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COLORADO FOOTBALL: 2019 LETTER-OF-INTENT DAY NOTES & BIOS / INFORMATION

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QUICKLY

It's the first of two signing periods of the 2019 national letter-of-intent for football, the first time there was an early signing period for football; this first wave runs Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 19-21 (7 a.m.-11:59 p.m. local time), with the second stage to commence Wednesday, Feb. 6 through April 1 ... High school seniors around the nation were allowed to sign on the dotted line starting at 7:00 a.m. local time ... Signed letters are express mailed in, but can be confirmed by FAX or digitally ... The team total cannot exceed 85 scholarships, or a maximum 25 qualifiers any single year (more can sign if a school can count some early enrollees back) ... The list of signees is on the back page of this packet and biographies within.

NAMES & NUMBERS

Here's a look at the very preliminary spring numbers when taking a look at the 2019 University of Colorado football roster:

Lettermen Returning: 68 (32 offense, 30 defense, 6 specialists)

Lettermen Lost: 22 (11 offense, 10 defense, 1 specialist)

Career/2018 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2018 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]

Starters Returning (17)—Offense 9: WR Tony Brown (6/6), OG/OT Aaron Haigler (27/11), OG Tim Lynott, Jr. (33/9), QB Steven Montez (27/12), WR K.D. Nixon (8/8), C Colby Pursell (12/12), WR Laviska Shenault (8/8), LT Will Sherman (9/9), OG Brett Tonz (6/6).

Defense 7: CB Delrick Abrams (8/8), DE Israel Antwine (11/11), DE Mustafa Johnson (12/12), ILB Nate Landman (12/12), OLB Davion Taylor (10/10), OLB Carson Wells (6/6), CB Dante Wigley (15/8).

Others Returning With Significant Starting/Game Experience (19; any previous starts listed)— TB Beau Bisharat, CG Mehki Blackmon (3/3), CB/KR Ronnie Blackmon, OLB Jacob Callier (2/2), OLB Nu'umotu Falo, OT Frank Phillip (2/2), TE Darrion Jones, DE Terrance Lang (1/1), S Aaron Maddox, CB Chris Miller (2/2), OG Jake Moretti (2/2), QB Sam Noyer, TE Jared Poplawski, S Darrion Rakestraw (2/2), TE Brady Russell (3/3), WR Dimitri Stanley (2/2), OLB Alex Tchangam, DT Lyle Tuiloma (2/2), CB Trey Udoffia (11/4).

Starters Lost (9)—Offense 4: OT Josh Kaiser (15/10), WR Jay MacIntyre (27/9), TB Travon McMillian (9/9), WR Juwann Winfree (7/6). **Defense 5:** DT Javier Edwards (21/12), FS Nick Fisher (14/12), ILB Rick Gamboa (49/12), ILB/OLB Drew Lewis (18/6), SS Evan Worthington (23/9).

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Game Experience (8; any previous starts listed)— TE Chris Bounds (5/3), WR Kabion Ento (2/1), TB Kyle Evans (4/4), DT Jase Franke (5/0), WR Donovan Lee (5/0), DE Chris Mulumba (10/0), S Daniel Talley, S Kyle Trego.

Specialists Returning (6)— SN J.T. Bale, PK Tyler Francis, P Alex Kinney, PK/P Davis Price, PK Evan Price, PK James Stefanou.

Specialists Lost (1)— P Bailey Landwehr.

Other Special Team Players Returning (10; Coverage/Return/FG PAT Units)— WR Daniel Arias, CB Luca Cooper, TB Alex Fontenot, CB Kevin George, QB/H Josh Goldin, S Hasaan Hypolite, ILB Akil Jones, OG Kary Kutsch, S Isaiah Lewis, DT Nico Magri, ILB Jonathan Van Diest, OG Hunter Vaughn.

Base Spring Roster (95 players/67 scholarship)— 19 seniors (13 fifth-year), 21 juniors, 30 sophomores, 25 freshmen (19 redshirt/5 2nd-year/1 true).

2019 COLORADO SCHEDULE

series

A 30	(Fri.) Colorado State (Denver)	66-22- 2
S 7	NEBRASKA	19-49- 2
S 14	AIR FORCE	12- 4- 0
S 21	*at Arizona State	2- 8- 0
O 5	* ARIZONA (Family Weekend)	14- 7- 0
O 11	(Fri.) *at Oregon	9-12- 0
O 19	*at Washington State	6- 6- 0
O 25	(Fri.) * SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	0-13- 0
N 2	*at UCLA	4-10- 0
N 9	* STANFORD (Homecoming)	4- 6- 0
N 23	* WASHINGTON	5-12- 1
N 30	*at Utah	32-30- 3
D 6	Pac-12 Championship (at Santa Clara, Calif.)	

*—Pac-12 game; BYE WEEKS: Sept. 28, Nov. 16.

