

2018 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

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The Colorado Buffaloes will open their **129th** season of intercollegiate football on Friday, August 31, at Broncos Stadium at Mile High, squaring off against in-state rival Colorado State in the Rocky Mountain Showdown ... The game, the 90th meeting between the two schools approximately 40 miles apart as the proverbial crow flies, will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. mountain and will be televised nationally by the CBS Sports Network (it's the third straight year the Buffs and Rams will open on a Friday night in Denver) ... It will be the **34th** time over the last **35** seasons that a CU season opener will be on some kind of local, regional or national television (the lone exception came in 2006 against Montana State, though that game was webcast) ...

The Buffaloes lead the series with the Rams by a **65-22-2** count, which includes an 11-6 edge in games played in Denver (all but three of the games dating back to 1998 have been played in Denver, which will host one more in the series next year before the 2020 game will be played in Fort Collins) ... This will be the eighth game in the month of August for the Buffaloes, who own a **3-3-1** record in the month (0-1 under MacIntyre, a 31-17 loss to Colorado State in 2014); CU is 2-2 against the Rams in August (here's your annual historical tidbit: August, then known as Sextilis in Latin as the sixth month of the year, was originally 29 days in length; Julius Caesar added two days when he created the Julian calendar in 46 BC, creating its modern length of 31 days (in 8 BC, the month's name was changed to August). Otherwise, this year's game would have fallen on Sept. 2 ... Colorado's opponents this year were a collective **83-72** a year ago (FBS teams were 74-67) ... CU opens with four of its first five games in the state of Colorado for the second straight year; it's fairly common for the Buffs, as since 1978 when they started the year with five straight home games, it'll be the 18th time CU leaves the state just once in the first five games ... Colorado enters 2018 with an all-time record of **700-501-36** (a .580 winning percentage), as the Buffaloes are 25th on the all-time win list and is 36th in all-time winning percentage ... Players report for meetings, orientations and presentations on Wednesday, August 1; the NCAA has now approved **110** players may report early as opposed to the 105 it has been for well over a decade.

MEDIA GUIDE The PDF provided to the Pac-12 is just 325 pages, as the final version won't be complete until early August (580 pages or so); bios and other portions will be appropriately updated as it will much closer to the start of the season; the full guide will be online at CUBuffs.com come mid-August.

HALF-A-THOU (500)

The Utah game on November 17 at Folsom Field will be number **500** all-time in the stadium's history (*regular season of course, spring not included*). The late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** saw every home game at Folsom between its inaugural game on Oct. 11, 1924 until he died in 1999 – **383** total. School officials will be working on a promotion of the 500th game as the game approaches.

2018 ANNIVERSARIES

There are a few notable anniversaries in 2018, starting **125** years ago in 1893 with the first meeting of CU and Colorado State (then known as Colorado Agricultural College); it was a challenge game that CU won, 70-6, in Fort Collins; the two then began to meet in the regular season, where CU won 44-6 on October 7 in Boulder ... In 1898, or **120** years ago, CU played its first opponent from outside the state boundaries, as Nebraska visited Boulder on Nov. 17; the then-Bugeaters left town with a 23-10 win over the Silver & Gold ... In 1913, or **105** years ago, Colorado concludes a 5-1-1 season with its first trip ever to the state of Oklahoma, where on Thanksgiving Day, CU drops a 14-3 decision to the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City (it's the fifth state at the time Colorado travels to in its history, after Nebraska, Utah, Kansas and Wyoming) ... **100** years ago, many schools play an abbreviated schedule due to World War I, which came to a halt on November 11 (officially with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919). CU was 2-3, all five games played in a 21 day span (Nov. 16-Dec. 7); one of the wins was a 20-6 with over "The Lieutenants" ... In 1923, or **95** years ago, Colorado completes the season with a 9-0-0 record, its best in 34 years of football, as CU outscored its opponents by 280-27. With the popularity of the team at an all-time high, and thus the school begins work on a new stadium on the northeast side of campus (at a cost of \$75,000) ... **Ninety** years ago (1928), **Bill Smith** records the first known 100-yard rushing game ever by a CU player, running for 132 yards and a touchdown in a 21-7 win at Northern Colorado ... Some **80** years ago (1938), it's Colorado's first year in the Mountain State Conference (also called the Skyline and Big 7), as seven schools broke away from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference; and in 1948 (**70** years back) CU joins the old Missouri Valley Conference (also called the Big 6), to make it the Big 7 ... **Dallas Ward** named the 14th head coach in

Colorado history, selected by then-athletic director **Harry Carlson** to lead CU into the Big 7 Conference; his first win came Nebraska (19-6 on Oct. 9) ... In 1963 (**65** years ago), **Eddie Crowder** was named the 17th head coach in Buff history; later in the year, the Air Force game, scheduled for Nov. 23, is postponed for two weeks as the nation mourned the death of President John F. Kennedy. In 1968 (**50** years ago), **QB Bobby Anderson** becomes the first Buff to go over 2,000 yards total offense for a single-season, recording 2,129 yards (1,341 passing, 788 rushing) ... In 1973 (**45** years ago), a senior-laden Buffalo team opens the year ranked No. 10 in the nation, and opens 5-2 with the losses to two ranked teams; but CU loses its last four games, and following a 17-14 season-ending home loss to Kansas State, **Eddie Crowder** announces his resignation as head coach. He remains on as CU's athletic director for the next 11 years (a position he took over in 1965) ... In 1983 (**35** years ago on Sept. 17), after a 25-year dormancy, the CU-Colorado State rivalry in football is resumed; KWGN (Ch. 2) televises the game locally, which saw the Buffaloes win, 31-3 ... The first night game was played at Folsom Field some **30** years ago (Oct. 22, 1988), Oklahoma edges CU, 17-14, in the first night game ever played at Folsom Field. A 7-2 start paves the way for the Buffs to crack the Top 20, as at No. 19 the Buffs are ranked for the first time since 1978 ... In 1993, or **25** years ago, Colorado's 27-10 win at Oklahoma is the 78th victory by head coach **Bill McCartney**, as he became the all-time winningest coach in school history, passing **Fred Folsom** ... **Twenty** years ago, 1998 was a milestone season on two fronts: CU's 37-8 win over Iowa State was the school's 600th all-time, and the 51-43 win over Oregon in the Aloha Bowl was the 1,000th game in school history ... In 2008 (**10** years ago), the Buffaloes open 3-0, capped by a 17-14 overtime win over No. 21 West Virginia before an ESPN national audience; but a rash of injuries (122 games lost by two-deep players) was the main reason for a 2-7 finish over the final nine games.

2018 AUGUST SCHEDULE

As of 7/23/2018 p.m.

Calendar (Times subject to change, sometimes with minimal notice)**A.M. Player Interviews**

AUGUST 1	—	Players Report (by 7:30 a.m.; administrative meetings, presentations/summer school/dinner, team meeting)	NO INTERVIEWS (Wednesday)
AUGUST 2	—	Meetings (7:45a), Practice # 1 (8:35-11:35a), ^Walk-through (8:05-9:05p)	DEFENSE / SPECIAL TEAMS
AUGUST 3	—	Meetings (7:45a), Practice # 2 (8:35-11:35a), ^Walk-through (8:05-9:05p)	OFFENSE
AUGUST 4	—	Practice # 3 (10:30a-1:30p), Meetings (5:15p), ^Walk-through (8:10-9:10p)	(ALL; Media Day) FOOTBALL/OLYMPIC SPORTS MEDIA DAY
Media Day Schedule Lunch 12:15-12:45 / Olympic Sports 12:45-2:15 / MacIntyre 2:15; Assistant Coaches/Players 3:00-4:15			
AUGUST 5	—	Team day off (brunch, rehab, dinner)	NO INTERVIEWS
AUGUST 6	—	Meetings (7:45a), Practice # 4 (8:35a-11:35p), ^Walk-through (8:05-9:05p)	OFFENSE
AUGUST 7	—	Meetings (7:45a), Practice # 5 (8:35-11:35a), ^Walk-through (8:05-9:05p)	DEFENSE / SPECIAL TEAMS
AUGUST 8	—	Practice # 6 (8:15-10:15a), Meetings (4:30p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	TBD (lift post practice)
AUGUST 9	—	Meetings (7:45a), Practice # 7 (8:35-11:35a), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	OFFENSE
AUGUST 10	—	Meetings (7:45a), Practice # 8 (8:35-11:35a), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	DEFENSE / SPECIAL TEAMS
AUGUST 11	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 9 (9:05a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	TBD (lift post practice)
AUGUST 12	—	Team day off (brunch, rehab, dinner)	NO INTERVIEWS
AUGUST 13	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 10 (9:05a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	ALL
AUGUST 14	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 11 (9:05a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	DEFENSE / SPECIAL TEAMS
AUGUST 15	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 12 (10:30a-1:30p), ^Walk-through (7:55-8:55p)	TBD (lift post practice)
AUGUST 16	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 13 (9:05a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	OFFENSE
AUGUST 17	—	Meetings (10:00a, 3:30p), Practice # 14 (6:00-8:45p)	NO INTERVIEWS
AUGUST 18	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 15 (9:05a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	TBD (lift post practice)
AUGUST 19	—	Team day off (brunch, rehab, dinner)	NO INTERVIEWS
AUGUST 20	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 16 (9:05a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS
AUGUST 21	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 17 (9:05a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	OFFENSE
AUGUST 22	—	Practice # 18 (10:30a-1:30p), ^Walk-through (7:55-8:55p)	TBD (lift post practice)
AUGUST 23	—	Meetings (8:15a), Practice # 19 (9:45a-12:05p), ^Walk-through (7:50-9:05p)	ALL
AUGUST 24	—	Academic Meetings, Football Meetings (3:30p), Practice # 20 (7:00-9:00p)	NO INTERVIEWS
AUGUST 25	—	Meetings (8:45a), Practice # 21 (10:10a-12:10p), ^Walk-through (4:10-4:50p)	ALL
AUGUST 26	—	No practice (private team functions)	NO INTERVIEWS
AUGUST 27	—	Meetings (7:00a), Practice # 22 (8:30a-TBA)	ALL
AUGUST 28	—	Meetings (7:00a), Practice # 23 (8:30a-TBA)	ALL
AUGUST 29	—	Meetings (7:00a), Practice # 24 (TBA)	NO INTERVIEWS UNTIL POSTGAME
AUGUST 30	—	Meetings (8:45a), Practice # 25 (9:45-10:45a)	MacINTYRE KOA RADIO SHOW (Fate Brewery; 12:30-1:30 p.m.)
AUGUST 31	—	FIRST GAME: CU vs. Colorado State (Broncos Stadium at Mile High, Denver; CBS Sports Network, 7:30 p.m. MDT)	

OPEN PRACTICES (•): August 4, August 11.First **PEARL STREET STAMPEDE** is Thursday, August 30 (7:00 p.m.)

•—practices scheduled in pads; ^—walkthroughs (all in IPF; no gear or balls permitted) do not count against practice maximum of 25 allowed in camp.

INTERVIEWS (Camp): The schedule varies following the morning practices; on most occasions, a 20-30 minute window exists for interviews, but on a few occasions the entire team will proceed to either lifting or the annual Boulder Chamber luncheon, thus there will not be any interview availability on those days; perhaps a small window on the lifting days, which are Wednesdays and Saturdays). Coach MacIntyre will usually meet the media first, followed by all other requests. **Note:** there are no interviews after walkthroughs or any of the evening practices as the players have immediate meetings.

Note: All newcomers (including those who reported in the spring) will not be available for outside interviews until after the CSU game.

LOCATION: Practices through August 25 will be on the lower practice fields off of Folsom, north of Boulder Creek (if you have registered your plates you may park in Lot 169 as well as 391).

PHOTOGRAPHY ACCESS: Credentialed photographers will be allowed access for 20-25 minutes of practices (not walkthroughs), including those closed sessions; however, things can change daily so it is best to check-in with sports information office in advance. The exact window for photography during camp practices is fluid, tentatively set for a 20-25 minute period starting approximately 30 minutes into each session (thus, please check in the previous day/night with CU Sports Info and let us know you want to shoot). CU's standard photography guidelines must be utilized (no wide shots to show formations, no sound picking up cadence by the quarterbacks, etc.).

2018 COLORADO SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time (MT)	2017 Record	2018 Meeting	(Last Meeting; Result)	Series	(Last 10)
Aug. 31	Colorado State (Denver)	CBS-SN	7:30 p.m.	7-6	90th	(2017; W, 17- 3)	65-22-2	(7-3)
Sept. 8	at Nebraska	ABC	1:30 p.m.	4-8	70th	(2010; L, 17-45)	18-49-2	(4-6)
SEPT. 15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	PAC12MT	3:00 p.m.	9-5	1st	.....	(.....)	(.....)
SEPT. 28	• UCLA	FS-1	7:00 p.m.	6-7	14th	(2017; L, 23-27)	3-10-0	(3-7)
OCT. 6	• ARIZONA STATE (FW)	tba	TBA	7-6	10th	(2017; L, 30-41)	1- 8-0	(.....)
Oct. 13	• at Southern California	tba	TBA	11-3	13th	(2017; L, 24-38)	0-12-0	(0-10)
Oct. 20	• at Washington	tba	TBA	10-3	18th	(2017; L, 10-37)	5-11-1	(2-8)
OCT. 27	• OREGON STATE (H)	tba	TBA	1-11	11th	(2017; W, 36-33)	5- 5-0	(5-5)
Nov. 2	• at Arizona	FS-1	8:30 p.m.	7-6	21st	(2017; L, 42-45)	14- 6-0	(4-6)
NOV. 10	• WASHINGTON STATE	tba	TBA	9-4	12th	(2017; L, 0-28)	6- 5-0	(6-4)
NOV. 17	• UTAH	tba	TBA	7-6	65th	(2017; L, 13-34)	32-29-3	(3-7)
Nov. 24	• at California	tba	TBA	5-7	10th	(2017; W, 44-28)	4- 5-0	(.....)
Nov. 30	Pac-12 Championship Game	FOX	6:00 p.m.	(at Santa Clara, Calif.)				

OPEN WEEK: Sept. 22. Home team for CU-CSU: Colorado State. •—Pac-12 Conference game; (H)—Homecoming; (FW)—Family Weekend. tba—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ESPN-ABC/FOX Sports-FS1/Pac-12 Networks; most arrangements will be announced up to 12 days in advance).

RADIO: All games broadcast locally on the Colorado Football Network.

PARTICIPATING PLAYER BIO / PAC-12 MEDIA DAY

32 RICK GAMBOA, ILB

6-0, 230, Sr., 3L, Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)

This Season (Sr.)—Selected by his teammates as one of seven CU captains for the 2018 season ... He was presented with the Eddie Crowder Award for outstanding leadership, determined by the coaching staff following spring ball ... *Phil Steele College Football* selected him to his preseason All-Pac-12 second-team, while *Athlon Sports* and Lindy's College Football named him to their third-team preseason squads ... Enters his senior year ranked 19th in school history with 292 career tackles (145 solo; has 11 career games with 10 or more tackles) ... Has made 37 consecutive starts.

