as a senior he garnered first-team all-Capitol Valley Conference honors, along with being named honorable mention all-city and Foothill's most valuable player. As a junior he was named both conference and team MVP, when he also was a first-team all-conference pick and *Fab 50 Sacramento* prep magazine selection; he earned second team all-league honors as a sophomore. During his senior campaign, his quarterback rating was 110, as he completed 45-of-71 passes for 650 yards, eight touchdowns and two interceptions. On the ground, he rushed 100 times for 1,180 yards and 17 touchdowns, including one score of 98 yards. He also played two games at free safety, totaling 20 tackles (10 solo), one fumble recovery, two interceptions and four pass deflections. His junior season, he passed for 730 yards, 12 touchdowns with just three interceptions, while he ran for 820 yards (long of 80) and 10 touchdowns on 90 carries; he also added two touchdown receptions on trick plays. Top games: in a 40-28 win in the conference title game against Rio Linda his senior year, he rushed 15 times for 180 yards and four touchdowns, adding 140 yards and two TDs on 9-of-12 passing; against heavily favored Division I Del Campo (Foothill is Division II), he led his team to a 35-14 victory completing 12-of-15 passes for 150 yards and three touchdowns, and also scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 98-yard run. Under coach Frank Negri, Foothill was 10-1 his senior year and 9-2 his junior year (conference titleists both times), and 9-2 his sophomore year. He lettered twice in track (sprints and relays), with career bests of 10.8 (100) and 24.8 (200).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in business management as a major at Colorado. He holds a 3.0 grade point average, and has been a consistent honor roll student in high school. He also earned the Governor's Scholarship Award for excellence in testing.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 2, 1986 in Sacramento, Calif. Hobbies include playing pool, playing the piano and lifting weights. His family tree has been traced back to General William Tecumseh Sherman of Civil War fame. He has always been a big Buffaloes fan, watching mainly CU games as he grew up, especially those versus Nebraska.



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**LORENZO SIMS, CB**

5-11, 175, Soph., 1L  
Fresno, Calif. (Edison)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed second at cornerback, and figures to see a lot of action as the Buffs enter the fall with only five corners on the roster (with only 10 total games of experience among the five). He enjoyed a solid productive spring, as in the three main scrimmages, he posted 21 tackles (13 solo), with three pass deflections, two tackles for losses and four third down stops.

**2003 (Fr.)**—He played in four games as a true freshman, including three on defense and a start in CU's dime package for his first collegiate action against Washington State. He played 94 snaps in the secondary, registering 10 total tackles (9 solo) with a third down stop and a pass deflection. He had four tackles, three solos, against the Cougars in his start, where he played 38 snaps from scrimmage, and against Iowa State, he racked up five solo tackles in 32 plays on defense.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *PrepStar* All-American and all-West honors, while he also earned *SuperPrep* all-Far West and *Prep Football Report* all-West accolades. Rivals.com tabbed him as the No. 15 cornerback in the nation (the No. 33 player in California), with *SuperPrep* naming him the no. 56 player in California (the 11th defensive back) and *PFR* ranking him the 32nd player in the state (No. 3 defensive back). As Edison's MVP, he earned first-team all-state, all-Fresno County and all-North Yosemite district honors, while he also was named the all-Valley defensive player of the year and all-district MVP. As a junior, he garnered all-league (C section) and all-district first-team honors, earning his team's defensive player of the year (an honor he also received as a sophomore). As a senior at both cornerback and safety, he was in on 106 tackles (11 for loss, three quarterback sacks), along with seven interceptions, 15 pass deflections, three forced fumbles and four recovered fumbles. He also blocked two kicks and returned one for a touchdown. His junior year, he totaled 115 tackles (68 solo), four for loss, three sacks, seven interceptions, 12 pass deflections, three fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles; he added three blocked punts on special teams. His sophomore year, he had 112 total tackles (11 for loss), four sacks, five interceptions, 13 pass breakups, four fumble recoveries and seven forced fumbles; he also had three blocked punts. He finished his career with 19 interceptions, returning four for touchdowns. Top career games included a 26-23 loss to Clovis West his senior year, when he had 15 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery. During his junior year, in a 42-12 win over Stockdale, he totaled 10 tackles, three interceptions (one returned for a touchdown) and a forced fumble. As a sophomore, in a 38-17 victory against Lemoore High, he finished with 15 tackles, one interception and recovered a fumble. Edison was 11-2 his senior year (winning the Valley Championship), 10-1-1 his junior year (losing in the second round of the playoffs) and 12-1 his sophomore year (Valley champion) under coach Ray Reyes. He also lettered three times in basketball, averaging 18 points, seven assists, seven rebounds and five steals per game as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in criminology as his major at Colorado. A consistent honor roll student (a 3.1 grade point average as a prep), he also was named his school's Student Athlete of the Month at least once during all four years of school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 30, 1985 in Fresno, Calif. Hobbies include coaching youth football (ages 5-8) and doing community ser-





vice through his church. Cousin (Ricky Manning) was a defensive back at UCLA, while another (DeShawn Stevenson) plays guard for the Utah Jazz; second cousin (Bruce Bowen) is a forward for the San Antonio Spurs. He goes to the same high school that produced Manning and current Oklahoma defensive back Aaron Miller. Nickname is "Spiderman."

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2003	3	94	9	1-10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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DUSTY SPRAGUE, WR

6-4, 185, Fr., RS

Holyoke, Colo. (Holyoke)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed second at the "x" receiver position, and also figures in the mix on special teams as a return man as well as holder. He caught four passes in the three main scrimmages but shined in regular practices in all three areas.

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at wide receiver.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He won the prestigious Fred Steinmark Award, presented by the *Rocky Mountain News* to the state's most outstanding senior for accomplishment in sport, academics and citizenship. Many referred to him as the best small school athlete in the state of Colorado for 2002-03: as a senior, he earned both first-team all-Colorado (all classes) and all-state (1A) at defensive back from both the *Denver Post* and *News*. He was the LPAA (Lower Platte Athletic Association) player of the year, was all-league at quarterback and free safety, and was the state of Colorado's representative for the Wendy's High School Heisman. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-America team (listing him as the No. 30 receiver nationally), while *PrepStar* and *Prep Football Report* tabbed him as an all-Midlands selection. *SuperPrep* rated him as the No. 24 player in the Midlands, and the third performer in the "athlete" category, while *PFR* ranked him No. 44 in the region (the sixth receiver). *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 37 receiver in the nation and as the fifth overall best player in Colorado. As a junior, he earned all-state honors at free safety and all-conference honors at running back, wide receiver, free safety and kick returner, and as a sophomore, he earned all-league honors at wide receiver. His senior year he rushed for 1,340 yards and 25 touchdowns, with a long run of 85 yards, threw for 756 yards, had over 200 yards receiving, and racked up 869 kickoff and 480 punt return yards. On defense (free safety), he had 127 tackles (61 solo), with two interceptions, 12 passes broken up and three quarterback sacks. Top career games included two from his senior year: in a 48-0 win over Jefferson Academy, he rushed 17 times for 180 yards and five touchdowns, along with returning a punt 70 yards; and in a win over Academy of Charter, he had 19 carries for 191 yards and four score, while completing 7-of-10 passes for 115 yards and two TDs (and did not play in the fourth quarter). Holyoke was 8-3 his senior season and 7-5 his junior season under coach Adam Archibeque, reaching the state playoffs both years. In the Colorado All-State game the summer following his senior year, he starred among athletes from all classes, catching six passes for 130 yards and a touchdown. He lettered four times in track, and was the state champion in the 110-meter hurdles as a junior and senior, the long jump champ as a junior, and the runner-up in the 100-meter run, the 300 hurdles and long jump as a senior. He also earned four letters in basketball (guard; an honorable mention all-state performer).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in business (sequence undecided) at Colorado. He was third in his high school class (41 in size) with a 4.078 grade point average. The president of the National Honor Society at Holyoke and class treasurer, he is a member of the Science, Cadenza, Spanish and Drama Clubs, while also being involved with the FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America), FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), FCA and the El Pomar Youth Community Service groups. He was a member Holyoke's Knowledge Bowl championship team while participating in Northeastern Junior College's Math and Science competition, and also ranked as the school's outstanding student in math, science and Spanish classes.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 9, 1984 in Holyoke, Colo. His hobbies include acting, fishing, music, reading and an interest in television production. Two brothers (Aaron, Russell) both played college football at Colorado State.