2018 RESULTS

(Won 5, Lost 7; 2-7 Pac-12)

A 31	(Fri.) Colorado State (Denver)	W 45-13	70,158
S 8	at Nebraska	W 33-28	89,853
S 15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W 45-15	42,360
S 28	(Fri.) * UCLA	W 38-16	46,814
O 6	* ARIZONA STATE	W 28-21	52,681
O 13	*at Southern California	L 20-31	57,615
O 20	*at Washington	L 13-27	68,798
O 27	* OREGON STATE (OT)	L 34-41	48,050
N 2	(Fri.) *at Arizona	L 34-42	43,080
N 10	* WASHINGTON STATE	L 7-31	45,587
N 17	* UTAH	L 7-30	39,360
N 24	*at California	L 21-33	34,457

RECRUITING REVIEW

Over the past 47 years, the bulk of CU's recruits have come primarily from three states: California (275), Colorado (261) and Texas (138). The below is a look at CU's **high school only** recruiting numbers since 1973, the first class where students knew they would be able to participate as freshmen. It includes signed recruits who might not have reported to campus for whatever reason, unless that player signed again and counted toward a subsequent class; this prevents double counting. (NDP*—how many members of the class were future NFL draft picks; 1 in every 6.9 CU recruits from 1973-2015 were drafted into the pros, 134 of 919):

Year	Coach On Signing Day	Total	Colo.	Calif.	Texas	Other States	JC	NDP*
2019	Mel Tucker	12 (1)	4	4	0	2—Michigan; 1—Georgia; 1—AUSTRIA.	4	—
2018	Mike MacIntyre	16 (2)	3	5	5	1—Mississippi, Oklahoma, Washington	7	—
2017	Mike MacIntyre	23 (5)	5	9	7	1—Arizona; 1—Florida	5	—
2016	Mike MacIntyre	14 (2)	2	4	1	2—Florida, Georgia; 1—Louisiana, Oregon, Utah	4	—
2015	Mike MacIntyre	15 (2)	4	5	2	3—Arizona; 1—Hawai'i	4	2
2014	Mike MacIntyre	20 (1)	5	10	2	2—Utah; 1—Hawai'i	4	—
2013	Mike MacIntyre	22 (1)	3	13	3	1—New York, Washington; 1—MEXICO	1	3
2012	Jon Embree	28 (1)	3	10	7	3—Washington D.C.; 1—Arizona; Hawai'i, Louisiana, Missouri, New York	0	—
2011	Jon Embree	23 (1)	2	8	4	3—Hawai'i; 2—Arizona; 1—New Mexico, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington D.C.	1	0
2010	Dan Hawkins	21	2	9	2	2—N.J.; 1—Alabama, Florida, Hawai'i, Louisiana, Maryland, Ohio, North Carolina (1—Canada)	2	1
2009	Dan Hawkins	19	5	5	3	1—Connecticut, Illinois, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee	1	2
2008	Dan Hawkins	20	5	6	2	2—Ohio; 1—Arizona, Idaho, Kentucky, New Jersey, Utah	1	1
2007	Dan Hawkins	23 (1)	4	7	0	2—Florida, Hawai'i, Pennsylvania, Tennessee; 1—Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana	4	4
2006	Dan Hawkins	20	4	6	2	2—Hawaii; 1—Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, New Jersey, Washington (1—Samoa)	2	3
2005	Gary Barnett	21 (1)	9	6	1	2—Florida; 1—Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska	4	1
2004	Gary Barnett	17 (1)	2	4	2	3—Michigan; 2—Hawaii; 1—Alabama, Iowa, Louisiana, Oklahoma	1	4
2003	Gary Barnett	23 (1)	5	4	8	2—Tennessee; 1—Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma	2	2
2002	Gary Barnett	28 (2)	7	6	10	3—Louisiana; 1—Illinois, Wisconsin	2	2
2001	Gary Barnett	13	7	1	3	1—Hawai'i (1—Canada)	4	2
2000	Gary Barnett	19	8	3	2	1—Arizona, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana (2—Canada)	5	2
1999	Gary Barnett	16	6	3	1	1—Arkansas, Hawai'i, Idaho, Illinois, Washington, Wisconsin	2	0
1998	Rick Neuheisel	20	1	9	5	1—Alaska, Florida, Hawai'i, Oregon, Washington 1	5	—
1997	Rick Neuheisel	22	5	9	3	2—Arizona, Washington; 1—Missouri	1	5
1996	Rick Neuheisel	21	3	9	3	1—Arizona, Hawai'i, Maryland, Ohio, South Dakota, Washington	0	3
1995	Rick Neuheisel	22	5	10	5	1—Arizona, Tennessee	0	2
1994	Bill McCartney	18	3	6	2	3—Michigan; 1—Florida, Illinois, Oklahoma, Tennessee	0	1
1993	Bill McCartney	20	7	2	2	2—Louisiana; 1—Washington D.C., Georgia, Hawai'i, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada (1—Samoa)	0	5
1992	Bill McCartney	25	5	4	4	3—Louisiana; 1—Arizona, Hawai'i, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wyo. (1—Samoa)	1	10
1991	Bill McCartney	20	4	3	5	2—Louisiana; 1—Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Utah	2	9
1990	Bill McCartney	20	6	5	4	3—Louisiana; 1—Michigan (1—Canada)	3	7
1989	Bill McCartney	20 (1)	8	7	1	2—Michigan; 1—Mississippi, Ohio	1	4
1988	Bill McCartney	22	3	8	2	2—Idaho; 1—Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, Washington	4	5
1987	Bill McCartney	12	1	5	3	2—Nevada; 1—Missouri	0	6
1986	Bill McCartney	23	7	12	2	2—Missouri	0	6
1985	Bill McCartney	23	9	6	2	3—Missouri; 2—Nevada; 1—Kansas	0	0
1984	Bill McCartney	22	12	6	2	1—Illinois, Nebraska	7	1
1983	Bill McCartney	24	11	3	0	3—Missouri; 2—Florida, 1—Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio	3	4
1982	Chuck Fairbanks	13	10	1	0	1—Arizona, Nevada	15	1
1981	Chuck Fairbanks	24	3	8	8	2—North Carolina, Pennsylvania; 1—Oklahoma	3	2
1980	Chuck Fairbanks	25	6	7	0	2—Illinois, Pennsylvania; 1—Florida, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, N.C., New Mexico, Oregon, Wash.	3	5
1979	*Bob Cortese	24	9	4	2	2—New York; 1—Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington	5	0
1978	Bill Mallory	28	5	3	1	7—Florida; 3—Illinois; 2—Oklahoma, Washington; 1—Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, N.M., Ohio	2	0
1977	Bill Mallory	21	10	5	0	2—Illinois; 1—Arizona, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio	1	3
1976	Bill Mallory	23	2	4	4	5—Illinois, 4—Washington, 1—Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Wyoming	2	9
1975	Bill Mallory	21	10	5	2	2—Illinois; 1—Oregon, 1—Washington	3	5
1974	Bill Mallory	23	9	1	6	2—Ohio, Washington; 1—Hawai'i, Kansas, New Mexico	2	3
1973	Eddie Crowder	35	12	5	3	2—Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, N.J.; 1—Hawai'i, Nebraska, N.M., Ohio, Oklahoma, Wash. (1—Canada)	3	4
Totals		984	261	275	138	Florida 26, Illinois 23, Louisiana 22, Hawai'i 21, Washington 21, Arizona 20, Missouri 17, Michigan 15, Ohio 13, Nevada 8, Kansas 7, Oklahoma 7, Tennessee 7, Nebraska 6, New Jersey 6, Oregon 6, New Mexico 5, Utah 5, Washington D.C. 5.	122	134