2017 (Jr.)—He played and started in all 12 games ... Drew honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors from the league coaches and was a third-team selection by *Phil Steele's College Football* ... Presented with CU's Dave Jones Award given to the team's outstanding defensive player ... Selected to the Colorado Chapter/NFF College Football Hall of Fame All-Colorado Team ... One of five team captains ... Led the team in snaps played with 847 and was second in tackles with 117 ... Posted four games with 10 or more tackles, the second most on the team ... Added one tackle for a loss and a half sack on the year ... Credited with five tackles for no gain, a team-high 10 third down stops, five quarterback pressures, two quarterback chasedowns and he broke up seven passes ... Opened the season with 11 tackles, a half sack, one third down stop, a tackle for zero, a quarterback hurry and one pass breakup in the win over Colorado State ... Became the 72nd player in school history to surpass 200 career tackles, doing so in the week three game against Northern Colorado ... Posted back-to-back double-digit tackle games against UCLA and Arizona, with his 14 stops against the Wildcats setting a new career-high ... In the UCLA contest, he was credited with a career-high two pass breakups, and also had two third down stops ... His 17 tackles at Arizona State were the most by a Buffalo on the season and topped his previous career-high he set four games earlier ... After spring drills, he was one of two recipients of the Eddie Crowder Award for outstanding leadership as presented by the coaching staff ... *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him as the No. 33 top inside linebacker in the country.

2016 (Soph.)—He started all 14 games including the Alamo Bowl at the "mike" inside linebacker position ... Ranked third on the team with 79 tackles on the season (42 solo, three for losses), had eight third-down stops, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four pass breakups ... Played in 499 snaps on the season ... He had a season-high 12 tackles in back-to-back games at No. 4 Michigan and at Oregon ... Against Oregon State, he made the first interception of his career near the end of the first half and he returned it 20 yards for a touchdown, making him the 16th Buffalo since 1992 to return his first career pick for a score ... His seven tackle performance in a win at Stanford helped limit the Cardinal to just 263 total yards in the game ... He recovered a fumble at Arizona which extended CU's streak of consecutive games forcing a turnover to 23 straight at the time ... In the regular season finale against No. 21 Utah, he forced a fumble that fellow linebacker Kenneth Olujobode was able to recover and return 10 yards for a touchdown to seal CU's victory and clinch the Pac-12 South Division title ... *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him as a preseason third-team All-Pac-12 performer.

2015 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 13 games, starting 11 (the last 11 of the season after he replaced the injured Addison Gillam at the mike inside linebacker position) ... He recorded a team-high 96 tackles (58 solo), and in the process earned the team's Lee Willard Award as CU's most outstanding freshman ... The 96 tackles also set a school record for the most by a redshirt freshman, as he toppled the previous mark of 85 set by Matt Russell in 1993, and he also became just the second frosh to lead the Buffs in tackles (joining Gillam, who had 119 as a true freshman in 2013) ... He had six tackles for zero gains, six third down stops, three quarterback hurries, three passes broken up, two touchdown saves, a tackle for loss, a quarterback sack and a caused interception as he did a little of everything ... Had four games with double-digit tackle numbers, topped by a season-high of 12 at Washington State (10 of which were solo); he had 11 at Utah and against Colorado State and racked up 10 versus Arizona.

2014 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced all fall at linebacker, participating in scout team duty as well.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (Division II) honors from MaxPreps (second-team by *Cal-Hi Sports*), in addition to garnering All-CIF Southern Section Western Division and *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area team accolades ... Rivals.com ranked him as one of the top 100 players in the state of California following being named the *Daily News'* area and Mission League defensive player of the year as a junior ... Was All-CIF, All-State and All-Area as a junior, and honorable mention All-CIF and All-State as a sophomore; he was a three-time, first-team All-Mission League performer (sophomore through senior years) ... As a senior, he was in on 170 tackles (102 solo), with 12 for losses including five quarterback sacks; he had three games with 20 or more stops and had 10 or more on nine occasions ... Forced three fumbles to go with two passes broken up and an interception ... Played some fullback on offense, but it was primarily a blocking role as he did not have any carries ... Junior year he had 159 tackles (95 solo), with 14 behind the line of scrimmage (seven sacks, and one TFL for a safety), with two pass deflections and an interception; he had two games with 20 or more tackles and seven with 10 or more ... Posted 113 tackles his sophomore year (88 solo), with eight for losses including three sacks; he had three games with 10 or tackles ... For his career, a three-year starter at inside linebacker, he had 442 tackles (285 solo, 34 for losses, 15 sacks), with 19 games when he had double figure tackle counts ... In the CIF Southern Section title game, a 38-35 win over Serra, he had 13 tackles, two for losses, as one of his top efforts his senior year (he had 20 tackles against Serra in a 28-20 win as a junior) ... As a junior, he had 22 tackles (11 solo, five for losses with two sacks) in a 49-39 win over Pelaski Academy from Arkansas, one of two five TFL games he had that season (the other came in an overall 18 tackle effort in a loss to Oaks Christian) ... Under coach Ed Croson, Chaminade was 14-2 his senior year, claiming the CIF Division II state, Division II regional, Western Division and Mission League titles and finishing with a No. 2 ranking in the state; the team was 12-2 his junior season and 11-3 his sophomore year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Strategic Communications at Colorado while seeking a minor in Sociology ... He maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born in Sylmar, Calif. on March 31, 1996 ... Hobbies include listening to music ... During high school, he coached his little brother's football team.



TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	— TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2015	13	719	58	38	— 96	1- 1	1- 0	6	6	3	0	0	3	0
2016	13	499	42	37	— 79	3-10	0- 0	1	8	1	1	1	4	1
2017	12	847	45	72	— 117	2- 7	½- 5	5	10	5	0	0	7	0
Totals	38	2065	145	147	— 292	6-18	1½- 5	12	24	9	1	1	14	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-20, 20.0 avg., 1 TD (2016)

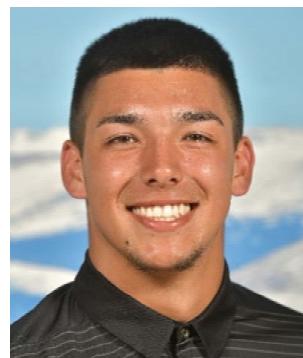
12 STEVEN MONTEZ, QB**6-5, 230, Jr., 2L, El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He attended two offseason passing academies – drilled with Steve Clarkson in Los Angeles at the end of May and was a camp counselor at the Manning Passing Academy, June 21-24 ... One of 84 players on the preseason official watch list for the Maxwell Award (one of 12 players from the Pac-12, which includes six quarterbacks) ... *Phil Steele College Football* selected him to his preseason All-Pac-12 fourth-team and rated him as the 21st best quarterback in the country ... He already owns or shares 20 school records, including the mark for most consecutive passes without an interception (172 in 2017) and consecutive games throwing for 300 yards (3) ... In just 22 career games (15 starts), he already ranks ninth in school history in both passing yards (3,992) and touchdown passes (27) ... His career passer rating of 133.86 is currently third all-time at CU for those with 50 or more career passes.

2017 (Soph.)—Honorable mention All-Pac-12 selection of the league coaches ... Winner of the John Mack Award given to the team's outstanding offensive player ... Played and started in all 12 games ... Threw for 2,975 yards, narrowly missing what would have been just the third 3,000-yard passing season in Colorado history ... Set a new Colorado record for games with over 400 yards of total offense in a season with three ... Posted four 300-yard passing games on the year, including three-straight against California, Arizona State and No. 15 USC, marking the first time in school history a quarterback had three consecutive games passing for over 300 ... Completed 60.5 percent of his 377 pass attempts, the fifth most attempts in CU single-season history ... Threw 18 touchdown passes, tied for the seventh-most in single-season history, and in the 10 seasons where a CU quarterback threw at least 15 TD passes, his percentage was the second-lowest at 4.77; but he countered that by having the best interception percentage among the group, at just 2.39 ... From Sept. 23 through Nov. 4, he went 172 consecutive passes without being intercepted, setting a new school record in that regard ... His 376 yards against USC, when he was 27-of-49 for two TDs along with two interceptions, set a new career-high for passing yardage ... He threw multiple TDs in 5-of-12 games, the high being four against Northern Colorado ... He was named by The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award as an honorable mention National Player of the Week and the NFF Colorado Chapter Player of the Week for his outing against Northern Colorado ... In the loss to No. 7 Washington, he completed 21-of-27 passes, which was a higher completion percentage (.778) than any Pac-12 quarterback had the previous season when facing a ranked opponent ... At UCLA he threw for 243 yards and ran 15 times for 108 yards, recording the second 100-yard rushing game of his career ... After posting 251 yards and three TDs in the Arizona game, he surpassed 2,500 yards passing in his career to become the 14th Buffalo to surpass that milestone at CU ... Led a fourth-quarter comeback in week seven at Oregon State when in the fourth quarter he was 8-of-10 passing for 68 yards with two TDs while rushing four times for 29 yards ... Was one of eight quarterbacks selected as Manning Award Stars of the Week, the Davey O'Brien Award pegged him as one of its "Great 8", was the NFF Colorado Chapter Player of the Week and he was named an honorable mention national player of the week by the College Football Performance Awards and the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award for his performance in the win over California ... He was 20-of-26 passing for 347 yards and three TDs while also rushing for one score versus Cal ... His 227.2 passer rating against the Bears was a career-high ... Against No. 15 USC, he threw for a career-high 376 yards with two TDs, the first covering 79 yards and the second 59 ... He along with teammate Isaiah Oliver, he earned the John Wooten Award for outstanding work ethic during spring ball ... Was Colorado's nominee for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award that goes to the most outstanding offensive player with ties to the state of Texas ... *Athlon Sports* ranked him as the 42nd best quarterback entering the season.

2016 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 10 games along with the Alamo Bowl, including three starts (Oregon, Oregon State, USC; he was 2-1 as the starter) ... Named a co-recipient of the Lee Willard Award, presented annually by the coaches to the outstanding freshman ... Threw for 1,017 yards with nine touchdowns against four interceptions and completed 60.3 percent of his passes (79-of-131) on the year ... Passer rating of 142.1 was the seventh-highest in school history (75 or more pass attempts) and the highest ever by a freshman ... Also rushed for 231 yards with one touchdown, giving him 1,248 yards of total offense ... Became the first known player in CU history to throw a touchdown on his first career passing attempt since Joe Dowler in 1959, as he connected with Kabion Ento on a 69-yard TD pass in the second quarter against Idaho State ... Finished that game going 6-of-10 passing for 117 yards and two touchdowns ... Drew his first career start at Oregon and put in a record-setting performance in leading the Buffs to a 41-38 win while going on to collect Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week accolades in addition to six other weekly honors (Rose Bowl, NFF Chapter State of Colorado, College Sports Madness, Allstate Sugar Bowl Manning Star of the Week, Davey O'Brien Award "Great Eight" and CU Athlete of the Week), plus he was the collegesportsmadness.com national offensive player of the week ... In the win versus the Ducks he threw for 333 yards and three touchdowns while running for 135 yards and another score, becoming the first player in Colorado history to throw for over 300 yards and rush for 100 in the same game ... His passing yardage against Oregon was the fourth-highest in a quarterback's first start at CU and his rushing yardage and total offense (468) output were the most in a debut by a starting QB ... At one point in the first half he completed 14 straight passes, matching the CU single-game record for consecutive completions (Koy Detmer at Colorado State in 1996) ... He followed up that performance the next week at home against Oregon State when he led the Buffs to a 47-6 win, the programs largest conference victory since 1992 ... For the Oregon State game the Earl Campbell-Tyler Rose Award tabbed him as honorable mention for its national player of the week ... He was 19-of-27 passing for 293 yards and three touchdowns (no interceptions) versus the Beavers ... His third and final start came at USC when he was 25-of-40 passing for 197 yards with one touchdown and one interception ... In the Pac-12 Championship game against No. 4 Washington he was inserted into the lineup in place of the injured Sefo Liufau and led the Buffaloes on a seven-play, 55-yard scoring drive in the first quarter to tie that game up at seven ... He was 2-for-3 on the drive for 34 yards, the long being a 21-yard completion to Shay Fields down to the UW eight-yard line to set up the tying score ... He was the recipient of the Fred Casotti Award, as selected by the coaches for being the most improved offensive back during spring practices. He added 20 pounds to his frame between his true and redshirt frosh seasons.

2015 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced at quarterback as well as being a key scout team contributor.



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HIGH SCHOOL— As a senior, he earned second-team All-State honors, along with first-team All-City and All-District 2-5A accolades; he was the El Paso area most valuable player and was selected the city's player of the year when presented with the Steven Hill Award from ESPN 600 ... Scout.com ranked him as the No. 12 quarterback in the state of Texas ... As a junior, he was the District MVP, earning first-team honors (he was a second-team selection as a sophomore) ... He compiled some impressive career numbers, including 6,512 passing yards (86 touchdowns), and 8,149 yards of total offense ... As a senior, he accomplished the rare 2,000/1,000 (yards passing and rushing, and was just 33 shy of 3K/1K): he completed 233-of-359 passes for 2,967 yards, a 64.9 completion percentage, with 46 touchdowns to just three interceptions ... That computed to an NCAA passer rating of 174.9 as he threw for over 200 yards in 11 of 13 games ... He ran the ball 124 times for 1,058 yards, averaging 8.5 yards per carry, scoring an additional 13 times; he had two 100-yard games and a long run of 87 yards ... He even punted the ball on five occasions, averaging 43.2 yards per with two placed inside-the-20 ... As a junior, he completed 152-of-228 passes for 1,776 yards and 27 touchdowns, while rushing for 343 yards on 62 carries with seven scores (he missed three games due to an injury) ... His sophomore season saw him complete 141-of-249 throws for 1,769 yards and 13 touchdowns, with 45 rushes for 236 yards and five TDs ... In all, he completed 62.9 percent of his prep passes (526-of-836) and owned nearly a 6-to-1 touchdown-to-interception ratio (86-15) ... Accounted for 111 touchdowns when including his 25 rushing scores, and averaged 7.1 yards for his career running the ball (231 for 1,637 yards) ... Top games as a senior: in a 38-17 playoff win over Palo Duro, he amassed 483 yards of total offense, as he rushed for 234 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries, while completing 13-of-24 passes for 249 yards and two more scores; in a 75-16 rout of Riverside, he was 20-of-31 for 280 yards ... AND nine touchdowns (a city record); and in a 42-23 win over Ysleta, he was 20-of-29 for 295 yards (5 TDs), while rushing nine times for 76 yards ... His high-yardage came in a 28-14 win over Eastlake as a sophomore, when he was 19-of-33 for 324 yards and two scores ... Under coach Jesse Perales, Del Valle was 11-2 his senior season, 8-4 his junior year (district tri-champs) and 8-3 his sophomore season (district titlists) ... Lettered three times in basketball (small forward); he averaged 16.7 points, 6.0 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game ... Also lettered once in track, participating his senior year (sprints and jumps); he had career bests of 11.6 in the 100-meters, 6-6 in the high jump and 20-6 in the long jump.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Strategic Communications at Colorado while seeking a minor in Technology Arts and Media ... He owned a 3.6 grade point average in high school where he was a member of the National Honor Society and was the recipient of the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.

PERSONAL—He was born in Oakland, Calif. on Jan. 14, 1997 ... Hobbies include playing basketball, dabbling in the fine arts (drawing and painting) ... His father (Alfred) was a college quarterback at Texas Tech and Western New Mexico and played one season in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders (1996) ... He is just the third El Paso recruit to ever sign with the Buffaloes.

Season	G	PASSING					RUSHING						
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	10	131-	79-	4	60.3	1,017	9	69t	51	231	4.5	1	32
2017	12	377-	228-	9	60.5	2,975	18	79t	132	338	2.6	3	37
Totals	22	508-	307-	13	60.4	3,992	27	79t	183	569	3.1	4	37

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Season	Drives Started	Drives Ended By-----									Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Drive Efficiency
		TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL			
2016	55	14	5	0	22	2	5	0	5	2	112	2.04	39.6%
2017	136	36	16	5	51	7	12	0	9	0	300	2.21	44.9%
Totals	191	50	21	5	73	9	17	0	14	2	412	2.16	42.9%

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Receiving: 1-11, 11.0, 1 TD (2017). NCAA Rating: 142.1 (2016), 137.7 (2017). Sacked/Yards Lost: 8/57 (2016), 35/225 (2017).