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DEREK STEMRICH, OL

6-6, 285, Sr., 2L

Hesperia, Calif. (Sultana)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He missed all of spring practice rehabilitating from knee surgery; the coaches weren't sure if he would line up entering fall, but he figures to play either guard or tackle on the tight side (and also has game experience at center).

**2003 (Jr.)**—He started 11 games on the offensive line, the first three at center and the next eight at tight guard (he missed the Texas Tech game with a sprained knee); thus, his first career start at center came in the season opener against Colorado State, while the his first career start at guard was at Florida State. He graded out to 72.9 percent for the year, fourth best among the linemen, and was second on the team with 22 knockdown blocks. He had a single-game high grade of 84.4 percent against Kansas, and graded out above 75 percent in four games. His five against Colorado State tied for the second-most knockdowns on the team in a single game. He played 717 snaps overall from scrimmage (plus three more on the FG/PAT unit on special teams), and was called for just one penalty, the fewest among all the O-linemen. He also had two touchdown blocks, allowed 12 quarterback pressures as well as three sacks. He missed spring practice recovering from knee surgery that he had following the 2002 season.

**2002 (Soph.)**—He saw action in the first eight games of the season (no starts), mainly on the FG/PAT unit on special teams (43 snaps). He also got into three games on offense (center), grading out to 87.5 percent in 16 snaps from scrimmage. He injured a knee in bowl practices and had surgery on Dec. 19, thus missing the bowl game. He had suffered a patella subluxation in the same knee midway through spring practices, with the injury requiring surgery (which he had in late April). He was the speed-strength and conditioning champion in the spring for the 265 to 280-pound weight class.

**2001 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in two games at split-guard, playing a total of five snaps combined against San Jose State and Iowa State. He was twice honored as the Scout Team Offense Award winner, for the Iowa State game and the second Texas game for the Big 12 Championship. He had plenty of reps during the spring as CU was down to as few as eight healthy offensive linemen at one time, gaining invaluable experience out of the situation.

**2000 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced the year on the offensive line.



**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-CIF Division VIII honors at defensive tackle, the same position he was afforded all-San Bernardino County, all-area (from the *Victor Valley Daily Press*) and all-Mojave River League honors. The league defensive player-of-the-year as a senior, he was in on about 60 tackles, including 15 for losses and five quarterback sacks playing defensive end. Often assigned to either rush or play the gaps, he added eight hurries, two forced fumbles, two recoveries and a pass broken up. He played guard on offense, allowing just three sacks and had about a dozen pancake blocks in grading out to 90 percent or better in eight of 11 games. Top games his final prep season included 10 tackles and two sacks in a win over rival Hesperia, and when he had three pancake blocks in grading to 100 percent on pass plays and at 85 percent on run-block plays in a victory over Burroughs. As a junior, he did not allow a sack on offense and played end on defense. He started the final 21 games of his high school career, as he was a special teams performer his sophomore year. Sultana was 9-2 his senior campaign, claiming the Mojave River League title, and was 3-7 his junior year and 1-8-1 his sophomore season under coach Pete Delagardelle. He lettered twice in track and field, participating in the discus (170-0 career best), shot put (51-11) and weight throw (62-4), posting all his career bests as a senior, when he placed ninth in the weight throw at NIKE Indoor Championships.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in architecture at Colorado, and is scheduled to graduate this December. He was second-team Academic All-Big 12 as a sophomore in 2002. An honor roll student in high school, he posted a perfect 4.0 the fall semester of his senior year.

**PERSONAL**—Born December 12, 1981 in Arcadia, Calif. His hobbies include fishing. (*Last name pronounced stem-rick.*)

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QUINN SYPNIEWSKI, TE

6-7, 255, Sr., 3L

Granger, Iowa (Johnston)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed second at tight end. He was healthy for practice for the first time since early in the fall of 2002, as he's finally overcome problems with a toe that eventually required surgery. He had six catches for 67 yards in the three main spring scrimmages, including three for 55 in the Black & Gold game.

**2003 (Sr.-RS)**—He was injured much of the year as a nagging toe injury kept him out of most of August camp, and when he tried to play against both UCLA and Florida State, he was just too hampered from it to be anywhere near effective. After the year was complete, he opted for surgery to help mend a stress fracture in the toe, and thus received a medical redshirt for the season. In his limited action, he caught two passes (for nine yards), one in each game he appeared. He also had an emergency intestinal procedure on May 2, which sidelined him from conditioning work for about a month.

**2002 (Jr.)**—He played in 13 games including the Alamo Bowl (seven starts), as he caught six passes for 42 yards despite being bothered most of the season by turf toe. He scored his first career points in the Missouri game, as he caught a clutch two-point conversion pass from Robert Hodge that padded the Buff lead to seven late in the game (though MU tied it up, CU won in overtime). He also played an additional 57 snaps on CU's field goal/Pat unit on special teams. *Phil Steele's College Football* cited him as a preseason third-team all-Big 12 choice. He had a solid spring, including a reception for 34 yards in the spring game.

**2001 (Soph.)**—He played in all 13 games, including two starts (at Oklahoma State and against Oregon in the Fiesta Bowl) when the Buffs opened in a multiple tight end set. He caught two passes on the year for 25 yards and one first down (one for 18 yards at Oklahoma State, the other for seven yards at Texas). He had six dominant blocks on offense, as he was in for roughly 40 percent of the plays for the year. He also had a kickoff return for six yards on a short pop-up kick; he also had a fair catch in another situation, and he registered five knockdown blocks in clearing the way for return men on special teams. He led the team in receiving with 12 catches for 98 yards in the four full spring scrimmages.