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

ANNUAL HISTORY LESSON

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

THE NUMBERS GAME

At present, Colorado has 67 players that were on scholarship in 2018 that are slated to return for 2019; with 17 signing in this class (12 high school, four JUCO and one graduate transfer) that has CU at the moment three above the NCAA maximum of 85; however, the Buffs have plenty of time to be in compliance due to several factors (attrition, injury, etc.), but have also utilized the "grayshirt" rule where players delay their enrollment and thus count ahead to the next class (or the previous one in there is attrition).

RECRUITING POSITION BREAKDOWNS

Listed below are the position breakdowns of Colorado's recruiting classes since 1982. Counts *include* high school and junior college signees but not four-year transfers; fullbacks counted in running back totals; outside linebackers count either under defensive ends or linebackers, depending on where they eventually played (players listed with offensive and defensive positions, and snappers, if recruited, are in athlete column):

Year	Total	Offense-----					Defense-----					ATH
		OL	QB	RB	TE	WR	DE	DT	LB	DB	PK/P	
2019	16	4	0	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	0
2018	22	4	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	5	0	0
2017	28	5	1	1	1	4	4	2	5	4	0	1
2016	18	3	1	1	0	5	0	0	3	4	0	1
2015	19	3	1	3	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	2
2014	24	4	1	0	2	2	5	2	2	3	0	3
2013	23	4	2	2	1	3	2	0	5	2	1	1
2012	28	2	1	4	4	3	3	6	0	5	0	0
2011	24	5	2	2	0	3	2	0	3	4	1	2
2010	23	3	1	4	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	1
2009	20	4	1	0	1	4	2	1	2	3	1	1
2008	21	3	1	3	3	1	0	1	4	3	1	1
2007	28	8	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	5	0	0
2006	22	5	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	3	0	0
2005	25	3	2	3	1	3	3	4	1	3	1	1
2004	19	2	1	2	0	2	3	2	3	2	0	2
2003	25	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	6	2	0
2002	30	6	1	2	1	3	3	2	5	7	0	0
2001	17	3	1	2	0	2	1	5	1	1	0	1