ILB Rick Gamboa Eyes Senior Season

Rick Gamboa enters his senior season having made 37 consecutive starts for the Buffaloes and he ranks 19th all-time at Colorado with 292 career tackles. In the modern era (since freshman became eligible to play in 1972), CU has had 15 different linebackers be named first-team all-conference (six of those doing so in multiple years) and Gamboa has surpassed eight of those already on CU's all-time tackles list. The next closest one he could pass is Kanavis McGhee, who-by-the-way is one of only four Buffs to be an All-Big Eight performer three times, as McGhee posted 297 tackles over his four-year career from 1987-90. Gamboa with eight more tackles will become the 16th player in CU history to record over 300 career tackles (and just the 10th linebacker). He has posted double-digit tackle games 11 times with his career-high being the 17 he posted last season at Arizona State. A team captain in 2017, and only returning captain, he has played in 2,065 snaps from scrimmage in his career, which is 988 more than any other defender on the roster (S Evan Worthington is second with 1,077 snaps played).

Steven Montez Looks To Build Off First Full Season As Starting QB

Steven Montez earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors last fall in his first full season as CU's starting quarterback. He nearly recorded what would have been just the third 3,000-yard passing season in school history, missing the mark by just 25 yards. His 2,975 passing yards ended up ranking sixth in the Pac-12. Montez set new Colorado records for career games with over 400 yards of offense (3, 2 of which occurred in 2017), most consecutive games passing for over 300 yards (three straight against California, Arizona State and No. 15 USC) and consecutive pass attempts without being intercepted (172 from Sept. 23 through Nov. 4). He threw 18 touchdowns against nine interceptions in 2017, tying for the second most TD passes in CU single-season history. He now enters his junior campaign losing three starters on his offensive line and three wide receivers who all ranked in the top 10 in Colorado history for receptions.

- The Colorado record for most passing yards in consecutive seasons is the 5,618 yards done by his predecessor, Sefo Liufau, over the 2014-15 seasons. Montez needs to throw for 2,644 yards this fall to establish a two-season CU best.

DEFENSIVE BACK TRADITION

Colorado has seen four defensive backs drafted over the last two years; the Buffs are one of five schools in the country to have four or more DBs drafted (Florida and Alabama lead with five while Michigan and Ohio State both have four like CU). **CB Isaiah Oliver** was CU's lone draftee last year, a second round pick of Atlanta, while **CB Chidobe Awuzie** (second round to Dallas), **CB Ahkello Witherspoon** (third round to San Francisco) and **SS Tedric Thompson** (fourth round to Seattle) all went the year prior. Colorado's secondary in 2018 will be a bit more on the green side than it has been (at least at corner), but is still stacked with talent. Leading the group will be senior safeties **Evan Worthington** and **Nick Fisher**. Worthington led CU in solo tackles last year (66) and interceptions (3) in an All-Pac-12 year. Fisher has played in 36 career games, made two starts, in 2016 was named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week after the Washington State victory and is one of four players in school history to return an interception 100 yards for a touchdown. At cornerback, **Trey Udoffia** and **Dante Wigley** both return and both started in seven games a year ago. Redshirt freshman **Chris Miller** and junior college transfer **Delrick Abrams Jr.** will enter into the mix along with a group of younger players and newcomers all competing for playing time at corner for the Buffs.

- And don't forget **CB Ken Crawley**, who signed as a free agent with New Orleans after his senior year (2015) and has been a near regular in the Saints lineup (so that's five d-backs in three years in the NFL).

O-LINE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER WITH LYNOTT RECOVERED FROM ACHILLES INJURY

CU's most experienced returnee on the offensive line is junior-to-be **Tim Lynott, Jr.** He enters 2018 with 24 games played (all starts) and 1,649 snaps from scrimmage under his belt. The next closest returning linemen in terms of playing experience is **Aaron Haigler**, who has been on the field for 1,311 snaps. Haigler has appeared in 24 games with 16 starts. Lynott had started in 24 consecutive games before being tearing his Achilles in the week 10 game at ASU last fall.

Tackle **Josh Kaiser** is the lone senior among the group and will be looked upon to be the leader, especially with a youthful group. Redshirt freshmen **Colby Pursell** (C), Jake Moretti (T) and **Will Sherman** (G) are among a group of returnees with **Brett Tonz** (G) and **Chance Lytle** (G) vying for playing time. Added in to the mix will be junior college transfer **Kary Kutsch** (T) and freshman **Frank Phillip** (T).

- Last season due to injuries, Colorado started six different O-line combinations in 12 games.
- The three starters gone off of last year's squad - **LT Jeremy Irwin**, **LG Gerrad Kough** and **C Jonathan Huckins** - combined to make 92 starts and play 6,581 snaps from scrimmage in their careers.

"FREAK" LIST

For the past 15 years, college football analyst **Bruce Feldman** has put out a list in the summers on the biggest Freaks in college football. The list "showcases guys who generate buzz inside their programs by displaying the type of rare physical abilities that wow even those folks who are used to observing gifted athletes every day." The list is compiled with the help of many coaches, players and SIDs from around the nation. This is the first year he did a top 50, and in that it included two Buffs - No. 22 **Davion Taylor** and No. 32 **Drew Lewis**. Feldman's synopses on Taylor and Lewis:

No. 22 Taylor: *"The Buffaloes amped up the speed of their defense quite a bit when they landed Taylor over the winter, the No. 1 outside linebacker junior college prospect (and No. 8 overall JUCO prospect) in the country. He completed spring football in February and March and went right to the track, where he raced in the 100 and 200 meters and was on the 4x100 relay team. The 6-3, 220-pounder was CU's fastest sprinter, and he finished sixth in the 100 at the Pac-12 Championships. His top 100 time this year was 10.51 in the prelims of the Pac-12s."*

No. 32 Lewis: *"The Buffaloes' leading tackler last season (119), the 6-2, 225-pound senior tied for the Colorado team best in the power clean with 355. He squats 515. Lewis also broad jumped 10-6 and posted a 1.50 time in the 10-yard sprint (second best among the Buffs). He also comes from quite the football pipeline. His father, Will, played cornerback in the NFL and CFL and is a former director of pro scouting for the Kansas City Chiefs. His uncle, Tim, was a standout defensive back at Pittsburgh who was a first-round pick of the Green Bay Packers. His older brother, Ryan, played cornerback at Pitt. He also has three cousins who played football at Pitt, including former NFL defensive back-turned-front-office-exec-turned-ESPN analyst Louis Riddick."*

- Colorado was one of seven schools (and the only Pac-12 program) that featured multiple players on Feldman's top 50 list.
- NFL.com reporter Chase Goodbread also puts out similar lists of the best of the best in college football. His 18 for '18: College football's most freakish athletes listed Drew Lewis at No. 12.

SPECIAL TEAMS OUTLOOK

Colorado's special teams units have the necessary makeup returning for what could be a favorable season. Returning is sophomore, 31-year-old place kicker **James Stefanou**, who was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award last year and a first-team freshman All-American. Stefanou was 17-of-22 on field goal attempts, at one point making nine-straight (second-longest streak of makes in school history) and was 35-for-35 on PATs. In the punting game, senior-to-be **Alex Kinney** enters his fourth year serving as CU's full-time punter. Last year he set a new Colorado record for punts downed inside the 20-yard line with 28, as well as the highest percentage of kicks doing so (50 percent of his 56 punts). In 2017 he enjoyed his best season yet in gross (43.8) and net punting (41.7) averages. Kinney is one of 28 players on the preseason watch list for the Ray Guy Award, which CU's Mark Mariscal won in 2002 as the nation's best punter. At long and short snapper is **J.T. Bale**, now in his third season in that role. *Phil Steele's College Football* named him a second-team preseason All-American at that position.

With assistant coach **Ross Els** taking over as the primary special teams coordinator a season ago, CU's coverage units performed well. The Buffs ranked second in the Pac-12 in kickoff coverage and only allowed a total of 478 yards on returns, also ranking second in the conference, and on punt coverage teams only averaged 5.0 yards per return on 15 tries. The return game is the one area not completely solidified, but that is usually worked out in fall camp. Sophomore Ronnie Blackmon led the Buffs last year with 12 punt returns for an eight-yard average and classmate K.D. Nixon had the top kickoff return average at 23.7 yards per.

2017 COLORADO RESULTS (5-7, 2-7 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2017 Record	Series	This-N-That or '17 rewind
Sept. 1	RV	Colorado State (N; Denver)	NR	PAC12	W 17-3	7-6	65-22-2	Bufs go up 17-0 early, play first scoreless second half in eight seasons
SEPT. 9	RV	TEXAS STATE	NR	PAC12	W 37-3	2-9	1- 0-0	Second straight game not allowing a TD a first to open a season since 1958
SEPT. 16	RV	NORTHERN COLORADO	NR	PAC12	W 41-21	3-7	10- 2-0	CU wins first meeting with former in-state rival since 1934 game in Greeley
SEPT. 23	RV	+ WASHINGTON (N)	7	FS-1	L 10-37	10-3	5-11-1	Game plays out eerily similar to '16 Pac-12 title game, as UW pulls away in 3Q
Sept. 30	RV	+ at UCLA	NR	ESPN2	L 23-27	6-7	3-10-0	Fourth straight tight game between the two (the four decided by 21 points)
OCT. 7	NR	+ ARIZONA (N; FW)	NR	PAC12	L 42-45	7-6	14- 6-0	Teams combine for 713 rush yards, record 608 by two players (Lindsay: 281)
Oct. 14	NR	+ at Oregon State	NR	PAC12	W 36-33	1-11	5- 5-0	Montez leads 9-play, 82-yard drive for winning score with 1:34 remaining
Oct. 21	NR	+ at Washington State (N)	15	ESPN	L 0-28	9-4	6- 5-0	Bufs shutout for first time since 2012 (60 games); Lindsay goes over 1K rushing
OCT. 28	NR	+ CALIFORNIA (HC)	NR	PAC12	W 44-28	5-7	4- 5-0	Montez throws for 347 yards and 3 TDs, adds fourth on ground
Nov. 4	NR	+ at Arizona State (N)	NR	PAC12	L 30-41	7-6	1- 8-0	Bufs led for most of the game (nearly 48 minutes), only to see ASU rally late
NOV. 11	NR	+ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	15	FOX	L 24-38	11-3	0-12-0	Last two games: first half, USC 34-0; second half, CU 41-25 as Trojans prevail
Nov. 25	NR	+ at Utah (N)	NR	FS-1	L 13-34	7-6	32-29-3	Utes take 5-2 lead since both join Pac-12; first 6 games were decided by 32 points

(KEY: *—AP rank at time of game; +—Pac-12 Conference game; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts entering the 2018 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **ILB RICK GAMBOA** is 19th in tackles (**292**).
- ⇒ **TB DONOVAN LEE** is 60th in receptions (**46**) and is 21st in kickoff return yards (**586**).
- ⇒ **ILB DREW LEWIS** is 149th in tackles (**127**).
- ⇒ **WR JAY MacINTYRE** is 36th in receptions (**66**) and is 37th in receiving yards (**870**).
- ⇒ **QB STEVEN MONTEZ** is ninth in passing yards (**3,992**), is 11th in touchdown passes (**27**), is 86th in rushing yards (**546**), is 15th in true rushing yards by a quarterback (**842**) and is 11th in total offense (**4,538**).
- ⇒ **PK JAMES STEFANOU** is 60th in scoring (**86**) and is 15th in field goals made (**17**).
- ⇒ **WR JUWANN WINFREE** is 120th in receptions (**21**) and is 137th in receiving yards (**325**).

BACK-TO-BACK RIVALS FOR OPENERS?

Though it remains to be seen how much of a rivalry remains with Nebraska since CU hasn't played the Huskers since 2010 when both were in their last year as members of the Big 12, it's not very common for a school to open with back-to-back traditional rivals since the advent of 11 game regular seasons schedules in 1971. The Buffaloes open with Colorado State in Denver on August 31 and then travel to Lincoln to face Nebraska on September 8. Here are some other instances where a school has started a season with back-to-back rivalry games:

School	Year	Week 1 Rivalry Game	Result	Week 2 Rivalry Game	Result
Illinois	1975	at Iowa	W, 27-12	Missouri	L, 20-30
Illinois	1976	Iowa	W, 24-6	at Missouri	W, 31-6
Illinois	1984	Northwestern	W, 24-16	Missouri	W, 30-24
Georgia	1992	at South Carolina	W, 28-6	Tennessee	L, 31-34
Georgia	1993	South Carolina	L, 21-23	at Tennessee	L, 6-38
Georgia	1994	at South Carolina	W, 24-21	Tennessee	L, 23-41
Georgia	1995	South Carolina	W, 42-23	at Tennessee	L, 27-30
Boise State	2003	Idaho State	W, 62-0	at Idaho	W, 24-10
Temple	2009	Villanova	L, 24-27	at Penn State	L, 6-31
Georgia	2013	at Clemson	L, 35-38	South Carolina	W, 41-30
Georgia	2014	Clemson	W, 45-21	at South Carolina	L, 35-38
New Mexico State	2016	at Texas-El Paso	L, 22-38	New Mexico	W, 32-31

- ♦ In 2019, it will be a trifecta for Colorado: CSU again in Denver, Nebraska then visits Boulder, and for the first time since 1974, CU will renew its rivalry with Air Force, as the two will play in Boulder (with a return trip to Colorado Springs in 2022).

OBSCURER NOTE OF THE SUMMER

East meets West. When CU hosts New Hampshire, it will mark the furthest east location of any opponent in CU history. UNH is located in Durham, N.H., which is a bit further east than Boston College (CU's 1999 Insight.com Bowl opponent) and the University of Massachusetts (CU-UMass have played twice). The schools have really only crossed paths in one sport — skiing, and only in the NCAA Championships (CU is a traditional western powerhouse, UNH is just a shade below Vermont and Dartmouth in the east).