**2000 (Fr.)**—He lined up as the second-team tight end throughout the season, playing all 11 games and making two starts the last two games of the year (Iowa State, Nebraska) when CU came out in a two-tight end set. He had two catches for 12 yards on the year, but they were big ones against Texas A&M, CU's first win of the year. He added two knockdown blocks on special teams duty.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Considered by many to be one of the top two recruits in the state of Iowa, he earned All-America honors from *Prep Football Report*, *PrepStar*, *Rivals.com*, *SuperPrep* and *USA Today* (honorable mention). He was the Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in Iowa, and earned first-team all-Central Iowa Metropolitan League honors. *SuperPrep* tabbed him as the No. 1 jumbo athlete in the preseason, and ranked him as the No. 3 tight end nationally following the season (the No. 46 player overall on its National 50 and the No. 7 player overall in the Midlands). *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 3 tight end overall as well, while *PFR* had him the No. 25 overall player on its ESPN-Reebok Top 100 list. As a junior, he earned honorable mention all-league honors. His senior year he caught 22 passes for 453 yards and a touchdown, and carried the ball on occasion (six times for 30 yards). On defense, as rush defensive end, he was in on 35 tackles, with nine tackles for loss including six quarterback sacks, along with 18 pressures, two forced fumbles and a blocked punt. Top games came against Valley, when he caught a 74-yard touchdown pass, the longest in league play, and against Ankeny, when he caught five passes for 95 yards. As a junior, he had 13 catches for 130 yards and a score on offense, while posting six sacks on defense. He had eight catches for 86 yards a touchdown as a sophomore (he did not play defense). Johnston was 3-6 his senior year, 2-7 his junior season and 8-3 his sophomore year under coach Spence Evans. He also lettered four times in basketball (center), averaging 10 points and eight rebounds per game as a senior, earning honorable mention all-conference honors. He matched that with four letters in track: he was ranked No. 1 in the state in the discus as a junior (career best throw of 173-9), and also ran the 200-meter dash (23.6 PR) and the 400-meter dash (54.0).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in journalism (news editorial) at Colorado, and was on schedule to graduate in August ('04). He was an honor roll student in high school, owning better than a 3.1 grade point average, which included several advanced courses.

**PERSONAL**—Born April 14, 1982 in Des Moines, Iowa. His hobbies include most outdoor activities, especially hiking, fishing and skiing, and working on his truck. He was a member of the show choir for four years in high school, participating in several shows. He has traveled to Europe, has also taught swimming lessons and worked two years as a student assistant in the athletic media relations office during his off-season. Father (George) lettered four years as an outside linebacker at Drake in the early 1970s. (*Last name pronounced sip-new-ski.*)

Season	G	RECEIVING				TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.	Rec			Yds	
2000	11	2	12	6.0	0	7	2	12	
2001	12	2	25	12.5	0	18	1	18	
2002	12	6	42	7.0	0	18	2	18	
2003	2	2	9	4.5	0	5	1	5	
Totals	37	12	88	7.3	0	18	2	18	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-6, 6.0 avg. (2001). Two-Point Conversions Made: 1 (2002).

**99****McKENZIE TILMON, DT**

6-4, 305, Sr., 1L

Irving, Texas (MacArthur/  
NE Oklahoma A&M)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall listed third at nose tackle, but could work his way into the rotation CU prefers to utilize among the two tackle positions. He had six tackles, including four solo, with two for losses and one quarterback sack in the three main spring scrimmages.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He played in five games (no starts), as he missed four games over the second half of the year with an injured hand. In his limited playing time (71 snaps), he was in on four tackles, including two solo stops. He had one tackle in four different games, registering solo stops in the Washington State and Baylor affairs.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—A *PrepStar* JUCO Top 125 performer, he was primarily a nose guard as a sophomore, with his main duties to clog the middle against the run. He was in on 20 tackles, five for losses with two quarterback sacks, to go with 20 hurries, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal (NEO rotated in eight DL's all season). He made 32 tackles as a freshman (23 solo), with six for losses, two sacks, two forced fumbles and one recovery playing both defensive end and tackle. NE Oklahoma A&M was 11-1 his sophomore year and 6-4 his freshman year under coach Dale Patterson. NE Oklahoma was the Southwest Junior College champion and defeated Erie (N.Y.) Community College, 27-21, in the Red River Bowl to finish No. 2 in the nation his sophomore season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned both *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Houston Chronicle* Texas Top 100 honors as a senior, also when *Prep Football Report* named him to its all-Southwest team and *PrepStar* to its all-Midlands squad. He was one of 14 defensive linemen on the *Chronicle's* list, while *PFR* ranked him as the No. 75 player overall in the southwest and the ninth D-lineman. He was a three-time, first-team all-district selection at defensive end, as he started his sophomore through senior seasons. As a senior, he was in on 64 tackles, with 17 for losses including seven quarterback sacks; he blocked three punts, had three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and three passes broken up. As a junior, he was in on 84 tackles, 20 for losses (10 sacks), along with forcing six fumbles, three recoveries, two blocked punts and two PBU's. He had 68 tackles as a sophomore, including eight TFL's and four sacks, adding three forced fumbles (two recoveries), two passes broken up and a blocked punt. He also occasionally played tight end, usually going in for blocking situations. His top career game came in a narrow loss to L.D. Bell his senior year: his assignment was to shoot the gap every play, and he finished with 11 tackles, seven for losses including five sacks, and two passes broken up. MacArthur was 3-7 his senior year, 4-6 his junior year and 6-4 his sophomore campaign under coach David Visentine. He also lettered once in basketball (played center as a junior), and threw the discus in track, finishing second in the district as a junior; his career best throw was 175-0.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in ethnic studies at Colorado, and is currently on schedule to graduate during the 2005-06 school year.

**PERSONAL**—Born February 2, 1982 in Brownwood, Texas. An accomplished drag racer, he belongs to a racing club that participates annually in the "Texas Drag Wars." He also collects Deion Sanders memorabilia, ranging from cards and photos/posters to figurines, and got meet him as a gift on his 16th birthday. An "adopted older brother," Akin Ayodele, played defensive end at Purdue (he's one of the Boilermakers' all-time sack leaders), and in now with the Jacksonville Jaguars in the NFL; Ayodele, one of the best friends of

Tilmon's older brother, lived with his family since the younger Tilmon was nine, and he views as a true brother. He signed with Colorado out of high school, but when he didn't qualify academically, he attended NE Oklahoma A&M (junior college). He held firm with his commitment to return to Colorado once he earned his A.A. degree.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2003	5	71	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**63****JACK TIPTON, OL**

6-4, 295, Soph., VR

Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed second at split tackle, but also practiced at split guard during the spring and could settle in at either position in the fall.

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in two games on offense at guard. He got in for three snaps at Florida State (allowing a quarterback pressure) and played eight at Iowa State, recording a knockdown block and grading out to 75 percent. He graded out to 63.6 percent for the 11 total snaps (7 plus plays) for the year.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action. He practiced the entire fall on the offensive line, and dressed for 10 games, including the Alamo Bowl.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* and *Super Prep* All-America honors, as *P-Star* ranked him as the No. 7 offensive lineman in the Midlands region (and the No. 1 OL from the state of Colorado). *Rivals.com* pegged him as the No. 34 guard in the country, and *Prep Football Report* named him to its all-West team (though selecting him as a preseason All-American). Closer to home, he was named first-team all-Colorado and first-team all-state (Rocky Mountain News, Denver Post), making the Post's exclusive 12-member Blue Chip List. He was voted the 2001 best offensive lineman in the Jeffco League, in which he was a two-time first-team all-conference member of as a junior and senior. As a senior, he graded out to about 88 percent for the year, allowing just one quarterback sack as he registered 50 pancake blocks and was called for just one penalty. He graded out to about 85 percent as a junior, allowing three sacks and getting called for five penalties in posting 35 pancake blocks. He also handled placement kicks on occasion throughout his career. Top games as a senior were against Chatfield and Arvada West, grading out to better than 95 percent in both. Pomona was 6-4 his senior year, 2-8 his junior year and 6-4 his sophomore campaign under coach Gary Klatt. He also lettered three years in track (throws; owns a career-best of 49-9 in the shot put) and once in basketball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in architecture (planning) at Colorado. Owner of a 3.6 grade point average in high school (4.0 as a senior), he was a consistent member of the honor roll.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 19, 1984 in Denver. His hobbies include lifting weights and fly-fishing. Father (Steve) played basketball at Trinity, and an uncle (Steve) played tight end at Wyoming in the 1970's.