Year	Total	Offense-----					Defense-----					ATH
		OL	QB	RB	TE	WR	DE	DT	LB	DB	PK/P	
2000	24	5	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	4	1	1
1999	18	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	0	0
1998	21	2	3	1	0	2	2	3	3	4	1	0
1997	23	5	0	4	2	2	2	1	3	4	0	0
1996	23	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	7	0	0
1995	22	6	0	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	0
1994	17	2	0	5	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	0
1993	19	3	2	0	1	2	1	5	4	0	1	0
1992	25	6	1	2	1	4	1	1	4	4	0	1
1991	23	5	1	4	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	0
1990	23	6	1	4	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	0
1989	21	1	2	5	1	0	1	6	3	2	0	0
1988	26	5	2	3	3	1	0	4	2	5	1	0
1987	12	3	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
1986	23	3	3	5	1	0	1	3	5	2	0	0
1985	23	6	0	4	2	1	1	4	4	1	0	0
1984	29	6	4	3	1	3	1	1	5	4	1	0
1983	27	6	2	3	2	3	0	5	1	4	1	0
1982	28	13	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	2	0	0

STATE-BY-STATE AT-A-GLANCE

The below chart indicates the last time a player from each state was on the CU season roster (includes transfers and walk-ons; had to suit for at least one game). Rosters were available back to 1928; going into 2019, only two states, Rhode Island and Vermont, have never produced a CU player, with eight not having a prep recruit. A state-by-state look (a—last year a prep or junior college recruit signed from that state, including 2019; b—last year a player from that state, recruit, walk-on or transfer, was on the roster):

State	a-Year	b-Year	State	a-Year	b-Year	State	a-Year	b-Year	State	a-Year	b-Year
Alabama	2019	2011	Idaho	2014	2016	Mississippi	2019	2018	Oklahoma	2018	2018
Alaska	1998	2002	Illinois	2009	2018	Missouri	2012	2013	Oregon	2019	2018
Arizona	2017	2018	Indiana	1972	2009	Montana	1991	1994	Pennsylvania	2007	2016
Arkansas	2016	2018	Iowa	2004	2012	Nebraska	2005	2009	Rhode Island	.....	.....
California	2019	2018	Kansas	2005	2013	Nevada	2009	2011	South Carolina	2018	2018
COLORADO	2019	2018	Kentucky	2008	2008	New Hampshire	.....	2002	South Dakota	1996	2000
Connecticut	2009	2010	Louisiana	2018	2018	New Jersey	2016	2018	Tennessee	2009	2013
Delaware	.....	2001	Maine	.....	1988	New Mexico	2011	2014	Texas	2018	2018
Dist. of Columbia	2012	2014	Maryland	1996	1998	New York	2013	2015	Utah	2016	2017
Florida	2017	2018	Massachusetts	1983	2008	North Carolina	2011	2011	Vermont	.....	.....
Georgia	2019	2018	Michigan	2019	2014	North Dakota	1968	1978	Virginia	2019	2018
Hawai'i	2015	2018	Minnesota	2005	2006	Ohio	2010	2012	Washington	2018	2018
									West Virginia	.....	1970
									Wisconsin	2002	2018
									Wyoming	1992	1996
									AMER. SAMOA	2019	1996
									AUSTRALIA	2017	2018
									AUSTRIA	2019	.....
									CAMEROON	2018	2015
									CANADA	2001	2010
									ENGLAND	.....	1964
									FINLAND	2017	2018
									MEXICO	2013	2016

► CU signed players from **eight** states in this class (high schoolers from Colorado, California, Georgia, Michigan and Austria; JC players with roots from Mississippi, Oregon, Virginia and American Samoa and a graduate transfer from Alabama).

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several returning Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time through all games of 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*):

- ⇒ **TB BEAU BISHARAT** is tied for eighth in special team tackles (**31**) and is seventh in special team points (**70**).
- ⇒ **P ALEX KINNEY** is second in punts inside-the-20 (**73**).
- ⇒ **WR JAY MacINTYRE** finished tied for 26th in receptions (**86**) and 30th in receiving yards (**1,035**).
- ⇒ **QB STEVEN MONTEZ** is fourth in passing yards (**6,841**), is fourth in pass attempts (**907**), is fourth in completions (**565**), is third in touchdown passes (**46**), is 62nd in rushing yards (**807**), is seventh in true rushing yards by a quarterback (**1,273**) and is third in total offense (**7,648**).
- ⇒ **WR K.D. NIXON** is 48th in receptions (**54**) and is 57th in receiving yards (**653**).
- ⇒ **WR LAVISKA SHENAU** is tied for 20th in receptions (**93**), is 21st in receiving yards (**1,179**) and is tied for 78th in scoring (**72** points).
- ⇒ **PK JAMES STEFANOU** is tied for 30th in scoring and is 10th in kick-scoring (**132** points) and is tied for seventh in field goals made (**22**).

SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Tentative spring practice dates have been set: Mel Tucker's first CU spring session is set to start the week before spring break on **Monday, March 18**, with the spring game set for **Saturday, April 27** (time TBA, to be televised live by the Pac-12 Networks). The tentative practice dates are as follows: **March 18-20-22**—(spring break)—**April 1-3-5-8-10-12-15-17-19-22-24-27**. The team is allowed 15 practices; how the practice sessions will break down, per NCAA rules: three in shorts (no contact), four in pads (no tackling), four in pads (tackling allowed 50 percent or less of the time), four in pads (tackling allowed throughout). Spring break (March 25-29) does not count against the 29 days should the schedule be dramatically revised for some reason.

► CU's annual **Pro-Timing Day** has not been set as of yet.

RECORD 88 BUFFALOES EARNED LETTERS IN 2018

Colorado had a record **88** players earn letters in 2018, in part due to the new NCAA rule allowing players to play in up to four games and still earn a redshirt season; the 84 breakdown into **41** offensive players, **40** defensive players and **7** specialists; **47** players lettered for the first time. There are generally five ways a player has lettered historically at Colorado since the platoon era: participate in 100 plays (scrimmage snaps plus special teams; this was waived back in the 90s in favor of if they appeared for at least one play in one game); possess a special skill—punter/kicker/special teams; be a true freshman (or JUCO) who gave up his redshirt year for the benefit of the team (unless injured and can get a medical redshirt); being lost for the season due to injury without a redshirt year available; or be a senior in good academic standing. With the new rule, many players will now letter five times. The 2018 lettermen (21 seniors listed in **bold**):

ABRAMS, Delrick	1L	EVANS, Kyle	4L	KAISER, Josh	4L	MONTEZ, Steven	3L	STEFANO, James	2L
ANTWINE, Israel	1L	FALO, Nu'umotu	3L	*KINNEY, Alex	4L	MORETTI, Jake	1L	TALLEY, Daniel	3L
ARIAS, Daniel	1L	FILIP, Frank	1L	KUTSCH, Kary	1L	MULUMBA, Chris	2L	TAYLOR, Davion	1L
BALE, J.T.	3L	FISHER, Nick	4L	LANDMAN, Nate	2L	NEWMAN, Chase	1L	TCHANGAM, Alex	1L
BANDI, Mo	1L	FONTENOT, Alex	1L	LANDWEHR, Bailey	1L	NIXON, K.D.	2L	TONZ, Brett	3L
BELL, Maurice	1L	FOULK, Griffin	1L	LANG, Terrance	1L	NOYER, Sam	2L	TREGO, Kyle	3L
BISHARAT, Beau	3L	FRANCIS, Tyler	1L	LAWSON, Erik	1L	PAIGE, Heston	1L	TUILOMA, Lyle	3L
BLACKMON, Mehki	1L	FRANKE, Jase	4L	LEE, Donovan	4L	PRICE, Davis	3L	UDOFFIA, Trey	2L
BLACKMON, Ronnie	2L	GAMBOA, Rick	4L	LEWIS, Drew	3L	PRICE, Evan	1L	VAN DIEST, Jonathan	1L
BROWN, Tony	1L	GEORGE, Kevin	1L	LEWIS, Isaiah	1L	PURSELL, Colby	1L	VAUGHN, Hunter	2L
CALLIER, Jacob	2L	GOLDIN, Josh	1L	LYNOTT, Tim Jr.	3L	RAKESTRAW, Derrion	2L	WALLACE, L.J.	1L
CHIAVERINI, Curtis	1L	HAIGLER, Aaron	3L	LYTLE, Chance	1L	ROBERTS, Terriek	2L	WELLS, Carson	1L
COLEMAN, Derek	1L	HUDSON, Uryan	2L	LYTLE, Tyler	1L	RUSSELL, Brady	1L	WIGLEY, Dante	2L
COOPER, Lucas	3L	HYPOLITE, Hasaan	1L	MacINTYRE, Jay	4L	SANDERS, Chase	2L	WINFREE, Juwann	2L
EDRIDGE, Nick	1L	JACKSON, Jaylon	1L	MADDOX, Aaron	4L	SHENAULT, Laviska	2L	WORTHINGTON, Evan	4L
EGGERS, Justin	1L	JOHNSON, Mustafa	1L	MAGRI, Nico	1L	SHERMAN, Will	1L	YURACHEK, Jake	1L
EDWARDS, Javier	2L	JONES, Akil	2L	McMILLIAN, Travon	1L	SHUTACK, Jack	1L		
ENTO, Kabion	2L	JONES, Darrion	1L	MILLER, Chris	1L	STANLEY, Dimitri	1L		

SEVEN BUFFS BENEFIT FROM NEW RESHIRT RULE

There were seven Buffaloes who benefitted from the NCAA's new redshirt which permits players to play in up to four games and not lose a year of eligibility provided they had a redshirt year available to them (no fifth-year seniors played in four games or less who were lost for the season due to injury, as exceptions could have been made in those instances). Those players, with the games they appeared in parenthesis, are:

are: **OLB Jacob Callier** (4), **PK Tyler Francis** (2), **P Alex Kinney** (4), **PK Evan Price** (2), **WR Dimitri Stanley** (3), **DB L.J. Wallace** (1) and **ILB Jake Yurachek** (1).