PROGRAM QUICK NOTES

The 2018 season will be the 129th of intercollegiate football at Colorado (and the 150th for college football overall); CU is **700-501-36** all-time, 25th in overall wins and 36th in winning percentage (.580) ... MacIntyre, who has coached **100** games in his career as a head coach, is entering his sixth year at CU, just the seventh to reach a sixth year ... Colorado played eight bowl teams in 2017, and have the same number on the '18 slate ... With the 2018 opener against Colorado State in Denver now on Friday, Aug. 31, the Buffaloes will open the season with a non-Saturday game for the sixth straight year (two Thursday, three Friday and one Sunday since 2012) ... CU has been ranked **302** times in its history, the 26th most all-time ... Since 1989, CU has played the sixth most ranked teams in the nation (**132**), trailing Florida (147), Alabama (146), LSU (143), Ohio State (135) and Michigan (134) ... CU's **45** wins over ranked teams dating back to '89 are the 20th most in the nation (fifth in the Pac-12, behind USC, 68, Oregon, 53, UCLA 51 and Washington 49); all-time, Colorado's **68** wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history ... Through the Spring '18 semester, the team owned a **2.61** cumulative grade point average and has 16 straight semesters over a 2.5 for the term (data collected since 1996).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA for the 2017 season (Pac-12/NCAA stats include bowl games):

TEAM											
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
8th	74th	RUSHING OFFENSE	157.2	10th	108th	RUSHING DEFENSE	208.0	3rd	23rd	PUNT RETURNS	10.5
4th	39th	PASSING OFFENSE	260.4	9th	94th	PASSING DEFENSE	242.6	6th	47th	KICKOFF RETURNS	21.7
7th	48th	TOTAL OFFENSE	417.6	9th	109th	TOTAL DEFENSE	450.6	3rd	23rd	NET PUNTING	40.0
6th	46th	3rd DOWN EFFICIENCY	41.8	7th	93rd	3rd DOWN EFF DEFENSE	42.2	7th	64th	TURNOVER MARGIN	0.00
11th	81st	SCORING OFFENSE	26.4	6th	74th	SCORING DEFENSE	28.2	8th	88th	TIME OF POSSESSION	28:51

INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader; players must meet NCAA minimum of 75% of team's games; *—If had enough attempts to qualify)											
Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receiving Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punting	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.
Phillip Lindsay	4th	11th	122.8	Bryce Bobo	11th	97th	57.8	Alex Kinney	3rd	23rd	43.8
Passing Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yards	Shay Fields	13th	130th	51.9	Punt Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.
Steven Montez	6th	35th	2,975	Devin Ross	20th	201st	42.3	None			
Passing Efficiency	Pac-12	NCAA	Rating	Yards Per Reception	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Kickoff Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.
Steven Montez	8th	46th	137.7	Jay MacIntyre	8th	142nd	14.14	Ronnie Blackmon	7th	67th	21.0
Completion Pct.	Pac-12	NCAA	Rating	Shay Fields	13th	179th	13.54	Quarterback Sacks	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Steven Montez	8th	49th	60.5	Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	None			
Total Offense	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	James Stefanou	10th	49st	7.8	Interceptions	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Steven Montez	5th	28th	276.1	Phillip Lindsay	13th	61st	7.5	Evan Worthington	6th	81st	0.25
Phillip Lindsay	14th	118th	122.8	Field Goal Pct.	Pac-12	NCAA	Pct.	Isaiah Oliver	15th	152nd	0.20
All-Purpose	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	James Stefanou	5th	49th	77.3	Passes Defended	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Phillip Lindsay	2nd	11th	144.3	Field Goals	Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm	Isaiah Oliver	1st	7th	1.5
Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	James Stefanou	3rd	17th	1.55	Tackles			
Bryce Bobo	7th	51st	5.2					CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match.			
Shay Fields	19th	130th	3.8								

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started for the returning players from last season for the 2018 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening camp roster collectively have played in **825** games with **191** starts (fifth-most). Both all-time highs for any returning Colorado team occurred in 2016 (**1,072/412**). The numbers in Mike MacIntyre's other seasons: **1,027/313** (2017), **1,072/412** (2016), **824/327** (2015), **904/314** (2014) and **896/268** (2013). The list through three games in 2017 (includes the '16 Alamo Bowl):

OFFENSE			Player			Player			Player		
Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
BELL	0	0	MORETTI	0	0	EDRIDGE	0	0	SANCHEZ	13	0
BISHARAT	26	0	NIXON	12	0	EDWARDS	11	9	SMITH	0	0
BOUNDS	24	2	NOYER	4	0	FALO	19	0	STOLTENBERG	0	0
CHIAVERINI	0	0	PAIGE	0	0	FISHER	36	2	TALLEY	16	0
COLEMAN, D.	0	0	POPLAWSKI	9	0	FOULK	0	0	TREGO	16	0
EGGERS	0	0	PURSELL	0	0	FRANKE	35	5	TUJLOMA	12	2
ENTO	14	1	RUSSELL	0	0	GAMBOA	39	37	UDOFFIA	9	7
EVANS	32	0	SANDERS	1	0	GEORGE	0	0	VAN DIEST	0	0
FONTENOT	0	0	SHENAULT	12	0	HUBBARD	0	0	WELLS	0	0
GOLDIN	0	0	SHERMAN	0	0	HUDSON	6	0	WIGLEY	12	7
HAIGLER	24	16	SHUTACK	0	0	JONES	11	0	WORTHINGTON	34	14
ISEN	0	0	TONZ	21	0	KEITER	0	0	TOTALS	372	105
KAISER	39	5	VAUGHN	11	0	LANDMAN	11	0			
LAWSON	0	0	WINFREE	12	1	LANG	0	0	SPECIALISTS		
LEE	32	5	TOTALS	357	86	LEWIS, D.	26	12	Player	G	GS
LUKELA	0	0	DEFENSE			LEWIS, I.	0	0	BALE	26	0
LYNOTT, Jr.	24	24	Player	G	GS	LYNCH	0	0	KINNEY	39	—
LYTLE, C.	0	0	BANDI	0	0	MAGRI	0	0	PRICE	20	—
LYTLE, T.	0	0	BLACKMON	12	0	MILLER, C.	0	0	STEFANO	11	—
MacINTYRE	37	18	CALLIER	11	0	MULUMBA	12	10	TOTALS	96	—
MONTEZ	23	15	COOPER	17	0	NEWMAN	0	0			
						RAKESTRAW	12	0			
						ROBERTS	2	0			

OFF-SEASON STAFF CHANGES

Two longtime MacIntyre assistants left the program with three new ones coming on board, including filling the position of a 10th assistant allowed by the NCAA. Co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Brian Lindgren** returned to his native Northwest, accepting similar positions at Oregon State under its new head coach, Jonathan Smith. Defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** was not retained after five years on the CU staff (and the previous three with MacIntyre at San Jose State). **Darrin Chiaverini**, co-offensive coordinator, will now call the plays, with offensive line coach **Klayton Adams** assuming co-coordinator duties on the offense, while **Kurt Roper** was hired to coach the quarterbacks on January 3. Defensively, **ShaDon Brown** was promoted to defensive passing game coordinator with the additions of **Ashley Ambrose** as cornerbacks coach (January 18) and **Kwahn Drake** as defensive line coach (January 25).

- Two new graduate assistants are in their first year with the program; former Buff offensive lineman **Jack Harris** ('13) will work with the offense, while **Dalmin Gibson** (Dickinson State '14) will work with the defense.

CAPTAINS ELECTED

The players elected their 2018 team captains on July 18, and after the final votes were tallied, seven players earned the title of captain for the upcoming season. Six are seniors, including inside linebacker **Rick Gamboa**, who was also a captain last year and thus becomes the 14th player in school history to be named a captain twice. He is joined by receivers **Kabion Ento**, **Jay MacIntyre** and **Juwann Winfree**, safety **Nick Fisher** and punter **Alex Kinney**. The seventh player elected was junior offensive tackle **Aaron Haigler**.





"I'm excited about the guys who they elected to be the captains for the 2018 Buffaloes," CU head coach **Mike MacIntyre** said. "Their teammates did a great job in picking them out. This is something the players have always taken seriously, and this year they deliberated for 45 minutes. I actually told them four-to-six captains is an optimum number, and they asked if we could have seven, which is fine since they felt that strongly about this group. They're going to do a great job and I'm really pleased with the players that they elected."

The process has been the same in MacIntyre's six-year tenure at CU: he explains in advance to the team what the desired criteria is for someone to be nominated for a team captain. The players then have a few days to consider who they want to nominate, and then in a full team meeting amongst themselves with no coaches present, they nominate and then visually vote on which teammates will be named a captain. Some notes on each of this year's selections:

- ◆ **Gamboa** enters his senior year 19th on CU's all-time tackles list with 292 (145 solo); only 15 players in school history have recorded 300, and just five have been in on 400, both figures within his grasp. He is the sixth player under MacIntyre to be elected a captain at least twice, joining quarterback **Sefo Liufau** and tailback **Phillip Lindsay** (each three times), along with linebackers **Addison Gillam** and **Kenneth Olugbode** and receiver **Nelson Spruce**.
- ◆ **Ento** redshirted in 2017 but as a junior, averaged 21.8 yards per his eight receptions, which included two touchdowns. He, along with Winfree, are the first junior college transfers to be named a captain since **QB Mike Moschetti** in 1999 (others were **S Mike McCoy** in 1975, **DT George Smith** in 1984 and **SS Bruce Young** in 1989);
- ◆ **Fisher**, who is very active and desires to be a leader in the community, recorded the 11th 100-yard play in school history last fall when he returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown against California (if scored like as in the NFL, it covered 109 yards);
- ◆ **Haigler** has appeared in 24 career games, including 16 starts; his selection marks the ninth straight year that the captains have included an offensive lineman. Those include four players currently in the NFL: **Nate Solder** (2010), **David Bakhtiari** (2011), **Daniel Munyer** (2014) and **Stephane Nembot** (2015).
- ◆ **Kinney**, a likely candidate for the Ray Guy Award as the nation's best punter, is coming off a great junior season with a 43.8 average and a record 28 punts inside-the-20; the first punter to be named a CU captain since All-American **Barry Helton** in 1987, he had the best average in the nation last year over the final five weeks of the regular season (49.3);
- ◆ **MacIntyre**, recovered from a foot injury that sidelined him in the spring, is currently 36th in all-time receptions (66) and 37th in yards (870); he's looking to join the 17 players in CU history with 100 catches and the 28 with 1,000 yards;
- ◆ **Winfree** overcame a season-ending knee injury in 2016 to make 21 receptions last year, with his top game against USC when he caught five passes for 163 yards and two scores. Against the Trojans, his TD catches covered 79 and 57 yards, the eighth time in school history had two receptions in the same game over 50 yards, and just the third time they were for touchdowns.

TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO – COLORADO STATE

Here's a comparative look ahead to the season opener on Friday, August 31 between **Colorado** and **Colorado State** (in Denver) in both general areas as well as several statistical categories to all games through the end of the 2017 season (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):

 			 		
Category	Colorado	Colorado State	Category	Colorado	Colorado State
Starters Returning For 2018	11	8	Third Down Conversion Offense	41.8 (46)	50.3 (2)
2017 Overall Record	5-7	7-6	Third Down Conversion Defense.....	42.2 (93)	44.1 (108)
Streak	Lost 3	Lost 1	Fourth Down Conversion Offense	50.0 (69)	35.0 (115)
vs. AP Ranked Teams (at time of game)	0-3	0-1	Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	37.5 (13)	38.9 (16)
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of Dec. 31).....	15	9	Three & Outs on Defense.....	39 (--)	-- (--)
First Downs	271 (53)	331 (8)	Tackles For Loss.....	4.5 (111)	5.2 (89)
Rushing Offense	157.2 (74)	200.2 (31)	Tackles For Allowed.....	6.0 (17)	4.5 (17)
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.0	Quarterback Sacks By.....	19 (102)	27 (62)
Passing Offense	260.4 (39)	292.2 (20)	Quarterback Sacks Allowed.....	39 (122)	13 (5)
Completion Percentage.....	59.5 (59)	61.9 (35)	Net Punting	40.0 (23)	38.2 (55)
Average Per Attempt.....	7.6	8.3	Punt Returns	10.5 (23)	8.7 (44)
Passing Efficiency.....	134.4 (57)	147.9 (24)	Punt Return Yardage Defense	5.0 (32)	10.5 (102)
Total Offense	417.8 (48)	492.5 (11)	Kickoff Returns.....	21.7 (47)	21.5 (57)
Average Per Play	5.51	6.55	Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	19.9 (47)	21.5 (77)
Scoring Offense	26.4 (81)	33.4 (31)	Penalties Per Game.....	6.3 (78)	6.2 (77)
First Downs Allowed	279 (95)	277 (93)	Penalty Yards Per Game	55.7 (76)	57.0 (83)
Rushing Defense.....	208.0 (108)	187.1 (89)	Turnovers Gained	14 (105)	18 (70)
Average Per Rush	5.2	5.1	Turnovers Lost	14 (19)	16 (34)
Passing Defense	242.6 (94)	244.5 (96)	Turnover Margin.....	0.00 (64)	+0.15 (56)
Completion Percentage.....	55.8	56.7	Interceptions	8 (89)	12 (54)
Average Per Attempt.....	7.15	7.6	Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense) ..	84.1 (68)	85.7 (53)
Pass Efficiency Defense	125.7 (54)	131.2 (74)	Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense) ..	85.1 (81)	81.3 (48)
Total Defense.....	450.6 (109)	431.6 (97)	Time of Possession	28:51 (88)	31:55 (21)
Average Per Play	6.12	6.29	Strength of Record (ESPN Power Index)	67	71
Scoring Defense	28.2 (74)	27.8 (72)	Schedule Strength (USA Today/Sagarin)	63	102

MAC HITS HALF A DOZEN

Mike MacIntyre is now in his sixth season as head coach of the CU program. The 2016 Pac-12 and near-unanimous national coach of the year, MacIntyre is 25-38 in his five years at CU and 41-59 overall in eight seasons as a head coach. He has twice produced 10-win seasons, first at San Jose State in 2012 and at CU in 2016, which was the first 10-win season at the school since 2001. MacIntyre's 2016 team won the Pac-12 South to reach the league's title game, earned an invitation to the 2016 Alamo Bowl and finished the year ranked No. 17 in the country (Associated Press; No. 15 by the USA Today/Coaches). His fifth CU team in 2017 posted a 5-7 record, opening with three straight wins before going 2-7 in Pac-12 play; the team was in sort of a transitional year after losing several key players off its 2016 Pac-12 South champion team (three leagues losses were by a combined 18 points, including three- and four-point setbacks).

MacIntyre is the seventh coach in CU history to be at the helm of the program for at least six seasons. He is already the fourth-longest tenured active coach in the Pac-12, trailing Utah's Kyle Whittingham (14th season), Stanford's Davie Shaw (eighth season) and Washington State's Mike Leach (seventh season). A look at Pac-12 Schools and how many coaches in their programs have coached for six or more seasons (in chronological order; bold—current coach):

Oregon State (8)—Paul Schissler (9), Lon Stiner (14), Kip Taylor (6), Tommy Prothro (10), Dee Andros (11), Dave Kragthorpe (6), Jerry Pettibone (6), Mike Riley (14)
Stanford (8)—James F. Lanagan (6), Glenn "Pop" Warner (9), C.E. Thornhill (7), Marchmont Schwartz (6), Charles A. Taylor (7), John Ralston (9), Tyrone Willingham (7), **David Shaw (7)**
UCLA (8)—Bob Toledo (7), Terry Donahue (20), Tommy Prothro (6), Bill Barnes (7), Henry 'Red' Sanders (9), Edwin Horrell (6), William Spaulding (14), Jim Mora (9)
USC (8)—Elmer C. ("Gloomy Gus") Henderson (6), Howard H. Jones (16), Newell J. Carvath (9), Jesse T. (Jess) Hill (6), John McKay (16), John Robinson (12), Larry Smith (6), Pete Carroll (9)
Utah (8)—Joseph H. Maddock (6), Thomas Fitzpatrick (6), Ike Armstrong (25), Jack Curtice (8), Ray Nagel (8), Bill Meek (6), Ron McBride (13), **Kyle Whittingham (14)**
Colorado (7)—Fred Folsom (15), Myron Witham (12), Bill McCartney (13), Dallas Ward (11), Eddie Crowder (11), Gary Barnett (7), **Mike MacIntyre (6)**
California (7)—James Schaeffer (7), Andy Smith (10), Stub Allison (10), Pappy Waldorf (10), Ray Willsey (8), Mike White (6), Jeff Tedford (11)
Oregon (7)—Hugo Bezdek (6), Shy Huntington (6), Prink Callison (6), Tex Oliver (6), Len Casanova (16), Rich Brooks (18), Mike Bellotti (14)
Washington (7)—Gil Dobie (9), Enoch Bagshaw (9), James Phelan (12), Ralph Welch (6), Jim Owens (18), Don James (18), Jim Lambright (6)
Arizona (6)—Dick Tomey (14); J.F. "Pop" McKale (16); Larry Smith (7), Miles W. Casteel (8), Jim LaRue (8), Mike Stoops (8)
Arizona State (6)—Fred Irish (10), Aaron McCreary (7), Frank Kush (22), Bruce Snyder (9), Dirk Koetter (6), Todd Graham (6)
Washington State (6)—O.E. Hollingbery (17), Jim Sutherland (8), Jim Sweeney (8), Jim Walden (9), Mike Price (14), **Mike Leach (7)**