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**JOHN TORP, P**6-2, 200, Jr., 1L  
Lafayette, Colo. (Monarch)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—CU's number one punter, and he should contend for all-Big 12 honors if not All-American accolades, despite being ignored by the preseason publications.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games, as he was CU's regular punter, finishing fourth in the Big 12 and 31st in the nation in punting with a 42.5 average. His 63 punts overall tied for the fifth most ever in a single season at Colorado, with 16 placed inside-the-20 (eight inside-the-10), with 14 traveling 50 yards or longer and four 60-yards plus. He owned a 42.1 average on 21 punts inside CU's 25, and a 44.0 average for 57 kicks on CU's side of the 50. While the average return of his kicks went for 10.2 yards, only 31 of 63 were returned, with another six fair caught (and just four touchbacks). He executed both his fake punt attempts, the first for a 20-yard run against No. 1 Oklahoma that was the key play in a 76-yard touchdown march by the Buffs, and the second a week later for 10 yards in another scoring drive at Texas Tech. A fairly talented defender, he was in on three tackles, two being touchdown saves, after return men eluded CU's aggressors on his kicks. The downside was that four of his punts were blocked, leading to a 37.3 net average (Kansas State busted through to block two of those). He booted both his career long and short kicks in the same game: in the finale against Nebraska, he got off a 69-yard bomb in the first quarter, but with the winds picking up, his last kick of the day went for just four yards, the only negative to an otherwise spectacular day (six punts, also including a 60-yard boot, and a 44.5 average). He was CU's special teams player of the week for two games, versus Colorado State (10 punts for a 40.8 average with three inside the 20 in the rain) and Missouri (a 50.7 average on six punts, with three inside-the-20 and punts of 61, 60 and 55 yards).

**2002 (Fr.-RS)**—He was the backup to Mark Mariscal, thus he had an up-close view of the nation's 2002 Ray Guy Award winner. He did punt three times for a 49.7 average, all three placed inside-the-20 with a long of 63. His net average on the three kicks was a more than healthy 49.3

**2001**—Redshirted; practiced at both punter and placekicker his first year on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned all-conference honors for the third straight year when he scored 57 points, as he made good of 45-of-50 extra points and 4-of-6 field goal tries (with a long of 43). He also owned a 40.3 average for 25 punts, including a long of 65 and three inside-the-20. As a junior, he was 53-of-56 on PAT kicks and a perfect 4-of-4 in field goals, with a long of 45. He averaged 35.8 yards on 15 punts. Monarch was 9-3 his senior year, winning the league title and making the state playoffs, and was 8-3 his junior and 9-3 his sophomore seasons under coach Phil Bravo. He also lettered three times in soccer, earning all-conference honors as a sophomore, and three times in track (hurdles). He holds four school records in track: 110 and 300 hurdles, long jump and 2x400 relay.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both political science and economics at Colorado, and intends to going to law school after he graduates. In high school, he was an American Mathematic Award winner and earned All-Academic honors as a senior.

**PERSONAL**—Born August 19, 1982 in Seattle, Wash. Hobbies include skiing and photography.

Season	G	PUNTING				In		had blk	Ret Yds	Net Yds	Net Avg.
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	20	50+				
2002	2	3	149	49.7	63	3	1	0	1	148	49.3
2003	12	63	2679	42.5	69	16	14	4	326	2353	37.3
Totals	14	66	2828	42.8	69	19	15	4	327	2501	37.9

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 3-16, 5.3 avg., 20 long (2003). Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2003).

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**DAVID VEIKUNE, DE**6-3, 230, Fr., HS  
Wahiawa, Hawai'i (Campbell)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a defensive end in his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—*Rivals.com* ranked him the No. 46 defensive tackle in the nation, as he was a first-team all-state and all-Hawai'i Red West defensive end his senior year by the *Honolulu Star Bulletin* and *Honolulu Advertiser*. During his senior and junior years, he was named to the Larry Prince All-Katoosh Team, which is a list of the state's 11 hardest hitters. He was also an all-state honorable mention selection his junior season; prior to moving to Hawai'i, he played at Onate High School in Las Cruces, N.M., when he was a sophomore and freshman. His senior year, he totaled 92 tackles (21 solo), 26 tackles for loss with 16.5 quarterback sacks, three recovered fumbles, two forced fumbles, 56 quarterback hurries, three pass breakups and three blocked kicks. On offense, he saw limited action at tight end, but still snagged one reception for 10 yards. As a junior, he was in on 85 tackles (20 solo), including 12 tackles for loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles, one interception, 45 quarterback hurries, eight pass deflections and three blocked kicks. At Onate his sophomore year, he mostly saw time on special teams. Top games: in a win over Waianae his senior year, he had 17 total stops (six solo), three tackles for loss, seven sacks, one forced fumble, one recovered fumble and a blocked PAT; against Leilehua that season in a 6-0 loss, he finished with 21 tackles (six solo), with one forced fumble and one recovered fumble; and also that year, in a victory over Waipahu, he racked up nine tackles (two solo), including two sacks. Under coach Tumoana Kenessey, Campbell was 2-5 his senior season and 6-2 his junior year, tying for first in the Red West but losing in the opening round of the state playoffs. He also lettered once in track (throws), participating in both the discus and shot put, as well as in baseball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in computer science as a major at Colorado. He owned a 3.6 grade point average as a prep and was on the Principal's List with a 4.0 GPA several times throughout high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 12, 1985 in Anchorage, Alaska. He is part of a military family, and has lived everywhere from Anchorage to Winslow, Ariz. to Las Cruces to Hawai'i. Several members of his family (mostly his uncles) are nobles from the Tongan Islands; a cousin (Tony Fulilangi) was the No. 4 light heavyweight boxer in the world at one point. After fighting George Foreman, he went on to train Paea Wolfaram, who won a silver medal for the Tongan Islands at the 1996 Olympics Games in Atlanta. A cousin (Mapa Malupo) is a freshman running back at College of the Canyons in California. Hobbies include working on computers and lifting weights. Lived for a time in Winslow, Ariz., as youth as well, where he was a Little League all-star. (*Last name is pronounced vay-koo-nay*)