2019 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMAN PICTURE

Colorado has **68** lettermen returning for 2019 (67 from the 2018 team, one from 2017); they break down into 32 on offense, 30 on defense and six specialists; the Buffs lose 22 lettermen off the 2018 squad (11 offense/10 defense/1 specialist). CU returns 14 starters from last season (7 offense/7 defense), losing nine (4 offense/5 defense); two players started six games each on defense, so the starter count is based off 12 players instead of the standard 11. The 2018 starters are listed in bold (six or more starts); *—denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (32)	Lost (11)
WR (x)	K.D. Nixon , Maurice Bell, Derek Coleman	Erik Lawson, Griffin Foulk
WR (z)	Laviska Shenault , Tony Brown, Daniel Arias	Kabion Ento
WR (y)		Juwann Winfree , Griffin Foulk
WR (h)	Dimitri Stanley, Jaylon Jackson, Curtis Chiaverini	Jay MacIntyre , Donovan Lee
LT	Will Sherman , *Hunter Vaughn	
LG	Aaron Haigler , Brett Tonz, Jake Moretti	
C	Colby Pursell , Heston Paige	
RG	Tim Lynott Jr. , *Kary Kutsch, *Chance Lytle, Justin Eggers	
RT	Frank Fillip, Jack Shutack	Josh Kaiser
TE/HB	Darrion Jones, Brady Russell, Jared Poplawski (from 2017)	Chris Bounds (from 2017)
QB	Steven Montez , Tyler Lytle, Sam Noyer, *Josh Goldin	
TB	Beau Bisharat, *Alex Fontenot, *Chase Sanders	Travon McMillian , Kyle Evans

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (30)	Lost (10)
OLB	Jacob Callier, Nu'umotu Falo, Jr., Nick Edridge	Drew Lewis
DE	Israel Antwine , Terrance Lang, Terriek Roberts	Jase Franke
NT	Lyle Tuiloma, *Nico Magri	Javier Edwards , Mo Bandi
DE	Mustafa Johnson	Chris Mulumba
OLB	Carson Wells , Alex Tchangam	
ILB	*Akil Jones, *Chase Newman, Jake Yurachek	Rick Gamboa
ILB	Nate Landman , *Jonathan Van Diest	
BUFF	Davion Taylor	*Daniel Talley
CB	Dante Wigley , Chris Miller, Mehki Blackmon, Ronnie Blackmon, *L.J. Wallace	
SS	Derrion Rakestraw, *Hasaan Hypolite, *Lucas Cooper	Evan Worthington
FS	Aaron Maddox, *Isaiah Lewis	Nick Fisher , *Kyle Trego
CB	Delrick Abrams , Trey Udoffia, *Kevin George, *Uryan Hudson	

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (6)	Lost (1)
P	Alex Kinney	Bailey Landwehr
PK	James Stefanou (PK), Davis Price (KO/P), Davis Price (PK), Tyler Francis (PK)	
SN	J.T. Bale	

2018 SEASON HONORS TO DATE*(as of December 20 a.m.)***ALL-AMERICAN**

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (second-team: ProFootballFocus.com)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS*(Watch Lists/Official Nominations)*Biletnikoff Award (nation's top receiver): **WR Laviska Shenault** (one of 76 players on official watch list)Burlsworth Trophy (nation's top one-time walk-on performer): **TB Kyle Evans** (one of 69 official nominations)Disney Spirit Award (most inspirational college player/coach/team): **WR Laviska Shenault** (Colorado's nomination)Manning Award (top quarterback, including bowl game performance): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 45 players on official midseason watch list)Maxwell Award (national player of the year): **WR Laviska Shenault** (one of 20 semifinalists); **QB Steven Montez** (one of 94 players on official watch list)Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 47 players on official watch list)Lou Groza Award (top placekicker): **PK James Stefanou** (one of 30 players on official watch list)Ray Guy Award (top punter): **P Alex Kinney** (one of 27 players on official watch list)Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end): **DE Chris Mulumba** (one of 43 on official watch list)Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive player character and performance): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 20 quarterfinalists)Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (top college quarterback): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 15 players advancing to third stage)Walter Camp Award (national player of the year): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 50 players on official watch list)Wuerffel Award (community service): **S Nick Fisher** (one of 103 official nominations for the award)**MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN**

ILB NATE LANDMAN (first-team: ProFootballFocus.com)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (first-team: Associated Press, he Athletic, CBSSports.com, ESPN.com, ProFootballFocus.com, Rivals.com)