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2017

- 0-5-2** The Buffs record in Pac-12 road "doubleheaders" (road games in back-to-back weeks: no sweeps, two splits, swept five times);
- 1:23:52** The time it took for the opponent to score the first touchdown (offense or otherwise) against Colorado this season;
- 2:03 (a.m.)** The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the Arizona State game (Nov. 4-5), which kicked off at 7:07 p.m. MDT;
- 3** The fewest points allowed in a season opener since 2010 (17-3 win over CSU; in 2010, CU defeated CSU, 24-3 ... both games in Denver);
- 3:17** The average length of CU's games in 2017 (the quickest—Washington, **2:57**; the longest—at Arizona State, **3:40**);
- 3:21 (a.m.)** The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the Utah game (Nov. 25-26), which kicked off at 8:10 p.m. MST;
- 5:17 (a.m.)** The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the Washington State game (Oct. 21-Oct. 22), which kicked off at 8:51 p.m. MDT;
- 5:30 (a.m.)** The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the UCLA game (Sept. 30-Oct. 1), which kicked off at 8:36 p.m. MDT;
- 6** The fewest points allowed in the first two games of a season since 1958 (three points in each; in '58, opened 13-3 over Kansas State, 31-0 at Kansas);
- 7** The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2017 (**3** offense/**3** defense/**1** specialist), or four more than in 2015 and 2016;
- 13-5** Colorado's non-conference record over the last four seasons under Mike MacIntyre (includes Pac-12 title game and Alamo Bowl);
- 16** The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **63** games under Mike MacIntyre (**1,805** carries; **1** this year in **335**);
- 19** The jersey number of CU's 1994 Heisman Trophy winner, **TB Rashaan Salaam**, which was officially retired during the homecoming game against Cal on Oct. 28;
- 21-of-26** The number of coin tosses CU has won dating back to the '16 opener (CU was 13-of-14 in '16; 36-of-61 in the MacIntyre Era);
- 25** The number of players making their debut in CU uniform this season;
- 26** The number of different NFL teams that have scouted the Buffaloes on game days this season;
- 27** The fewest points allowed in the first three games of a season since 1978 (21 points, seven in each of the first three games);
- 30** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **342** games; one this year—2:57 versus Washington);
- 30.8** The opponents' third down conversion percentage on 3rd-&-5 or longer (**33-of-107**);
- 33** The distance of four field goals this season by **PK James Stefanou** (including all three in the UCLA game);
- 34-1-1** Colorado's all-time record when rushing for 300-plus yards in a game (first loss this year, had **300** against Arizona on Oct. 7);
- 35.6** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**316-of-888**);
- 37.2** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**87-of-234**) in the last 101 games (dating to 2008; **10-of-25** this year);
- 50th** This year marked the **50th** anniversary of CU's live buffalo mascot leading the team out on the field;
- 51** The number of Buffaloes who have scored 100 or more career points;
- 53** The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 or more career rushing yards; who will make it 54?
- 56.8** The opponents' touchdown percentage on drives inside-the-20 (red zone) against CU (**25** TDs/**44** trips);
- 66.7** Colorado's third down efficiency on 3rd-&-4 or less (**52-of-78**);
- 69.8** The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**82** fumbles, **5,724** touches; 1 in **76.6** in 2017);
- 70** The career long punt by junior **P Alex Kinney**, the longest by a Buff since 2006.
- 201:04** The time into the season before Colorado had its first kickoff return (K.D. Nixon, 27 yards versus Washington);
- 231** The number of trips into the red zone by CU under **Mike MacIntyre** (**193** scores, or **83.5** percent: **132** touchdowns, **61** field goals);
- 253:51** The amount of time between turnovers committed by the Buffaloes between games four and eight (school record three straight full games in the middle);
- 312** The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (**404** overall at all home venues);
- 324** The number of touches by **TB Phillip Lindsay** without a fumble in 2017 (**9** in **896** career touches);
- 506** The number of snaps **TE/DE George Frazier** played in all phases of the game (**266** offense / **147** defense / **93** special teams);
- 608** The combined rushing yards of **TB Phillip Lindsay** (281) and Arizona QB Khalil Tate (327), the most by two players in the same game in NCAA history;
- 700** The number of all-time wins by Colorado, as the Buffaloes became the 25th school to win 700 games.

2018 COLORADO PLAYERS-TO-WATCH

July 25, 2018

35 BEAU BISHARAT, TB

6-2, 225, Jr., 2L, Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit)

- 2017 recipient of the team's Bill McCartney Award giving for outstanding special teams achievement.
- His 29 special teams points last season tied for the ninth-most since CU created the category in 1987.
- His 13 tackles on special teams last year, three of which were inside the opposing 20 yard-line, were the most by a player since 2010 (14 by Arthur Jaffee).
- In just two seasons he has already earned 41 points on special teams. He would need to get up to 51 points to crack into the top 18 all-time at Colorado.
- Has played in 27 games including the 2016 Alamo Bowl (number not reflected in career chart below), seeing the field in all 13 games his freshman season and all 12 games last year.
- He finished third on the team in 2017 with 61 yards on 21 attempts (second among running backs).

Season	RUSHING						High Games		RECEIVING						High Games	
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2016	13	15	45	3.0	0	7	8	19	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2017	12	21	63	3.0	0	11	8	32	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	
Totals	38	36	108	3.0	0	11	8	32	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 5,2—7 (2016), 9, 4—13 (2017).

17 KABION ENTO, WR

6-3, 190, Sr., 1L, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway/East Central [Miss.] Community College)

- He would have figured prominently in the mix last year, but with three senior starters back, coaches decided to redshirt him.
- Was presented with the Fred Casotti Award for most improved offensive back during spring practices last year.
- Recorded a team-best 39½-inch vertical jump during the testing period at the end of the 2017 spring semester and had a standing broad jump of 10-8 (second best on the team).
- In his first season in Boulder (2016), he played in all 14 games and drew one start against No. 21 Utah.
- Posted eight catches for 174 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 21.8 yards per reception with seven earning first downs in 2016.
- Against Idaho State two years ago he became the 14th known player in CU history to score on his first collegiate touch, with his 69-yard TD reception being the second-longest from scrimmage among those 14; it was also CU's third-longest play of the season.

Season	G	RECEIVING				High Games	
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec Yds
2016	13	8	174	21.8	2	69	2 88

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2016).

89 ALEX KINNEY, P

6-1, 195, Sr., 3L, Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)

- One of 28 players nationally named to the 2018 Ray Guy official preseason watch list.
- Named to the inaugural Food City All-America honorable mention team in 2017. Selections are chosen from the top GPR Punt Ratings and from the top five 'punting for distance' averages and top five 'coffin corner' averages. 'Punting for distance' and 'coffin corner' averages are all new stats from a New GPR Punt Rating system.
- Had an under-the-radar year as a junior, but he enjoyed his best season in gross (43.8) and net averages (41.7).
- His 49.3 average led the nation over the final five weeks of the 2017 regular season (16 punts, 12 of which were inside-the-20).
- Set school records for the most punts (28) inside-the-20 as well as the highest percentage of kicks doing so (50.0 percent).

Season	G	PUNTING				In		had		Ret	Net	Net
		No	Yds	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds	Yds	Avg.
2015	13	66	2648	40.1	58	23	6	1	2	112	2516	38.1
2016	13	66	2723	41.3	59	15	8	4	1	308	2335	35.4
2017	12	56	2451	43.8	70	28	15	3	2	57	2334	41.7
Totals	38	188	7822	41.6	70	66	29	8	5	477	7185	38.2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Inside-the-10: 9 (2015), 5 (2016), 7 (2017). Fair Catches: 22 (2015), 26 (2016), 23 (2017). (Net Yards includes touchback yardage.)

20 DREW LEWIS, ILB

6-2, 225, Sr., 2L, Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Washington/Coffeyville)

- Led Colorado in tackles with 119 in 2017, his first year as a starter. That figure ties for the second-most by a Buff in the last 10 years with Addison Gillam's 119 in 2013, trailing only Kenneth Olugbode's 130 in 2016.
- Became the first known Buff since Greg Biekert in 1990 to record 10 or more tackles in the first three starts of a career; he had 12 tackles against Colorado State, 13 versus Texas State and 10 against Northern Colorado.
- Finished last season with a team-high seven games posting 10 or more tackles. That tied with Kenneth Olugbode's (2016 and 2017 seasons) for the most double-digit tackles games in a year since Jordan Dizon did so in 11-of-12 games in 2007.
- Played 821 snaps from scrimmage, the second most on the team, he was second on the team with eight quarterback pressures and led CU with three quarterback chasedowns.

Season	G	TACKLES													
		Plays	UT	AT	—	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2016	4	46	7	1	—	8	1- 6	1- 6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
2017	12	847	49	70	—	119	4-29	2-20	4	8	8	0	0	4	0
Totals	16	893	56	71	—	127	5-35	3-26	4	10	8	0	0	5	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 6,2—8 (2016), 0,1—1 (2017)

56 TIM LYNOTT, Jr., OG
6-3, 300, Jr., 2L, Parker, Colo. (Regis)

- CU's most experienced returnee on the offensive line. He will enter 2018 with 24 games played (all starts) and 1,648 snaps from scrimmage under his belt. The next closest returning linemen is Aaron Haigler, who has played in 24 games with 16 starts and 1,311 plays from scrimmage.
- In his career he has been credited with 17 knockdown blocks, 30 touchdown blocks (direct), 29 perfect plays on passing touchdowns, allowed 6½ sacks and 13 pressures while being flagged for six penalties.
- Through the first nine games last season, he had been on the field for 680 of the team's 683 plays from scrimmage. Although he missed the last two games of 2017 after suffering an Achilles injury in week 10 at Arizona State, his 709 total snaps from scrimmage still tied for the third most by any Buffalo offensive lineman last season.
- He was named a 2016 *USA Today* First-Team Freshman All-American, CU's first since 2013 (Addison Gillam).

14 JAY MacINTYRE, WR
5-10, 185, Sr., 3L, Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)

- 19 of his 28 receptions earned first downs last season, including eight that came on third or fourth downs.
- Of his 66 career receptions, 38 of those have earned first downs (57.6 percent), including 17 in there that came on third- or fourth-down plays.
- His 66 career receptions ranks 36th in school history and his 870 receiving yards is the 37th most.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds.	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2015	12	8	84	10.5	1	38t	3	53
2016	13	30	390	13.0	1	40t	7	90
2017	11	28	396	14.1	2	39	4	71
Totals	36	66	870	13.2	4	40t	7	90

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 1-1, 1.0 avg., 0 TD (2017); Passing: 2-1-0, 14, 0 TD (2016); Punt Returns: 4-37, 9.3 avg., 31 long (2015); 17-152, 8.9 avg., 32 long (2016).

48 JAMES STEFANOU, PK
6-1, 195, Soph., 1L, Melbourne, Australia (Rose Hill Secondary College)

- A 2017 first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com, he is one of 30 players on the 2018 official preseason watch list for the Lou Groza Award.
- Was one of 20 semifinalists for the Groza Award last year, the third Buffalo to be a semifinalist for the award, joining Will Oliver and Mason Crosby, who was the runner-up in 2005 and a semifinalist in 2006.
- 2017 recipient of the team's Lee Willard Award given to the most outstanding freshman.
- His 53-yard field goal at Arizona State was the second-longest by a freshman in CU history (behind the 54-yarder Davis Price made in 2016). It tied for the fourth-longest by a freshman in the NCAA in 2017 and tied for the 13th-longest overall.
- He had streaks of nine and six consecutive fields goals last season (the nine tied the second-most, but the most in one season; the others overlapped two years).
- His 17 field goals made tied for the sixth-most in a single season at Colorado and his 86 points were the sixth-most by kicking (and both the most by a freshman).
- He became just the third freshman to have a 1.000 percentage on multiple extra-point kicks, but by far and away made the most (35-of-35; Patrick Blottiaux was 7-of-7 in 1988 and Jason Lesley was 2-of-2 in 1995).

Season	G	SCORING		FG BREAKDOWN-----								Long	PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+				
2017	11	35-35	17-22	0-0	2-2	12-14	2-3	1-3	0-0			53	86

9 JUWANN WINFREE, WR
6-3, 215, Sr., 1L, Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow/Maryland/Coffeyville)

- Caught 21 passes for 325 yards and two touchdowns in his first playing season with the Buffaloes. His 15.5 yards per catch average was the highest on the team for any player with 20 or more receptions, which there were six last year.
- Accounted for CU's longest play of the season (a 79-yard touchdown reception against No. 15 USC) and the most receiving yards in a game (163, also against the Trojans, ranking as the 20th-most in a single-game in Colorado history). His 32.6 yards per catch average against USC was the fifth-highest posted by any FBS player in 2017 (minimum of five receptions).
- His 79-yard TD grab was CU's longest play from scrimmage since 2013 when Paul Richardson caught an 82-yard TD pass from Connor Wood against Colorado State.
- Ended 2017 on a strong note, catching nine passes for 216 yards in the final two games
- Made his first career start on Sept. 23 against No. 7 Washington, a game where he caught five passes for 33 yards.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds.	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2017	12	21	325	15.5	2	79t	5	163

6 EVAN WORTHINGTON, S
6-2, 200, Sr., 3L, Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)

- Garnered honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors from the league coaches in 2017 (ranked third on the team with 86 tackles, with his 66 solo stops were a team-high)
- Led Colorado in 2017 with three interceptions that he returned for 44 yards (14.7 per) and a team-high 10 touchdown saves.
- Was credited with seven pass deflections, eight third down stops and five tackles for losses, which tied for the second most on the team.
- Posted 10 or more tackles in two games last season (both 12-tackle games); the first was at Oregon State, a contest in which all 12 of his stops were solo efforts.
- Played in 24 games at Colorado with 14 starts, 11 of which occurred last season (nine at strong safety and two at the Buff backer position).
- His 1,077 snaps from scrimmage in his career are the second most of any returning CU defender.

Season	G	TACKLES		UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
		Plays													
2014	9	232	24	7	—	31	0- 0	0- 0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2015	3	45	1	1	—	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2017	12	800	66	20	—	86	6-19	1- 9	3	8	4	1	2	7	3
Totals	24	1077	91	28	—	119	6-19	1- 9	4	10	4	1	2	8	3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 3-44, 14.7 avg., 43 long, 0 TD. Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2014); 3,1—4 (2015).

HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE

Mike MacIntyre is in his sixth season as head coach at the University of Colorado. He was named the 25th head football coach in the school's history on December 10, 2012, after leading San Jose State to its first 10-win season in 25 years. In his fourth year at CU, he led the Buffaloes to their first 10-win season in 15 years.

MacIntyre, 53, is 41-59 in seven seasons as a collegiate head coach, 25-38 in four at Colorado. Each of his four teams made gigantic strides, but his 2016 team (10-4) earned him eight National Coach of the Year honors from the *Associated Press*, Walter Camp, Bobby Dodd, ESPN/Home Depot, FWAA/Eddie Robinson, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), SB Nation and Scout.com, as well as a finalist for the Bear Bryant and Maxwell Club awards. He also earned the AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year honor and the group's inaugural Comeback Coach of the Year Award. The Colorado Sports Hall of Fame presented him with its "King of the Hill" honor for all sports within the state for 2016.