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**LAWRENCE VICKERS, FB/TB**

6-2, 230, Jr., 2L

Houston, Texas (Forest Brook)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall a top the depth chart at fullback, but he's more of a "combo" back as he'll also see time at tailback. His versatility should provide concerns for opposing defenses since he can lineup at either position. *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him as the No. 14 fullback in the nation. He had a big spring game, as he led all runners with 94 yards on 21 carries.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He played in 11 games on both offense and special teams, including six starts. While he lined up at fullback most of the time, he did see some spot action at tailback. He rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown on the year (28 attempts), and emerged as a threat as a receiver, catching 15 passes for 123 yards and a score. He had 10 plays of 10 yards or more (4 rushing, 6 receiving), and earned 15 first downs, nine on the ground. A 3-yard catch for a TD against Missouri was his first career touchdown, rushing or receiving; he then scored his first time as a ball carrier the following week on a 1-yard run at Iowa State, when he had his season single-game high of 27 yards. His reception high was four against Kansas, while he had 42 yards with two receptions against Texas Tech.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 11 games, including the Alamo Bowl (no starts), seeing time on both offense (at fullback) and on special teams; he was a regular at the end of the year in CU's Stack-I formation (two fullbacks). He had seven rushes for 25 yards on the year, and also caught one pass for seven yards. He touched the ball the most against Baylor, when he had six rushes for 22 yards and his reception. He had a tackle and a knockdown block on special teams duty.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *PrepStar* All-America honors, as the magazine ranked him as the No. 8 running back in the Midlands. *SuperPrep* named him to its all-southwest team, while *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 11 fullback in the nation. He earned first-team all-state and first-team all-North Forest League while also being named to the first-team all-Greater Houston area. Earning offensive MVP of his district during 2001, he was named to first-team all-district all four years of his prep career. He was also named to the first-teams of the league and district his junior and sophomore years. Playing running back on the varsity squad throughout all four seasons, he finished his career with 4,610 yards rushing and 70 touchdowns on 345 carries (a gaudy 13.4 yards per carry). He also caught 72 passes for 1,950 yards and 24 touchdowns, averaging 27.1 yards per catch. As a senior, he ran for 1,600 yards on 151 attempts, scoring 21 touchdowns with a long of 85 yards. He also caught the second most passes of his career (17) and compiled 500 receiving yards and four touchdowns. As a junior, he ran for 960 yards and scored 17 touchdowns on just 89 carries. During his sophomore season he averaged 15.8 yards a carry, rushing 70 times on the season for 1,110 yards and 22 touchdowns. As a freshman, the only year he played defense, he started in every game and racked up 75 total tackles at free safety, causing 10 fumbles and intercepting seven passes. His top games included a 21-0 win over West Berry his senior year, when he rushed for 248 yards and three touchdowns on 25 carries. In a 50-47 loss to Jasper in the semifinals of the state playoffs his senior year, he rushed 10 times for 192 yards and two touchdowns and had seven catches for 200 yards and two more scores. Under coach Ron Holmes, Forest Brook went 12-1 his senior year and advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs; FBHS was 11-1 his junior season (losing in the second round of the playoffs), and was 7-4 his sophomore year. He also lettered three years in bas-

ketball, averaging 20 points a game with 10 rebounds, three steals and three blocks a game as a senior, and lettered twice in track, competing in the high jump (career best of 6-7).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 8, 1983 in Beaumont, Texas. His hobbies include listening to music, watching comedy and hunting. He is also an avid churchgoer.

Season	RUSHING					RECEIVING					High Games				
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2002	10	7	25	3.6	0	9	6	22	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7
2003	11	28	100	3.6	1	19	6	27	15	123	8.2	1	29	4	42
Totals	21	35	125	3.6	1	19	6	27	16	130	8.1	1	29	4	42

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2002); 3,0—3 (2003).

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**JESSE WALLACE, TE**

6-3, 245, Sr., 2L

Kansas City, Mo. (Blue Valley Northwest)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at tight end, but will again figure into the regular rotation at the position. He had post-spring knee surgery and was undergoing rehabilitation well into the summer, but was expected to be at or near 100 percent by the time fall camp rolled around.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He played in all 12 games on offense, including six starts, and also saw regular action on special teams as well. He caught 12 passes for 70 yards and three first downs, as he primarily was a secondary target underneath when the wide-outs were covered but did make eight of the catches in the last four games. He continued to improve as a blocker, and was one of 13 players in the spring to earn CU's prestigious Spring Victory Club honors.

**2002 (Soph.)**—He played in all 14 games, including the Alamo Bowl, and made one start (at Kansas). He had two receptions for 29 yards, as he was primarily utilized in two-tight end sets and on special teams. He recorded his first career touchdown reception, coming on a 1-yard grab from Robert Hodge against Kansas State, which increased CU's lead at the time to 35-14 in the third quarter. His other catch came against Baylor.

**2001 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in one game (San Jose State), catching one pass for 7 yards. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the first Texas game. He had a good spring, and caught seven passes for 41 yards in the four full spring scrimmages.

**2000 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced at tight end the entire year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Played primarily in two-tight end sets, sharing time, but came on late according to his high school coach. He earned first-team all-Eastern Kansas League honors as a senior, when he was also a team captain. He caught 13 passes for 200 yards and four touchdowns, and played sporadically on defense as an end (posting 11 tackles, two for losses, with five quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, one recovery and a pass broken up). He caught five passes for around 80 yards as a junior (no TDs), and had 20 tackles and a quarterback sack on defense. His top games as a senior included wins over Bishop Miege (four catches for 75 yards and a touchdown), Shawnee Mission West (five grabs for 50 yards) and Olathe East (when he caught his first career touchdown pass). Blue Valley Northwest was 10-3 his senior year and 9-3 his junior season under coach Steve Harms, winning the district title both years and the league title his senior season (losing in the Kansas state semifinals). He also lettered two times in basketball, as he averaged nine points

and six rebounds per game as a senior, and lettered twice in track, participating in the 100-meter dash and javelin throw as a freshman and sophomore.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both communication and political science at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate next May. He owned a 3.0 grade point in high school and was an honor roll member all three years.

**PERSONAL**—Born August 20, 1982 in Oakland, Calif. His hobbies include PlayStation (claims that he is the “ultimate monster” at any sport video game), reading and rap music. Two uncles who played in college have gone on to high positions in NFL administration: Lamonte Winston, a wide receiver at San Francisco State, is the director of player development with the Kansas City Chiefs, and Kevin Winston, a wide receiver at Indiana University who is now the director of player programs with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He participated for two years in Shoulder Pads & Paragraphs, a Kansas City area program in which high school football players read with area second graders. At CU, he has been a regular participant in “Read With The Buffs,” for area fifth-graders.

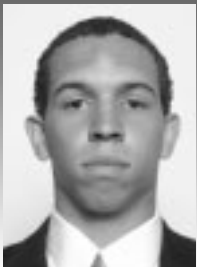
Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2001	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7
2002	13	2	29	14.5	1	28	1	28
2003	12	12	70	5.8	0	12	3	16
Totals	26	15	106	7.1	1	28	3	28

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2003).

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RYAN WALTERS, QB

6-0, 190, Fr., HS  
Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He enters the fall as a reserve quarterback; he enrolled at CU in January after graduating from high school in December, but an illness prevented him from practicing for most of spring ball, though he got some limited non-contact work in toward the end of drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned honorable mention all-state honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*, while earning second-team all-Centennial League accolades. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-America team, ranking him as the No. 18 quarterback in the nation, while *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* named him All-Midlands (PFR rate d him the No. 14 overall player in the region, and the fourth quarterback). A three-year starter at quarterback with over 4,000 career yards and a 36-to-11 touchdown-to-interception ratio, he was 13th in the state in passing yards with 1,549 (59.2 completion percentage, 14 TDs), limiting his running as he played hurt a good portion of the season as he played in just nine games. As a junior when he earned first-team all-state honors by the *Post* as an athlete (and second-team all-league honors), he piloted Grandview to a 7-0 mark before suffering season-ending shoulder and knee injuries. He had rushed for 660 yards and 12 scores, averaging 6.3 yards per rush, while completing 54-of-107 passes for 816 yards and seven scores. He threw for 1,570 yards and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore, rushing for 700 yards and six touchdowns, including the long play of his prep career, a 93-yard scoring run. As a freshman, he was the second-team quarterback and only saw spot action, but also played some wide receiver in catching four passes for 40 yards and a score while rushing for 55 yards and two touchdowns. Top games: in a win over Doherty as a sophomore, he