ALL-PAC 12

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (first-team: Pac-12 Coaches)

ILB RICK GAMBOA (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

DL MUSTAFA JOHNSON (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

ILB NATE LANDMAN (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

TB TRAYON McMILLIAN (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

OT WILL SHERMAN (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

S EVAN WORTHINGTON (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

ARROW CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Aug. 27-Sept. 2; vs. Colorado State: 25-22-1, 338, 4 TD passing, 246.8 rating; 3-34, 1 TD rushing; 12 FDE)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Sept. 3-9; vs. Nebraska: 10-177, 1 TD (40-yard game winner) receiving; 2-5 rushing, 1 TD/2 FDE (both 4th down carries), 8 FDE)

TB TRAYON McMILLIAN (Sept. 10-16; vs. New Hampshire: 15-162, 2 TD rushing (75 long); 6 FDE)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Oct. 1-7; vs. Arizona State: 13-127, 2 TD receiving; 5-18, 2 TD rushing; 8 FDE, 5 on 3rd/4th downs)

PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK (three selected weekly)

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Aug. 30, Defensive vs. Colorado State: 4, 10—14 TT; 1 TFL, 1 3DS, 1 TZ, PBU, INT)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Sept. 8, Offensive vs. Nebraska: 10-177, 1 TD (40-yard game winner) receiving; 2-5 rushing, 1 TD/2 FDE (both 4th down carries), 8 FDE)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Oct. 6, Offensive vs. Arizona State: 13-127, 2 TD receiving; 5-18, 2 TD rushing; 8 FDE, 5 on 3rd/4th downs)

MAXWELL AWARD / NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 50-33-0, 351, 3 TD passing, 144.8 rating; 11-(-7) rushing (4-36 true rushing); 18 FDE)

FWAA / BRONKO NAGURSKI DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 7, 7—14 TT; 2 TFL, 2 4DS/1 3DS, 2 TZ, FF, PBU, INT)

NFF / COLORADO CHAPTER STATE OF COLORADO PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 7, 7—14 TT; 2 TFL, 2 4DS/1 3DS, 2 TZ, FF, PBU, INT)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Oct. 6 vs. Arizona State: 13-127, 2 TD receiving; 5-18, 2 TD rushing; 8 FDE, 5 on 3rd/4th downs)

SUGAR BOWL / MANNING AWARD EIGHT STARS OF THE WEEK (*—denotes selection as Manning Award Quarterback of the Week)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Aug. 31, vs. Colorado State: 25-22-1, 338, 4 TD passing, 246.8 rating; 3-34, 1 TD rushing; 12 FDE)

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD / GREAT EIGHT STARS OF THE WEEK (*—denotes overall winner)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 50-33-0, 351, 3 TD passing, 144.8 rating; 11-(-7) rushing (4-36 true rushing); 18 FDE)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Oct. 6 vs. Arizona State: 33-24-0, 328, 2 TD passing, 176.2 rating; 3-17 rushing, 1 TD; 14 FDE)

EARL CAMPBELL ROSE TYLER ROSE AWARD

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (National POW: Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 10-177, 1 TD (40-yard game winner) receiving; 2-5 rushing, 1 TD/2 FDE (both 4th down carries), 8 FDE)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Aug. 31, vs. Colorado State; Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska; Sept. 28 vs. UCLA)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (honorable mention: Aug. 31 vs. Colorado State; Sept. 28 vs. UCLA; Oct. 6 vs. Arizona State)

COLLEGESPORTSMADNESS.COM PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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LINDY'S SPORTS / U.S. FARM RAISED CATFISH CATCH OF THE WEEK

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 10-177, 1 TD overall; 40-yard game winning TD catch with 1:06 remaining)

PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

DB LUCAS COOPER (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.38 GPA)

OL AARON HAIGLER (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.11 GPA)

DT NICO MAGRI (honorable mention: Business Management, 3.42 GPA)

P/K DAVIS PRICE (honorable mention: Journalism, 3.09 GPA)

QB JOSH GOLDIN (honorable mention: Business Finance, 3.55 GPA)

OG TIM LYNOTT (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.06 GPA)

C COLBY PURSELL (honorable mention: Integrative Physiology, 3.36 GPA)

OLB CARSON WELLS (honorable mention: Business, 3.36 GPA)