His fifth CU team in 2017 posted a 5-7 record, opening with three straight wins before going 2-7 in Pac-12 play. The team was in sort of a transitional year after losing several key players off its 2016 Pac-12 South champion team. Three leagues losses were by a combined 18 points (including three- and four-point setbacks).

The 2016 Buffaloes tied with five others for the most improved in the nation overall (+5½) and the most improved all-time in Pac-12 Conference league games (+7). He also earned Pac-12 Coach of the Year honors as Colorado won the league's South Division with an 8-1 mark and earned its first appearance in the conference's championship game. The Buffaloes returned to the nation's Top 25 for the first time in 11 years, climbing as high as No. 9 in both the *Associated Press* and *USA Today*/Coaches polls (and No. 8 in the College Football Playoff Standings). The Buffs were ranked No. 10 in the CFP's final standings, and finished No. 15 in the coaches and No. 17 in the AP polls, the first time CU made the final rankings since 2002.

The team had been making significant improvement from one year to the next, most notably closing games stronger in 2016 than it had been after losing eight league games by one score over the 2014-15 seasons. In its sixth year in the Pac-12, the Buffs finally picked up their first wins over Arizona State, Oregon, Stanford and UCLA.

His second Buffalo team set over 100 offensive records and started to close the gap in talent and performance with their Pac-12 brethren despite a 2-10 record in 2014, and in 2015, it was the defense's turn, showing improvement by as many as 50 spots nationally in many major defensive areas as the team would finish 4-9. The biggest jump came in points allowed per game, slicing off 11.5 per from the previous year, the fifth-best improvement in all of Division I/FBS.

But that team, like the 2014 squad, had some struggles closing out many games, a typical sign of youth needing to develop. Those late game woes may have cost the Buffs four wins in each of the last two seasons, so signs that CU is pulling closer to even with their Pac-12 counterparts is evidenced at every turn.

In his first year in Boulder (2013), he guided the Buffaloes to a 4-8 record, matching the number of wins in the program for the previous two seasons. There was measured improvement across the board, as evidenced by the team improving in over two dozen statistical categories despite playing the nation's seventh toughest schedule, which included five 10-win teams.

With a 41-27 win over Colorado State in the '13 season opener, he became just the second head coach since 1932 at Colorado to win his first game, joining Rick Neuheisel in 1995 as the only pair to do so among the 15 different men to lead the program in that time frame. He also had to face the daunting task of rallying his team after a devastating flood hit Boulder, forcing the cancellation of a game, which led to two consecutive bye weeks after the Buffs started out 2-0.

The team improved in 29 major statistical categories, in most cases rather dramatically, and set a record for the fewest fumbles in a season with just 14 while reducing penalties dramatically (ending the season with just 10 over the final four games, a 50-year program low). His second CU team broke that fumbles mark with just 12.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Before his 2010 head coaching debut, MacIntyre instituted a comprehensive recruiting plan and initiated a "Summer Bridge" program for his first recruiting class to provide his newcomers a smooth transition into life as a college football player (he installed the same program at Colorado). Facing five nationally-ranked teams early in the season, the Spartans rebuilt themselves repeatedly, and were positioned late for victory in four of their final five games before finishing with a 1-12 record.

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

A veteran coach of 24 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach David Cutcliffe from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year.

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

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

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

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia, working two years (1990-91) in that capacity. He then coached one year as the defensive coordinator at Davidson (1992), four years at Tennessee Martin (1993-96) and two seasons at Temple (1997-98); while with the Owls, he coached under former CU assistant coach Ron Dickerson and then Bobby Wallace, and in '98 helped coach

Temple to a 28-24 upset of No. 14 Virginia Tech. He then joined Cutcliffe's staff at Ole Miss the following season.

A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech, he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety and punt returner for legendary head coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre, who passed away in January 2016 at the age of 76, was the national coach of the year in 1982.

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

He originally agreed to a five-year deal with an annual salary of \$2 million plus incentives (January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017); in February 2014, he received a one-year extension through the end of 2018, and last month, he was extended three more seasons through 2021, with his total package over the five years increased to \$16.25 million.

He was born George Michael MacIntyre on March 14, 1965, in Miami, Fla., and is married to the former Trisha Rowan; the couple has three children, Jennifer, Jay and Jonston; Jay is a senior receiver on the CU football team, Jonston is a sophomore quarterback at Chapman College, where he also plays basketball. As previously stated, he is very active with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as being an AFCA/Jason Foundation Ambassador, assisting the organization in spreading awareness of the problem of youth suicide.

Mike MacIntyre Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	School	Overall					Pac-12 Conference					Finish/Conf.
		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
2010	San Jose State	1	12	.077	209	451	0	8	.000	160	295	9th/Western Athletic
2011	San Jose State	5	7	.417	294	364	3	4	.429	193	196	t-4th/Western Athletic
2012	San Jose State	10	2	.833	423	257	5	1	.833	251	156	t-1st/Western Athletic
2013	Colorado	4	8	.333	305	459	1	8	.111	183	398	6th/Pac-12 South
2014	Colorado	2	10	.167	342	468	0	9	.000	263	387	6th/Pac-12 South
2015	Colorado	4	9	.308	320	357	1	8	.111	177	291	6th/Pac-12 South
2016	Colorado	10	4	.714	435	304	8	1	.889	289	166	1st/Pac-12 South
2017	Colorado	5	7	.417	317	338	2	7	.222	222	311	6th/Pac-12 South
Colorado Totals		25	38	.397	1719	1926	12	33	.267	1134	1553	
Career Totals		41	59	.410	2645	2998	20	46	.303	1738	2200	
As a graduate assistant at Georgia (SEC, 2 seasons, 1990-91)		14-9			1 bowl (1-0)		As an assistant at Mississippi (SEC, 4 seasons, 1999-2002)		31-20		3 bowls (2-1)	
As an assistant at Davidson (1 season, 1992)		5-5					As an assistant at Dallas (NFL, 4 seasons, 2003-06)		34-32		2 playoffs (0-2)	
As an assistant at UT-Martin (OVC, 4 seasons, 1993-96)		17-27					As an assistant at New York Jets (NFL, 1 season, 2007)		4-12			
As an assistant at Temple (Big East, 2 seasons, 1997-98)		5-17					As an assistant at Duke (ACC, 2 seasons, 2008-09)		9-15			

2018 SENIORS AT-A-GLANCE

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major
33	EDWARDS, Javier	DT	6- 3	345	Sr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Aldine Davis/Blinn College)	Ethnic Studies
17	*ENTO, Kabion	WR	6- 3	190	Sr.	1L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway/East Central [Miss.] CC)	Sociology
21	*EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 7	175	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	International Affairs
7	FISHER, Nick	S	6- 0	190	Sr.	3L	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)	Strategic Communications
56	*FRANKE, Jase	DT	6- 3	280	Sr.	3L	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	Economics & Political Science
32	*GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	240	Sr.	3L	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	Sociology
75	*KAISER, Josh	OT	6- 5	300	Sr.	3L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	Ethnic Studies & Sociology
89	KINNEY, Alex	P	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	Environmental Studies & Business
92	*LANDWEHR, Bailey	P	5-10	170	Sr.	TR	Kersey, Colo. (Platte Valley/Northern Colorado)	Economics
34	*McMILLIAN, Travon	TB	6- 0	210	Sr.	TR	Woodbridge, Va. (C.D. Hylton/Virginia Tech)	Organizational Leadership
1	*LEE, Donovan	TB	5- 9	185	Sr.	3L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	Ethnic Studies & Sociology
20	*LEWIS, Drew	ILB	6- 2	225	Sr.	2L	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Washington/Coffeyville)	Communication
14	*MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	Communication
16	MULUMBA, Chris	DE	6- 4	275	Sr.	1L	Helsinki, FINLAND (Mäkelärinteen Lukko/Diablo Valley College)	Sociology
39	*SANCHEZ, Jaisen	S	6- 1	200	Sr.	1L	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	Communication
28	*TALLEY, Daniel	S/OLB	6- 2	215	Sr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Regis/CSU-Pueblo)	Integrative Physiology & Psychology
21	TREGO, Kyle	S	6- 0	195	Sr.	2L	Discovery Bay, Calif. (Liberty/Diablo Valley College)	Sociology
9	*WINFREE, Juwann	WR	6- 3	210	Sr.	1L	Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow/Maryland/Coffeyville)	Sociology
6	*WORTHINGTON, Evan	S	6- 2	205	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	Sociology

(*—fifth-year senior)

DID YOU KNOW? For just the second time since freshmen became eligible to play in 1972, Colorado did not start a true freshman in any game over back-to-back seasons? The only other occasion was over the 1989-90 seasons. CU has not started a true frosh during a season only 11 times (1972, 1974, 1978, 1981, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1993, 2001, 2016, 2017). And in 2015, CU did not start a freshman, true or redshirt, in the season opener (at Hawai'i) for the first time since 2005.

COLORADO BUFFALO "PENCIL" DEPTH CHART (Pre-Fall)

as of July 25 a.m.

OFFENSE

(Multiple; 12 positions listed)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 17 Kabion Ento, 6-3, 190, Sr.-5* **OR**
- 2 Laviska Shenault, 6-2, 220, Soph.*
- 5 Daniel Arias, 6-4, 200, Fr.
- 83 Erik Lawson, 6-4, 205, Soph.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 9 Juwann Winfree, 6-3, 215, Sr.-5*
- 18 Tony Brown, 6-1, 190, Jr.
- 27 Dylan Thomas, 6-2, 185, Fr.
- 6 Curtis Chiaverini, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

- 14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 185, Sr.-5***
- 3 K.D. Nixon, 5-8, 185, Soph.*
- 13 Maurice Bell, 6-0, 180, Fr-RS **OR**
- 10 Jaylon Jackson, 5-10, 180, Fr.-RS
- 15 Dimitri Stanley, 5-11, 170, Fr.

WIDE RECEIVER (Y; when in four-wide set)

- 14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 185, Sr.-5***
- 10 Jaylon Jackson, 5-10, 180, Fr.-RS
- 6 Curtis Chiaverini, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

LEFT TACKLE

- 75 Josh Kaiser, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5***
- 73 Jake Moretti, 6-4, 295, Fr.-RS
- 76 Frank Fillip, 6-7, 280, Fr.

LEFT GUARD

- 55 Brett Tonz, 6-4, 295, Jr.**
- 78 William Sherman, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS
- 74 Chance Lytle, 6-7, 315, Fr.-RS

CENTER

- 65 Colby Pursell, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS
- 79 Heston Paige, 6-5, 275, Fr.-RS
- 52 Joshua Jynes, 6-3, 310, Fr.
- 62 Justin Eggers, 6-5, 305, Jr.

RIGHT GUARD

- 56 Tim Lynott, Jr., 6-3, 300, Jr.**
- 58 Kary Kutsch, 6-4, 300, Soph.
- 61 Kolter Smith, 6-3, 285, Soph.

RIGHT TACKLE

- 64 Aaron Haigler, 6-7, 295, Jr.**
- 77 Hunter Vaughn, 6-7, 300, Soph.*
- 71 Jack Shutack, 6-6, 285, Jr.

TIGHT END / H-BACK / FULLBACK (Y)

- 44 Chris Bounds, 6-4, 250, Jr.**
- 85 Jared Poplawski, 6-4, 240, Soph.*
- 88 Darrion Jones, 6-6, 250, Jr. **OR**
- 38 Brady Russell, 6-3, 250, Fr.-RS
- 80 Derek Coleman, 6-5, 235, Soph.

QUARTERBACK

- 12 Steven Montez, 6-5, 235, Jr.**
- 4 Sam Noyer, 6-4, 220, Soph.* **OR**
- 7 Tyler Lytle, 6-5, 225, Fr.-RS
- 16 Blake Stenstrom, 6-4, 220, Fr.
- 17 Josh Goldin, 6-2, 185, Soph.

TAILBACK

- 21 Kyle Evans, 5-7, 180, Sr.-5***
- 8 Alex Fontenot, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS **OR**
- 35 Beau Bisharat, 6-2, 225, Jr.** **OR**
- 1 Donovan Lee, 5-10, 190, Sr.-5*** **OR**
- 34 Travon McMillian, 6-0, 210, Sr.-5
- 20 Deion Smith, 6-0, 180, Fr.
- 33 Chase Sanders, 6-0, 190, Soph.*

DEFENSE

(3-4 Base; 12 positions listed)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 44 Jacob Callier, 6-2, 240, Soph.*
- 42 Nu'umotu Falo, Jr., 6-2, 240, Jr.**
- 47 Nick Edridge, 6-3, 215, Fr.-RS

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 34 Mustafa Johnson, 6-2, 290, Soph.
- 54 Terrance Lang, 6-7, 275, Fr.-RS
- 90 Terriek Roberts, 6-6, 270, Soph.*
- 96 Tava Finau, 6-3, 260, Fr.

NOSE TACKLE

- 33 Javier Edwards, 6-3, 335, Sr.*
- 72 Lyle Tuiloma, 6-3, 310, Jr.**
- 98 Nico Magri, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS
- 97 Mo Bandi, 6-5, 270, Jr.

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 16 Chris Mulumba, 6-4, 285, Sr.*
- 56 Jase Franke, 6-3, 280, Sr.-5***
- 95 Israel Antwine, 6-4, 315, Fr.

JACK (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 20 Drew Lewis, 6-2, 225, Sr.-5**
- 36 Akil Jones, 6-0, 230, Soph.*
- 31 Jonathan Van Diest, 6-1, 230, Fr.-RS
- 59 Colby Keiter, 6-1, 225, Fr.
- 50 Jake Yurachek, 6-1, 235, Fr.

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 32 Rick Gamboa, 6-0, 230, Sr.-5**
- 53 Nate Landman, 6-3, 220, Soph.*
- 46 Chase Newman, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS
- 30 Clyde Moore, 6-1, 230, Fr.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 26 Carson Wells, 6-4, 245, Fr.-RS
- 10 Alex Tchangam, 6-3, 250, Jr.
- 13 Shamar Hamilton, 6-5, 235, Jr.

BUFF BACK (S/OLB HYBRID)

- 5 Davion Taylor, 6-2, 220, Jr.
- 21 Kyle Trego, 6-0, 195, Sr.**
- 28 Daniel Talley, 6-2, 215, Sr.-5**

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 14 Chris Miller, 6-0, 190, Fr.-RS
- 4 Dante Wigley, 6-1, 195, Jr.*
- 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Soph.*
- 27 Kevin George, 6-3, 180, Soph.
- 22 L.J. Wallace, 6-4, 200, Fr.

FREE SAFETY

- 6 Evan Worthington, 6-2, 210, Sr.-5***
- 21 Kyle Trego, 6-0, 195, Sr.**
- 37 Lucas Cooper, 5-10, 175, Jr.** **OR**
- 9 Aaron Maddox, 6-1, 190, Soph.
- 12 Hasaan Hypolite, 5-11, 200, Fr.-HS
- 15 Darrell Hubbard, 6-1, 200, Jr.

STRONG (BOUNDARY) SAFETY

- 7 Nick Fisher, 6-0, 190, Sr.***
- 23 Isaiah Lewis, 6-0, 200, Fr.-RS
- 3 Derrion Rakestraw, 6-2, 190, Soph.*
- 25 Ray Robinson, 6-1, 200, Fr.