rushed for 200 yards and three touchdowns along with passing for 200 and a score; in a wild 51-46 win over Boulder as a junior, he rushed for 200 yards and three TDs while passing for 250 and two scores; and as a senior in a last minute loss to Fairview, he threw for 340 yards and four touchdowns. One of his top high school moments came when he quarterbacked GHS to a win over Cherry Creek when he did not attempt a single pass due to an injured shoulder. Grandview was 8-3 his senior year, 7-4 his junior season, 9-2 and Grand Peaks League champions his sophomore campaign, and 7-3 his freshman year under coach Rocky Whitworth.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado; he was a December high school graduate and enrolled at CU early (for the 2004 spring semester). He was an honor roll student as a senior in high school with a 3.0 grade point average.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 21, 1986 in Los Angeles, Calif. His father, Marc, played quarterback at CU between 1986-89, remarkably coming back at one point from a career-threatening knee injury; he owns a school record as he established the best single game passing rating (any amount of attempts) when he recorded a 353.3 at Kansas State in 1989. The younger Walters is active in his church, and was the second commitment of CU's 2004 recruiting class, pledging to sign with the Buffs on March 10, 2003.

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THADDAEUS WASHINGTON, ILB

6-0, 240, Soph., 1L  
Marrero, La. (John Ehret)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed number one at the “mike” linebacker position. He led the Black team with nine tackles in the spring game, and had 21 overall in the three main spring scrimmages (with three for losses, one sack, three third down stops, an interception and a forced fumble).

**2003 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in 11 games, including nine on defense, with one start (at Florida State). He was in for 123 plays from scrimmage, and with 26 total tackles, had the lowest play-to-tackle ratio count on team (he averaged one tackle for every 4.7 plays; the next lowest was 6.1). He had 18 solo tackles, two for losses, and three third down stops, and added another tackle on special teams. He had a season-high seven tackles (three solo) against Washington State, and recorded five against both Florida State and Missouri. He was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for the Colorado State game, which he sat out as punishment for violating a team rule during the spring (he was suspended for the last two-thirds of drills but was reinstated at the end of the spring). The coaches praised his work ethic in practice despite his knowing he'd be sitting the game out.

**2002 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced all fall at inside linebacker. He was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for two games (USC and the Big 12 Championship game versus Oklahoma). He was one of the first '02 recruits to hit Boulder, and he spent a lot of time in the weight room once here.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he garnered *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* all-Southwest honors, with SP ranking him as the No. 8 player in Louisiana (and the second linebacker). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 30 inside linebacker in the nation, as he was named his district's most valuable player. He was a three-time first-team all-district (8-5A) and all-Metro New Orleans performer (sophomore through senior seasons), and he garnered first-team all-state honors



as a junior and senior. As a senior, he made 107 tackles, including 14 for losses and seven quarterback sacks, with an amazing 20 forced fumbles, nine recoveries, two forced fumbles and two blocked field goals. He had 89 tackles as a junior, with 23 TFL's and 15 sacks, 11 forced fumbles and three interceptions, and had 131 tackles as a sophomore and around 75 as a freshman to give him just over 400 for his career, to go with 43 forced fumbles. Top career games included a 21-12 win over Selman as a senior, when he 15 tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks, four forced fumbles and a recovery; a 16-14 win over Neville as a junior, when he had 23 tackles, four TFL's (two sacks), four forced fumbles, a recovery and an interception; and a 38-21 win over Barbe his sophomore year, when he had 18 tackles, five TFL's/two sacks and two caused fumbles. Ehret was 5-4 his senior year, 13-1 his junior year and 10-3 his sophomore season for coach Billy North, claiming the district championship his soph and junior seasons. He also lettered three times in track (throws; career bests of 132-0 in the discus and 45-0 in the shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. He was an honor roll student as a senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 10, 1983 in New Orleans, La. Hobbies include listening to gospel music, watching movies, playing video games, hunting and fishing. He hails from the same high school that produced former CU quarterback Kordell Stewart.

**TACKLES**

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2003	9	123	18	8-26	2-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2003).

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VANCE WASHINGTON, CB

5-9, 180, Jr., 2L

Friendswood, Texas (Clear Brook)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed second at cornerback, but will likely be in the regular rotation as he's one of just two players on the roster with any Division I experience at the position, albeit minimal (19 snaps). He had a solid spring, with nine tackles (eight solo), four pass deflections, three third down stops and a quarterback sack in the three main scrimmages.

**2003 (Soph.)**—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and in one on defense: he recorded one solo tackle in 19 snaps at cornerback against Iowa State. He tied for fourth on the team in special team points with seven, on the strength of three four tackles (three solo), a fumble recovery, a knockdown block and a blocked kick. That block was important, as it was an extra point with 8:55 left in the fourth quarter against Kansas; it left the score at 44-38 in favor of the Jayhawks and CU was able to tie the game with two field goals and send it into overtime.

He missed spring practice recovering from a shoulder subluxation, which he suffered in a January car accident.

**2002 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 12 games, including the Alamo Bowl (no starts), with all the action coming on special teams.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *Super Prep* all-Southwest honors, with Rivals.com ranking him as the No. 35 cornerback in the nation. He also earned all-district (24-5A) honors and was invited to play in two unique high school all-star games, in Europe and Australia. He was a second-team all-district selection at running back as a junior. As a senior, he was in on 80 tackles (40 solo), with two for losses, two passes broken up, two recoveries and two forced fumbles. On offense, he caught 27 passes for 200 yards, rushed one

time for a 20-yard touchdown, and owned gaudy averages for kickoff (50.0) and punt (34.0) returns. As a junior, he gained over 1,000 yards on just 82 carries, scoring 10 times with a long run of 85. He didn't play much defense as a junior, but as a sophomore, he was in 15 tackles and had 10 pass deflections and three interceptions playing corner. One of his top games was a 42-13 win over Beaumont Westbrook as a junior, when he rushed 15 times for 187 yards and four touchdowns. Clear Brook was 0-10 his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 8-2 his sophomore campaign under coach James Smith. He also lettered four times in track, participating in sprints and relays (owned prep bests of 10.27 in the 100 and 21.01 in the 200, placing third in the state in the latter in 2001).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in computer science and mathematics, as he is pursuing a double at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school, he has consistently maintained a 3.5 grade point average as a prep.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 22, 1983 in Houston, Texas. His hobbies include fixing and programming computers, listening to classical music and science fiction movies.

**TACKLES**

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2003	1	19	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2002); 3,1—4 (2003).

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TERRENCE WHEATLEY, CB

6-0, 170, Soph., 1L

Richardson, Texas (Plano East)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed first at cornerback, as he will likely accelerate into a starting role despite missing most of spring practice. He suffered a dislocated wrist on the third day of practice and was lost for the remainder of the spring; the cast came off in mid-June and he was expected to be 100 percent by the start of fall camp. He was the fastest player on the team in the spring conditioning tests, as he runs the 40-yard dash in 4.38.