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 8 Trey Udoffia, 6-0, 185, Soph.*
- 1 Delrick Abrams, Jr., 6-3, 185, Jr.
- 18 Mekhi Blackmon, 6-0, 160, Soph.
- 29 Uryan Hudson, 5-9, 155, Soph.*
- 38 Brock Miller, 6-0, 200, Fr.

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 89 Alex Kinney, 6-1, 195, Sr.***
- 49 Davis Price, 6-2, 195, Jr.**
- 92 Bailey Landwehr, 5-10, 170, Sr.-5

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 48 James Stefanou, 6-1, 195, Soph.*
- 49 Davis Price, 6-2, 195, Jr.** (KO#1)

PUNT RETURN

- 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Soph.*
- 14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 185, Sr.-5***

KICKOFF RETURN

- 3 K.D. Nixon, 5-8, 185, Soph.*
- 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Soph.*

HOLDER

- 89 Alex Kinney, 6-1, 195, Sr.***
- 17 Josh Goldin, 6-2, 175, Soph.

SNAPPER (Short & Long)

- 63 J.T. Bale, 6-2, 210, Jr.**
- 53 Nate Landman, 6-3, 220, Soph.*

INJURED / OTHER (● OUT FOR SEASON)

- 23 Jarek Broussard, TB, 5-9, 175, Fr. (*knee*)
- 54 Kanan Ray, OL, 6-4, 280, Fr. (*knee*)
- 68 Casey Roddick, OL, 6-4, 340, Fr. (*knee*)
- 99 Jalen Sami, DL, 6-6, 320, Fr. (*knee*)
- 39 Jaisen Sanchez, S, 6-1, 200, Sr.-5* (*shoulder*)
- 45 Jacob Stoltenberg, LB, 6-0, 240, Soph. (*knee*)

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

Seniors (19): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (14); the others (5) are fourth-year seniors.

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

ITALICS—Players listed in *italics* left a previous game with an injury; status is questionable.

(Heights and weights as of June 25, 2018)

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2017; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS:

- 17 Kabion Ento, WR
- 7 Nick Fisher, S
- 32 Rick Gamboa, ILB
- 64 Aaron Haigler, OT
- 89 Alex Kinney, P
- 14 Jay MacIntyre, WR
- 9 Juwann Winfree, WR

2018 COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

July 25, 2018

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
1	ABRAMS, Delrick Jr.	CB	6- 3	185	Jr.	JC	Angie, La. (Varnado/Independence Community College)	S 3/2
95	ANTWINE, Israel	DE	6- 4	315	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Millwood)	S 5/4
5	ARIAS, Daniel	WR	6- 4	200	Fr.	HS	Mill Creek, Wash. (Henry M. Jackson)	S 5/4
63	BALE, J.T.	SN	6- 2	210	Jr.	2L	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	S 2/2
97	BANDI, Mo	DT	6- 5	270	Jr.	VR	Longmont, Colo. (Niwot)	WO 2/2
13	BELL, Maurice	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	RS	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)	S 4/4
35	BISHARAT, Beau	TB	6- 2	225	Jr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit)	S 3/2
18	BLACKMON, Mekhi	CB	6- 0	160	So.	JC	East Palo Alto, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton/College of San Mateo)	S 4/3
2	BLACKMON, Ronnie	CB	5-10	180	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)	S 4/3
44	BOUNDS, Chris	TE	6- 4	250	Jr.	2L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 2/2
23	BROUSSARD, Jarek	TB	5- 9	175	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch)	S 5/4
18	BROWN, Tony	WR	6- 1	190	Jr.	TR	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada/Texas Tech)	S 2/2
44	CALLIER, Jacob	OLB	6- 2	230	So.	1L	Downey, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 4/3
6	CHIAVERINI, Curtis	WR	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Corona, Calif. (Boulder, Colo./Valor Christian)	WO 4/4
80	COLEMAN, Derek	TE	6- 5	235	So.	VR	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 3/3
...	COLODNY, Vincent	TE	6- 1	240	Fr.	HS	Los Altos, Calif. (Los Altos)	WO 5/4
37	COOPER, Lucas	S	5-10	185	Jr.	2L	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)	WO 2/2
...	DEITCHMAN, John	OL	6- 0	240	Fr.	HS	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle)	WO 5/4
47	EDRIDGE, Nick	OLB	6- 3	215	Fr.	RS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fossil Ridge)	WO 4/4
33	EDWARDS, Javier	DT	6- 3	335	Sr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Aldine Davis/Blinn College)	S 2/1
62	EGGERS, Justin	OL	6- 5	305	Jr.	VR	Marshall, Wis. (Marshall/Western Illinois)	WO 2/2
17	ENTO, Kabion	WR	6- 3	190	Sr.	1L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway/East Central [Miss.] CC)	S 1/1
21	EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 7	180	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	S 1/1
42	FALO, Nu'umotu Jr.	OLB	6- 2	240	Jr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)	S 2/2
76	FILLIP, Frank	OL	6- 7	280	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)	S 5/4
96	FINAU, Tava	DE	6- 3	260	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Luther Burbank)	S 5/4
7	FISHER, Nick	S	6- 0	190	Sr.	3L	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)	S 2/1
8	FONTENOT, Alex	TB	6- 0	195	Fr.	RS	Richmond, Texas (George Ranch)	S 4/4
49	FOULK, Griffin	WR	6- 1	200	Jr.	VR	Erie, Colo. (Broomfield)	WO 2/2
...	FRANCIS, Tyler	PK	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	WO 5/4
56	FRANKE, Jase	DE	6- 3	280	Sr.	3L	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 1/1
32	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	230	Sr.	3L	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 1/1
27	GEORGE, Kevin	CB	6- 3	180	So.	RS	Lafayette, La. (Carenro/Georgia Military Academy)	S 3/3
17	GOLDIN, Josh	QB	6- 2	185	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon)	WO 3/3
...	GROTH, Jake	WR	6- 4	200	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO 5/4
64	HAIGLER, Aaron	OT	6- 7	295	Jr.	2L	Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 2/2
13	HAMILTON, Shamar	OLB	6- 5	230	Jr.	JC	Lantana, Fla. (Santaluces/ASA College Miami)	S 2/2
15	HUBBARD, Darrell	S	6- 1	200	Jr.	JC	New Orleans, La. (Aldine Davis/Blinn College)	WO 2/2
29	HUDSON, Uryan	CB	5- 9	155	So.	1L	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)	WO 3/3
...	HUGHES-FORD, Seren	P	6- 2	175	Fr.	HS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	WO 5/4
12	HYPOLITE, Hasaan	S	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)	S 5/4
59	ISEN, Jacob	OL	6- 2	245	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)	WO 4/4
10	JACKSON, Jaylon	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	S 4/4
26	JOHNSON, Dustin	S	6- 1	195	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 5/4
34	JOHNSON, Mustafa	DE	6- 2	290	So.	JC	Turlock, Calif. (Turlock/Modesto Junior College)	S 4/3
36	JONES, Akil	ILB	6- 0	230	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 3/3
88	JONES, Darrion	TE	6- 6	250	Jr.	JC	Compton, Calif. (Carson/Los Angeles Harbor College)	S 3/2
52	JYNES, Joshua	C	6- 3	310	Fr.	HS	Cedar Hill, Texas (DeSoto)	S 5/4
75	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	3L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 1/1
59	KEITER, Colby	ILB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Westminster, Colo. (Ralston Valley)	WO 4/4
89	KINNEY, Alex	P	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	S 2/1
58	KUTSCH, Kary	OL	6- 4	300	So.	JC	Redding, Calif. (Shasta/Butte College)	S 4/3
53	LANDMAN, Nate	ILB	6- 3	235	So.	1L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista)	S 4/3
92	LANDWEHR, Bailey	P	5-10	170	Sr.	TR	Kersey, Colo. (Platte Valley/Northern Colorado)	WO 1/1
54	LANG, Terrance	DE	6- 7	275	Fr.	RS	Pomona, Calif. (Maranatha)	S 4/4
83	LAWSON, Erik	WR	6- 4	205	So.	VR	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch/CSU-Pueblo)	WO 3/3
1	LEE, Donovan	TB	5-10	190	Sr.	3L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 1/1
20	LEWIS, Drew	ILB	6- 2	225	Sr.	2L	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Washington/Coffeyville)	S 1/1
23	LEWIS, Isaiah	S	6- 0	200	Fr.	RS	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 4/4
31	LUKELA, Noa	TB	5-11	200	Fr.	RS	Westminster, Colo. (Mountain Range)	WO 4/4
41	LYNCH, Devin	LB	6- 1	210	Fr.	HS	Tarzana, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	WO 4/4
56	LYNOTT, Tim Jr.	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 2/2
74	LYTLE, Chance	OL	6- 7	315	Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)	S 4/4
7	LYTLE, Tyler	QB	6- 5	225	Fr.	RS	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Servite)	S 4/4
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S 1/1
9	MADDOX, Aaron	S	6- 1	190	So.	JC	North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta/Pima Community College)	S 3/3
98	MAGRI, Nico	DT	6- 3	275	Fr.	RS	Lafayette, Colo., (Monarch)	WO 4/4
...	MARTINEZ, Ben	DL	6- 2	270	Fr.	HS	South Pasadena, Calif. (South Pasadena)	WO 5/4

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
34	McMILLIAN, Travon	TB	6- 0	210	Sr.	TR	Woodbridge, Va. (C.D. Hylton/Virginia Tech)	S 1/1
38	MILLER, Brock	CB	6- 0	200	Fr.	HS	Golden, Colo. (Lakewood)	WO 4/4
14	MILLER, Chris	CB	6- 0	190	Fr.	RS	Denton, Texas (Denton)	S 4/4
12	MONTEZ, Steven	QB	6- 5	235	Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)	S 2/2
30	MOORE, Clyde	ILB	6- 1	230	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar)	S 5/4
73	MORETTI, Jacob	OL	6- 4	295	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 4/4
16	MULUMBA, Chris	DE	6- 4	285	Sr.	1L	Helsinki, FINLAND (Mäkelänrinteen Lukko/Diablo Valley College)	S 2/1
...	MURPHY, J.T.	TB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)	WO 5/4
46	NEWMAN, Chase	ILB	6- 2	215	Fr.	RS	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	S 4/4
3	NIXON, K.D.	WR	5- 8	185	So.	1L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 4/3
4	NOYER, Sam	QB	6- 4	220	So.	1L	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton)	S 3/3
79	PAIGE, Heston	C	6- 5	275	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)	S 4/4
85	POPLAWSKI, Jared	TE	6- 4	240	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)	S 4/3
49	PRICE, Davis	PK	6- 2	195	Jr.	2L	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	WO 3/2
43	PRICE, Evan	PK	6- 1	175	Fr.	HS	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	WO 5/4
65	PURSELL, Colby	C	6- 4	290	Fr.	RS	Valencia, Calif. (Hart)	S 4/4
3	RAKESTRAW, Derrion	S	6- 2	190	So.	1L	Woodstock, Ga. (Sequoyah)	S 3/3
54	RAY, Kanan	OL	6- 4	280	Fr.	HS	Chatsworth, Calif. (Sierra Canyon/UCLA)	S 5/4
90	ROBERTS, Terriek	DE	6- 6	270	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (South)	S 3/3
25	ROBINSON, Ray	S	6- 1	200	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	S 5/4
68	RODDICK, Casey	OL	6- 4	340	Fr.	HS	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 5/4
38	RUSSELL, Brady	TE	6- 3	250	Fr.	RS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fossil Ridge)	WO 4/4
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	S	6- 1	200	Sr.	1L	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 1/1
33	SANDERS, Chase	TB	6- 0	190	So.	1L	Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)	WO 3/3
2	SHENAULT, Laviska Jr.	WR	6- 2	220	So.	1L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 4/3
78	SHERMAN, William	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	RS	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 4/4
71	SHUTACK, Jack	OL	6- 6	285	Jr.	TR	Western Springs, Ill. (Nazareth Academy/Rutgers)	WO 2/2
20	SMITH, Deion	TB	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist)	S 5/4
61	SMITH, Kolter	OL	6- 3	285	So.	VR	Edmond, Okla. (Deer Creek)	WO 3/3
15	STANLEY, Dimitri	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 5/4
48	STEFANOU, James	PK	6- 1	195	So.	1L	Melbourne, AUSTRALIA (Rose Hill Secondary College)	S 4/3
16	STENSTROM, Blake	QB	6- 4	220	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian)	S 5/4
45	STOLTENBERG, Jacob	ILB	6- 0	240	So.	VR	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements)	WO 3/3
28	TALLEY, Daniel	BLB	6- 2	215	Sr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Regis/CSU-Pueblo)	WO 1/1
5	TAYLOR, Davion	OLB	6- 2	220	Jr.	JC	Magnolia, Miss. (South Pike/Coahoma Community College)	S 3/2
10	TCHANGAM, Alex	OLB	6- 3	250	Jr.	JC	Doula, Cameroon/John's Creek, Ga. (Chattahoochee/De Anza College)	S 3/2
27	THOMAS, Dylan	WR	6- 2	185	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Cathedral)	S 5/4
55	TONZ, Brett	OL	6- 4	295	Jr.	2L	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)	S 2/2
45	TOWNSEND, James	SN	6- 0	220	Fr.	HS	Malibu, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)	WO 5/4
21	TREGO, Kyle	S	6- 0	200	Sr.	2L	Discovery Bay, Calif. (Liberty/Diablo Valley College)	S 2/1
72	TUJLOMA, Lyle	DT	6- 3	310	Jr.	2L	Nanakuli, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)	S 2/2
8	UDOFFIA, Trey	CB	6- 0	185	So.	1L	Loomis, Calif. (Del Oro)	S 3/3
31	VAN DIEST, Jonathan	ILB	6- 1	230	Fr.	RS	Louisville, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 4/4
77	VAUGHN, Hunter	OL	6- 7	300	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Legend)	S 3/3
22	WALLACE, L.J.	CB	6- 4	200	Fr.	HS	Atwater, Calif. (Buhach Colony)	S 5/4
26	WELLS, Carson	OLB	6- 4	245	Fr.	RS	Bushnell, Fla. (South Sumter)	S 4/4
4	WIGLEY, Dante	CB	6- 1	195	Jr.	1L	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton/Holmes Community College)	S 2/2
9	WINFREE, Juwonn	WR	6- 3	215	Sr.	1L	Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow/Maryland/Coffeyville)	S 1/1
6	WORTHINGTON, Evan	S	6- 2	210	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	S 1/1
50	YURACHEK, Jake	ILB	6- 1	235	Fr.	HS	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)	WO 5/4

Heights and weights recorded as of June 26, 2018. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2017; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2017; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock at start of 2018 season, i.e., 2/1: two years to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
95	LOY, Sam	P	6- 1	205	Jr.	TR	San Clemente, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic/Vanderbilt)	Transfer	WO 3/2
99	SAMI, Jalen	DT	6- 6	320	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Vista Ridge)	Injured (knee)	S 5/4

Grayshirts (January 2019 Enrollment)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
...	GUSTAV, Joshka	LB	6- 3	230	Fr.	HS	Cherry Valley, Calif. (Aquinas)	S 5/4

2018 COACHING STAFF: Head Coach: Mike MacIntyre (third season at Colorado). Assistant Coaches: D.J. Eliot (DC/OLB), Darrin Chiaverini (co-OC/WR), Klayton Adams (co-coordinator/OL), Ashley Ambrose (DB/CB), Gary Bernardi (TE/HB), ShaDon Brown (DPGC/DB/S), Kwahn Drave (DL), Ross Els (ILB), Darian Hagan (RB), Kurt Roper (QB), Drew Wilson (S&C). **Grad Assistants:** Dalmin Gibson (D), Jack Harris (O), Peter Tuitupou (O), Chidera Uzo-Diribe (D).

CAPTAINS: 17 Kabion Ento, WR; 7 Nick Fisher, SS; 32 Rick Gamboa, ILB; 64 Aaron Haigler, OT; 89 Alex Kinney, P; 14 Jay MacIntyre, WR; 9 Juwonn Winfree, WR.

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

(Number before name indicates team ranking in 2017 where applicable)

RUSHING

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Rk	Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per—		TD	Long	10+	5+	High game
							att.	game					
2	Steven Montez.....	12	132	586	248	338	2.56	28.2	3	37	4	20	48
3	Beau Bisharat.....	12	21	63	2	61	2.90	5.1	0	11	0	1	5
6	K.D. Nixon	12	3	20	0	20	6.67	1.7	0	12	0	1	2
8	Laviska Shenault.....	12	2	4	0	4	2.00	0.3	0	3	0	0	0
9	Kyle Evans	8	2	3	1	2	1.00	0.3	0	3	0	0	0

PASSING

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Rk	Player	G	Att	Com	Int	(7)	Pct.	Yards	-avg. per-								
									att. comp.	TD	Long	HT	Sacked	Att. Yards	Avg.		
1	Steven Montez..	12	377	228	9	(3)	60.5	2,975	7.9	13.0	18	79t	45	35/225	509	3,313	6.5
2	Sam Noyer.....	4	27	13	0	(0)	48.1	119	4.4	9.2	0	18	6	4/25	34	108	3.2

TOTAL OFFENSE

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RECEIVING

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					----avg. per----			High Games-----				
Rk	Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	rec	yards
4	Jay MacIntyre	11	28	396	14.1	36.0	2	39	8	15	5	4-71
6	Juwann Winfree	12	21	325	15.5	27.1	2	79t	2	10	5	5-163
7	Laviska Shenault.....	12	7	168	24.0	14.0	0	58	3	5	1	1-58
7	Chris Bounds.....	12	7	102	14.6	8.5	2	39t	1	4	2	2-41
9	K.D. Nixon	12	2	17	8.5	1.4	0	12	0	1	1	1-12
10	Steven Montez.....	12	1	11	11.0	0.9	1	11t	0	1	1	1-11
10	Beau Bisharat.....	11	1	6	6.0	0.5	0	6	0	0	1	1- 6
10	Kyle Evans	8	1	6	6.0	0.8	0	6	0	0	1	1- 6

SCORING

Rk	Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	2Pt.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
2	James Stefanou	11	0	0	0	0	0-0	35-35	17-22	--	--	--	86
4	Steven Montez.....	12	4	3	1	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	24
7	Chris Bounds.....	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	12
7	Jay MacIntyre	11	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	12
7	Juwann Winfree	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	12
11	Nick Fisher	10	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	6
11	Laviska Shenault.....	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	--	6

DEFENSIVE

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Tackles-----										---For Loss---		Miscellaneous-----									
Rk	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—	TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU				
1	Drew Lewis	12	821	49	70	—	119	9.9	2-20	2- 9	4	8	8	3	0	0	4				
2	Rick Gamboa	12	847	45	72	—	117	9.8	½- 5	1- 2	5	10	5	2	0	0	7				
3	Evan Worthington.....	12	800	66	20	—	86	7.2	1- 9	5-10	3	8	4	1	1	2	7				
8	Chris Mulumba	12	463	26	13	—	39	3.3	½- 3	1- 2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0				
9	Trey Udoffia.....	9	545	30	3	—	33	3.7	0- 0	1- 3	3	7	0	0	0	0	10				
9	Javier Edwards.....	11	361	19	14	—	33	3.0	1- 1	2- 3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0				
11	Nick Fisher	10	315	22	7	—	29	2.9	0- 0	1- 4	1	4	1	0	0	0	6				
12	Dante Wigley.....	12	592	24	4	—	28	2.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	0	0	1	1	6				
13	Jase Franke	12	333	13	11	—	24	2.0	1- 1	2- 6	1	1	3	1	0	0	1				
15	Lyle Tuiloma	11	232	12	5	—	17	1.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0				
15	Nate Landman	7	79	11	6	—	17	2.4	0- 0	4- 7	3	8	1	0	0	1	2				
21	Jacob Callier.....	10	196	4	1	—	5	0.5	1- 8	0- 0	0	8	11	0	1	0	1				
22	Akil Jones	4	22	1	4	—	5	1.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				

KICK OFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1 K.D. Nixon	12	11	261	23.7	34	0
2 Ronnie Blackmon.....	12	15	315	21.0	32	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1 Evan Worthington.....	12	3	44	14.7	43	0
3 Nick Fisher	10	1	100	100.0	100t	1
3 Trey Udoffia.....	9	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1 Ronnie Blackmon.....	12	12	96	8.0	40	0

PUNTING

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Rk	Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	50+	TB	had blk	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds	Net Avg.
1	Alex Kinney	12	56	2,451	43.77	70	28	15	3	2	57	2,334	41.7

OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	Play Count-----	Season Totals-----	Best Game Grade (minimum 10 snaps)
	CSU TXST UNC UW UCLA UA OSU WSU CAL ASU USC UTAH	Plays Points Grade KD TDB PPTD QBS PRS PEN	
A. HAIGLER.....	67 77 80 73 64 — 43 52 80 80 83 64	763 1884.5 2.47 6½ 10 15 5½ 8 3	2.32 / Northern Colorado
J. KAISER.....	67 13 80 73 — — 39 17 80 28 21	418 1014.0 2.43 6 3 5 4½ 2 2	2.28 / California
T. LYNOTT.....	67 77 80 70 75 90 67 74 80 29 INJ INJ	709 1718.0 2.42 7½ 11 15 3½ 7 2	2.35 / Oregon State
B. TONZ.....	— 17 — 3 — — — 43 — — —	63 161.0 2.56 0 0 0 0 1 0	2.44 / Texas State

KEY: KD—Knockdown Blocks (pancakes/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); PPTD—Perfect plays on passing touchdowns; QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties. Grades based of 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 points per play (½-points awarded if somewhere in-between), the lower the better. Final Grade Scale: 0.00-1.90 phenomenal performance; 1.91-2.09 all-conference caliber or better; 2.10-2.25 starting caliber; 2.41-2.60 average; 2.61-4.0 below average. *—plays include 2-pt PAT attempt at Oregon.

2018 COLORADO PRESEASON HONORS

July 25, 2018

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

LS J.T. BALE (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

LS J.T. BALE (first-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 DL JAVIER EDWARDS (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 ILB RICK GAMBOA (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football*)
 P ALEX KINNEY (third-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football*)
 ILB DREW LEWIS (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 OG TIM LYNOTT, Jr. (fourth-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)
 WR JAY MacINTYRE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 QB STEVEN MONTEZ (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 DE CHRIS MULUMBA (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 PK JAMES STEFANOU (third-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)
 WR JUWANN WINFREE (fourth-team: *Athlon Sports*)
 S EVAN WORTHINGTON (third-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(WATCH LISTS/OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS)

Maxwell Award (national player of the year): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 84 players on official watch list)
 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **QB Steven Montez** (CU's nomination)
 Lou Groza Award (top placekicker): **PK James Stefanou** (one of 30 players on official preseason watch list)
 Ray Guy Award (top punter): **P Alex Kinney** (one of 28 players on official preseason watch list)
 Wuerffel Award (community service): **S Nick Fisher** (CU's nomination)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER/COACH RATINGS

Head Coaches: Mike MacIntyre (No. 87, *collegefootballnews.com*)
 Centers: Tim Lynott, Jr. (No. 28, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Free Safeties: Nick Fisher (No. 31, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Inside Linebackers: Rick Gamboa (No. 48, *Phil Steele's College Football*), Drew Lewis (No. 53, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Punters: Alex Kinney (No. 24, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Quarterbacks: Steven Montez (No. 21, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Running Backs: Travon McMillian (No. 51, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Strong Safeties: Evan Worthington (No. 30, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

PAC-12 PLAYER RATINGS

collegefootballnews.com (overall top 30): QB Steven Montez (No. 23), ILB Drew Lewis (No. 25)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Defensive Backs: No. 33 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Linebackers: No. 50 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Quarterbacks: No. 34 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Special Teams: No. 13 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)
 Wide Receivers: No. 49 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South
Phil Steele's College Football	No. 47	t-4th	D-Ratings.com	No. 78	6th	Street & Smith's	.....	5th
Athlon Sports	No. 67	5th	Sports Formulator	*No. 85	t-4th	Arena Fanatic	.....	t-5th
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 67	6th	Collegesportsmadness.com	No. 92	6th	(NCAA 2016-17 APR)	No. 57	7th/Pac-12)
Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 73	6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	5th	*—power ranking.		
CollegeFootballPoll.com	No. 77	6th	Simplified Football	.....	5th			

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Eddie Crowder Award	(Outstanding Leadership)	ILB Rick Gamboa & OT Josh Kaiser
Fred Casotti Award	(Most Improved Offensive Back: QB/RB)	TB Alex Fontenot
Dan Stavely Award	(Most Improved Offensive Receiver: WR/TE)	WR Laviska Shenault
Joe Romig Award	(Most Improved Offensive Lineman)	OT Aaron Haigler/OG Brett Tonz
Hale Irwin Award	(Most Improved Defensive Back)	CB Chris Miller
Greg Biekert Award	(Most Improved Linebacker)	ILB Akil Jones
Ron Scott Award	(Most Improved Defensive Lineman)	DE Chris Mulumba
Bill McCartney Award	(Most Improved Special Teams Player)	SN J.T. Bale
John Wooten Award	(Outstanding Work Ethic)	OL Colby Pursell

2018 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Mike MacIntyre (<i>Georgia Tech '89</i>)	Director of Football Operations	Bryan McGinnis (<i>San Jose State '07</i>)
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line	Klayton Adams (<i>Boise State '05</i>)	Director of Recruiting	Adam Toyama (<i>Hawai'i '04</i>)
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Receivers	Darrin Chiaverini (<i>Colorado '99</i>)	Director of Player Personnel	Brad Forsyth (<i>Illinois Wesleyan '90</i>)
Quarterbacks	Kurt Roper (<i>Rice '95</i>)	Director of Quality Control/Offense	Daniel Da Prato (<i>UL-Monroe '03</i>)
Running Backs	Darian Hagan (<i>Colorado '96</i>)	Director of Quality Control/Defense	Nate Taye (<i>San Jose State '13</i>)
Tight Ends / H-Backs	Gary Bernardi (<i>Cal State-Northridge '76</i>)	Director of Quality Control/Special Teams	Matt Thompson (<i>Fort Lewis '05</i>)
Defensive Coordinator / O-Linebackers	D.J. Eliot (<i>Wyoming '99</i>)	Director of Football Academics	Katie Bason (<i>Wake Forest '05</i>)
Defensive Passing Game Coord/Safeties	ShaDon Brown (<i>Campbellsville '02</i>)	Operations & Recruiting Assistant	Scott Unrein (<i>Colorado '11</i>)
Cornerbacks	Ashley Ambrose (<i>Mississippi Valley '92</i>)	Intern	Erik Aunese (<i>Colorado Mesa '16</i>)
Defensive Line	Kwahn Drake (<i>Nicholls State '09</i>)	Intern	Cory Hall (<i>Colorado '16</i>)
Inside Linebackers	Ross Els (<i>Nebraska-Omaha '88</i>)	Intern	Mike Slife
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Peter Tuitupou (<i>San Jose State '13</i>)	Director of Strength & Conditioning	Drew Wilson (<i>King's College '00</i>)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Jack Harris (<i>Colorado '13</i>)	Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach	Justin Geyer (<i>Mt. St. Joseph '10</i>)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Dalmin Gibson (<i>Dickinson State '14</i>)	Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach	Terrance Motley (<i>BYU '15</i>)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Chidera Uzo-Diribe (<i>Colorado '14</i>)	Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach	Cody Stout (<i>Indianapolis '14</i>)

STAFF CHANGES Two longtime MacIntyre assistants left the program with three new ones coming on board, including filling the position of a 10th assistant allowed by the NCAA. Co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Brian Lindgren** returned to his native Northwest, accepting similar positions at Oregon State under its new head coach, Jonathan Smith. Defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** was not retained after five years on the CU staff (and the previous three with MacIntyre at San Jose State). **Darrin Chiaverini**, co-offensive coordinator, will now call the plays, with offensive line coach **Klayton Adams** assuming co-coordinator duties on the offense, while **Kurt Roper** was hired to coach the quarterbacks on January 3. Defensively, **ShaDon Brown** was promoted to passing game coordinator with the additions of **Ashley Ambrose** as cornerbacks coach (January 18) and **Kwahn Drake** as line coach (January 25). Two new grad assistants have also joined the staff.

2018 LETTERMAN PICTURE

Colorado has **44** lettermen returning for 2017 (41 from the 2017 team, with four others from past years); they break down into **18** on offense, **22** on defense and **4** specialists; the Buffs lose **33** lettermen off the 2017 squad (**20** offense/**12** defense/**1** specialist). CU returns **11** starters from last season (**4** offense/**7** defense), losing **13** (**8** offense/**5** defense); two players started six games among three offensive line positions and two players started six times each at cornerback, so the starter counts on offense and defense are based off 12 players instead of the standard 11. The 2017 starters are listed in bold (six or more starts); *—denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (18)	Lost (20)
WR (x)	Laviska Shenault, Kabion Ento (<i>from 2016</i>)	Bryce Bobo , Xavier Cochrane (<i>from 2016</i>)
WR (z)	Juwann Winfree	Shay Fields , Lee Walker
WR (h)	K.D. Nixon	Devin Ross , Kevin Dement
WR (y)	Jay MacIntyre	Johnny Huntley
LT	Josh Kaiser, *Hunter Vaughn	Jeromy Irwin
LG		Gerrard Kough , Dillon Middlemiss
C	*Brett Tonz	Jonathan Huckins
RG	Tim Lynott Jr. (<i>also C</i>), Aaron Haigler	
RT		Isaac Miller
TE/HB	Chris Bounds, Jared Poplawski	George Frazier, Dylan Keeney (<i>from 2016</i>), Eddy Lopez,
QB	Steven Montez , Sam Noyer	Casey Marksberry, *T.J. Patterson
TB	Beau Bisharat, Kyle Evans, Donovan Lee (<i>from 2016</i>), *Chase Sanders	Phillip Lindsay , Michael Adkins, #Tanner Grzesiek

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (22)	Lost (12)
OLB		Derek McCartney , *Dante Sparaco
DE	Jase Franke, Terriek Roberts	Leo Jackson III
NT	Javier Edwards , Lyle Tuiloma	
DE	Chris Mulumba	
OLB	Jacob Callier, Nu'umotu Falo, Jr. (<i>from 2016</i>)	Timothy Coleman, Terran Hasselbach, Michael Mathewes
MLB	Rick Gamboa , *Akil Jones	#Brian Meek
JLB	Drew Lewis , Nate Landman	#Trent Headley
BUFF	Daniel Talley	Ryan Moeller
CB	*Ronnie Blackmon, *Derrion Rakestraw	Isaiah Oliver , *Andrew Bergner
SS	Evan Worthington , *Lucas Cooper, *Jaisen Sanchez (<i>from 2015</i>)	
FS	Nick Fisher, *Kyle Trego	Afolabi Laguda
CB	Trey Udoffia / Dante Wigley , *Uryan Hudson	

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (4)	Lost (1)
P	Alex Kinney	
PK	Davis Price (KO), James Stefanou (PK)	Chris Graham
SN	J.T. Bale	