**2003 (Fr.)**—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and in six defensively, including two starts (against Baylor and Kansas State). He played 268 snaps at cornerback, registering 24 tackles (19 solo), five pass deflections and two touchdown saves. His first start against Baylor was historical as with the other starting cornerback being redshirt frosh Sammy Joseph, it marked the first time in CU history that a pair of freshmen started at the position in the same game (not to mention two starting at least one game in the same season). He posted his season high with eight tackles (six solo) against the Bears, and he also had five tackles (all solo) with two pass deflections at Kansas State. He tied for fourth in special team points with seven, on the strength of five tackles, one inside-the-20, and a downed punt.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, Rivals.com tabbed him the No. 56 cornerback in the nation, as he earned all-state honorable mention honors, all-district (9-5A) first-team honors and was named to the *Dallas Morning News* all-area first-team as a cornerback and receiver. He was also named the *Plano Star* Collin County MVP, and during his junior year, he received all-district second team honors at receiver and first-team accolades at kick returner. As a senior, he was in on 82 tackles (three for loss), along with making five interceptions, nine pass deflections, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. On offense, he caught 25 passes for 410 yards and three touchdowns, as he averaged 35 yards per kick return and 15 yards per punt return on



special teams. As a junior, totaled 70 tackles (four for loss), with six interceptions, 18 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and three recovered fumbles. He played running back sparingly, rushing 23 times for 200 yards, and added 11 catches for 161 yards and two touchdowns. He also averaged 25 yards per kick return and eight yards on punt returns. Top career games include a 24-21 win over Lake Highlands his junior year, when he rushed 13 times for 114 yards, and added four receptions for 70 yards, including the game winning touchdown. On defense, he had 10 tackles and one interception. In a 33-14 win over Plano his senior year, he had 65 yards receiving, nine tackles and one pass deflection, adding a 30-yard punt return average. That same year, in a 21-0 victory against Lewisville, he had 85 yards receiving, including a 79-yard touchdown reception, 10 tackles and two pass breakups in addition to a 35-yard kick return average. Plano East was 8-4 his senior season (district champions, but lost in the second round of the playoffs) and 8-3 his junior year (district champs, but losing in first round of the playoffs) under coach John Crawford. He also lettered three times in track and holds school records for the triple jump (49-11½), long jump (23-3½) and 100 meters (10.3). He was the Texas Relay champion in the triple jump winning with a 48-5 his junior year, and he won district championships in the 100, long jump and triple jump as a junior. He also was the district champion in the triple jump as a sophomore.

**ACADEMICS**—He has not declared a major at Colorado, but is interested in architectural engineering. He was a regular member of the honor roll in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 5, 1985 in Walnut Creek, Calif. His hobbies include playing video games, shooting pool, swimming and computers. Father (Randolph) ran track at Arizona State.

**TACKLES**

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2003	6	268	19	5-24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 2-57, 29.5 avg., 38 long. Special Team Tackles: 5,0-5 (2003).

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BRIAN WHITE, QB

6-5, 215, Fr., RS  
Mission Viejo, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr-RS)**—Enters the fall listed fourth on the depth at quarterback. He had a very good spring, completing 18 of 28 passes for 175 yards in the three main scrimmages, including a TD pass to Joe Klopfenstein in the Black & Gold game (and had just one interception).

**2003 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all season at quarterback. He arrived in Boulder in June to participate in voluntary 7-on-7 workouts with the offense.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-American honors, as was also named to its all-West team. He garnered *SuperPrep* all-Far-West honors as the 48th overall player and No. 8 quarterback, while *Prep Football Report* named him to its all-West team as the No. 39 player in California and No. 10 quarterback. Rivals.com tabbed him the No. 21 quarterback in the nation (and the No. 69 player in California) on his way to earning all-CIF (southern section) and all-South Coast League accolades. He was an honorable mention all-league performer during both his junior and sophomore seasons. As a senior, he completed 160-of-265 passes (60 percent) for 2,006 yards and 16 touchdowns (he had 11 interceptions). He also rushed 60 times for 225 yards and three scores with a long run

of 47 yards, and caught one pass for an 8-yard touchdown on a trick play. As a junior, he completed 118-of-205 passes for 1,500 yards and 10 touchdowns, with just five interceptions. He also ran for 120 yards and three touchdowns. In limited action as a sophomore, he completed 56 percent of his passes (70-of-125), throwing for 900 yards and eight scores, adding 100 yards on the ground and one TD. Top career games all came during his senior year, including a 41-19 win over Laguna Hills when he passed for 280 yards and four touchdowns on 17-of-22 attempts. Just two weeks later in a 35-14 win against Aliso Niguel, he completed 18-of-30 passes for 336 yards and three touchdowns. In his team's final game of the season, a first round playoff loss to Claremont, he completed 13-of-21 passes for 200 yards and three scores. Trabuco Hills was 6-5 his senior year (losing to Claremont in the first round), 5-6 his junior year (losing in the first round) and 2-8 his sophomore season under coach Bill Crow. He lettered three times in basketball (averaging 15 points, eight rebounds, four assists and two blocks per game as a senior), once in track (high jump; a career best of 6-0) and played baseball as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at CU, but is interested in business (marketing). He was named Trabuco Hills' Student of the Month during November 2002, and is also a member of his school's medical science program.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 20, 1984 in Cleveland, Ohio. His hobbies include bass fishing, playing basketball, playing video games and surfing. A grandfather (Ralph) played offensive line at Bowling Green and for the Baltimore Colts during the 1960s; father (Mark) was a linebacker for Bowling Green from 1980-84; and an uncle (Scott White) wrestled at Kent State.

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SAM WILDER, OT

6-5, 295, Sr., 3L  
Dallas, Texas (First Baptist Academy)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall as CU's starting split (offensive) tackles, as he's made great strides since switching to the position last fall. He had an outstanding spring and the coaches named him as the recipient of the Joe Romig Award, presented to the team's most outstanding offensive lineman.

**2003 (Jr.)**—He started all 12 games at split tackle, a pretty good accomplishment considering he moved over from defensive tackle two weeks before the season opener. He actually posted his high game grade of the year the first time out of the blocks, grading to 80.5 percent against Colorado State (77 snaps, 62 plus plays). For the year, he graded out at 72.7 percent for 791 snaps from scrimmage; he had his growing pains, allowing team-highs of seven quarterback sacks and 27 pressures (just four and 11 over the last eight games), but developed as the season progressed as the coaches had desired, setting him up to be the anchor on the line as a senior. He also had 12 knockdown and one touchdown blocks; taken into account that he was learning on the run, he was called for only three penalties all year (the same number as CU's four-year senior starter). He had four knockdown blocks against Baylor for his season high, with his touchdown block against Kansas in CU's overtime win.

**2002 (Soph.)**—He played in all 14 games, making starts in the last 11 including the Alamo Bowl, at defensive tackle. He was moved inside from end, and after adjusting to the position, won the starting job for the fourth game of the year. In 617 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded 38 tackles, including 26 solo and 10 tackles for loss (with five quarterback sacks, second most on the team). He had seven





third down stops, five pressures and a fumble recovery. He had a career high five tackles, two for losses, in the win over Kansas State, and had four tackles in five other games. He matched his career high with five stops in the bowl game against Wisconsin, with four of the solo variety including a third down stop. He was suspended from school for the spring semester, as he violated the university's code of conduct, but he was reinstated in good standing by summer. Though he did not participate in spring practice, he didn't miss a beat upon his return in the fall.

**2001 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in eight games, six on defense including the Fiesta Bowl. He played 46 snaps from scrimmage for the regular season, making one solo tackle (at Iowa State) and registering one quarterback pressure (against Missouri). He added a tackle against Oregon in the bowl. He had nine tackles and a quarterback sack in the four spring scrimmages.

**2000 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; was moved from end to tackle early in drills and practiced the remainder of the year there.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors at defensive tackle and earned mention on the Top 100 list by the *Dallas Morning News*. He was all-district as a sophomore and as a senior, as the Tapps 4A district selected him as the defensive player-of-the-year as a senior (he was second-team all-state as a sophomore). He missed his entire junior year in three sports after tearing his ACL in the final football scrimmage of the summer, but rebounded very well from it in time to play summer baseball prior to his senior year. As a senior, he was in on 120 tackles (40 solo), with 15 tackles for loss including six quarterback sacks. He also had five passes broken up, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one of which he returned for a touchdown, and a blocked punt (which his team returned for a score). On offense, he allowed just two sacks playing strong side tackle. He was in on 90 tackles as a sophomore, and played right tackle on offense. One of his top games came during his sophomore year, when FBHS played perennial state champs Dallas Christian to the end in a 6-0 loss: he had 13 tackles, two fumble recoveries and a sack against Jordan Black, one of the area's top players. First Baptist was 4-6 his senior year and 7-4 his sophomore year under coach Troy Miller. He also lettered as a freshman and sophomore in basketball, and was quite an accomplished baseball player (first baseman): he hit .550 with six home runs as a sophomore. He was a member of Team USA, an all-star team comprised of Texas high school players, and they played in a goodwill baseball tournament in Vera Cruz, Mexico, in the summer of 1999.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in economics at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate this December.

**PERSONAL**—Born January 10, 1982 in Dallas, Texas; he was a "half-time" baby, as he was born during halftime of the '81 NFC Championship game between Dallas and San Francisco (San Fran won, 28-27, on the famous Joe Montana to Dwight Clark catch). A great uncle (Ted Wilder) played college football at Iowa. Hobbies include skiing and golf (career best of 80).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2001	5	46	1	0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2002	13	617	26	12—38	10-37	5-27	7	5	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	663	27	12—39	10-37	5-27	7	6	1	0	0	0

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**PATRICK WILLIAMS, WR**

6-3, 195, Fr., HS

DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a wide receiver for his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *PrepStar* All-Midlands honors at quarterback as a senior, and was a two-time first-team All-District (4-5A) performer as well as a two-time team most valuable player and captain. As a senior in an option oriented ground attack, he rushed 123 times for 506 yards and five touchdowns, caught nine passes for 69 yards, passed for 215 yards and 2 touchdowns, and returned eight punts for 108 yards and a score. His top prep games include a 42-21 win over Burleson his junior year, when he rushed and passed for over 100 yards, both running and throwing for a touchdown; a 21-19 verdict over Lancaster the same season, when he returned punts 77 and 74 yards for touchdowns; and a 27-14 win over Eules Trinity his senior year, when he rushed for 92 yards including a career-long 67 yard TD run. DeSoto was 8-3 his senior year and 6-4 his junior season, finishing second in the district both seasons, and was 10-3 his sophomore year, winning the district under coach Dave Meadows; DHS reach the state quarterfinals his soph campaign. He also lettered three times in track (and was a three-time district champion team member), participating in the triple jump (46-3 career best), 110-hurdles (14.3), high jump (6-2) and relays (a member of the school record setting 4x200 team).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in sports medicine or sports marketing as possible majors at Colorado. An honor roll student throughout high school, he owned a 3.9 grade point average and earned the President's Award as a freshman. He was named to the Texas Legislative Black Caucus in 2003, and was also a member of the student council.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 13, 1986 in Dallas, Texas. Hobbies include playing basketball, listening to music, laser tag and movies. A brother (Chris) played defensive tackle at Howard Payne from 2000-02.



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**TERRY WILSON, CB**

5-11, 190, Fr., HS  
Chino, Calif. (Junipero Serra)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a cornerback in his true freshman year in college. He was the last player in the 2004 recruiting class, as he joined the fold in late spring.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-year letterman in football, he was named his team's MVP during his senior campaign when he garnered first-team all-Del Rey League, all-CIF, all-area (South Bay) and all-region (southern section) accolades. During his junior season he was honored as Junipero's Rookie of the Year, while being named to the first-team all-league and all-CIF squads. As a senior at quarterback, he completed 60-of-94 passes for 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns, tossing just one interception; he also rushed for about 600 yards with eight more scores, including a 5-yard game-winner against Cathedral. On defense, he played mostly at free safety and finished the year with 40 total tackles, six interceptions, three forced fumbles and three recoveries. As a junior, he passed for 850 yards and eight TDs, rushed for 350 yards and four scores, and racked up 93 tackles with seven interceptions, three forced fumbles and three recoveries on defense. Under coach Scott Altenberg, Junipero Serra was 9-4 his senior year, and won league titles both his junior (13-1) and sophomore (9-2) seasons. He lettered two times in track, with prep bests of 11.4 (100-meter dash) and 22.5 (200), and also lettered once in baseball (outfielder).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school, as he owned a 3.3 grade point average.

**PERSONAL**—He was born Sept. 15, 1986 in Los Angeles. His hobbies include pencil sketching and drawing, playing basketball and lifting weights. A great uncle (Harrison Diggs) played quarterback at Alcorn, and his cousin (Robert Otis) played offensive guard at California in the 1980s.



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**ABRAHAM WRIGHT, DE**

6-3, 235, Soph., JC  
Oklahoma City, Okla. (Southeast/  
NE Oklahoma A&M)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed second at defensive end, as he enrolled at CU for the spring semester and thus participated in April drills. He had a solid spring, and registered four tackles, one quarterback sack and two third down stops in the three main spring scrimmages.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He played one season at Northeast Oklahoma A&M (Miami, Okla.), lining up at both defensive end and outside linebacker for coach Dale Patterson. He was named to *SuperPrep's* JUCO Top 100 List, ranked as the No. 62 player overall in the junior college ranks, and the No. 5 defensive end; Rivals.com pegged him as the 59th best non-high school prospect. He was in on 68 tackles (38 solo), with 14 tackles for loss including eight quarterback sacks and a pass broken up, in helping NEO to a 10-2 record, the SWJFCF championship and a No. 11 national ranking by JC Grid-wire. One of his top games came in a 34-20 win over Blinn, when he made six tackles that included three quarterback sacks. He redshirted his first year at NEO (2002), as he made a transition from linebacker to defensive end.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three years in football, playing defensive end and linebacker as he was a three-year starter. As a senior, he earned first-team All-District honors as he was in on 110 tackles, including 14 for losses and seven-and-a-half quarterback sacks. Top games included a close win over Guymon as a senior, when he had eight tackles, one sack and made the only interception he has ever had on any level of football; it came late in the game to preserve the win. Southeast was 5-5 his junior and senior seasons and 6-5 his sophomore year, reaching the state playoffs, under coach Joe Poslick.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in sociology at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from Northeast Oklahoma A&M in December 2003.

**PERSONAL**—Born October 15, 1984 in Tulsa, Okla. A cousin (Robert Jones) is a starting cornerback at Oklahoma State (a senior in 2004). Hobbies include working out, playing video games and listening to music (including some country); he also makes sure to read the Bible at least once a day. He was the third player in a four-year span to come to CU from NEO, joining DeAndre Fluellen (2001) and McKenzie Tilmon (2003).