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2018

- 0** Quarterback sacks allowed versus CSU, just the fourth time in the last 23 season opens the opponent failed to get to the quarterback (2014, 2008, 2004).
- 0-6-2** The Buffs record in Pac-12 road “doubleheaders” (road games in back-to-back weeks: no sweeps, two splits, swept five times); USC-Washington (0-2) in 2018.
- 1-4-2** The Buffs record in Pac-12 home “doubleheaders” (one sweep—WSU and Utah in 2016; two splits, swept thrice); Washington State-Utah (0-2) in 2018.
- 2** The last two consensus national coaches of the year squared off in week 2: CU’s Mike MacIntyre vs. Nebraska’s Scott Frost; CU won in Lincoln, 33-28.
- 2-0** Colorado opened 2-0 for the first time since 1920 without the benefit of one of the wins being at home in Boulder (also in 1900, 1905 and 1908).
- 2-1** Colorado’s record on Fridays in 2018; this was the first time in school history CU played three contests on a Friday;
- 3 x 2** The Buffaloes scored on both the opening possession of the game and the first drive of the second half in each of the first three games (5 TD, 1 FG).
- 3-of-6** Colorado was 3-of-6 on 3rd-&11 or longer against Nebraska; going in, it was just 18-of-61 under Mike MacIntyre in his five-plus years as head coach.
- 3:23** The average length of CU’s games in 2017 (the quickest—at Washington, **3:01**; the longest—Oregon State, **4:00**);
- 4:00** The length of that Oregon State game tied for the second longest in CU history; trailing 4:01 for a two-OT loss at California in 2014;
- 5-0** Colorado opened 5-0 for the first time since 1998 (and 1994 before that; USC prevented CU from opening 6-0 for the first time since 1994).
- 5:41 (a.m.)** The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the USC game (Oct. 13-14), which kicked off at 8:45 p.m. MDT;
- 8** The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2017 (**3 offense/3 defense; 2 specialists**);
- 9.17** Colorado’s average per play on offense against Colorado State, the first time CU averaged over eight yards per play since 2013 (8.0 versus FCS Charleston Southern); Also the first time against an FBS foe sine 2004 (8.14 vs. North Texas), and the first time over nine per play since 1999 (9.24 vs. San Jose State).
- 18** The number of possessions the opponent has started in CU territory this year (out of **160**; just 10 of those have led to scores, 6 TDs/4 FGs).
- 11-of-11** Colorado has completed its last 11 passes when it throws on its first play of the year (dating back to 1969; the 11 have gained **154** yards).
- 15-23** Colorado’s all-time record in regular season games played on Friday (**2-1** this season);
- 16-5** Colorado’s non-conference record over the last four seasons under Mike MacIntyre (includes Pac-12 title game and Alamo Bowl; **16-3** regular season);
- 19** The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **75** games from 2013-18 (**2,117** carries; **3** this year in **308**; **4** in the last **646**);
- 22.6** The opponents’ third down conversion percentage on 3rd-&-8 or longer (**19-of-85**);
- 24** The number of players making their first starts in a CU uniform in 2018;
- 26** The number of different NFL teams that scouted the Buffaloes on game days this season;
- 29-of-38** The number of coin tosses CU has won dating back to the ’16 opener (CU was 13-of-14 in ’16; **46-of-75** in the MacIntyre Era);
- 30** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **354** games; none yet this year; last: 2:57 versus Washington in 2017);
- 35-1-1** Colorado’s all-time record when rushing for 300-plus yards in a game (had **311** against New Hampshire on Sept. 15).
- 36.0** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state’s borders since the ’09 opener (**364-of-1,010**).
- 37.1** The opponents’ combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**96-of-259**) in the last 113 games (dating to 2008; **9-of-24** this year);
- 43** The number of games between CU’s last overtime contest (Sept. 19, 2015: CU 27, Colorado State 24) and this year’s (Oregon State);
- 45** The number of players making their debut in CU uniform this season;
- 45-14** The final score of the New Hampshire game, a fairly common score, was the first (win or lose) in the first 1,241 games in CU football history;
- 52** The number of Buffaloes who have scored 100 or more career points (**PK James Stefanou** joined the list this season);
- 52nd** The number season of CU’s live buffalo mascot “Ralphie” leading the team out on the field;
- 54** The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 or more career rushing yards; **TB Travon McMillian** made the list with 1,009 this season.
- 60.4** The average temperature at kickoff for CU’s 11 games in 2018 (warmest: **90** for New Hampshire in Boulder; coldest: **28** for Utah in Boulder);
- 60.9** The opponents’ TD percentage on drives inside-the-20 (red zone) against CU during the MacIntyre Era (**171** TDs/**281** trips; **71** field goals, **39** non-scores);
- 64.6** The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**105** fumbles, **6,784** touches);
- 67.0** Colorado’s third down efficiency on 3rd-&-4 or less the last three seasons (**132-of-197**; 29-of-49 this season);
- 95** The number of consecutive PAT kicks CU has made (**3** by Chris Graham, **16** by Davis Price, **66** by James Stefanou, **5** by Evan Price, **5** by Tyler Francis);
- 250th** The UCLA game was the 250th CU game assistant coach Darian Hagan was associated with (player/staff member/assistant coach);
- 266** The number of trips into the red zone by CU under **Mike MacIntyre** (**223** scores, or **83.8** percent: **155** touchdowns, **68** field goals);
- 315** The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (**407** overall at all home venues).
- 468** The total offense that **QB Steven Montez** amassed in his first career start at Oregon in 2016 (**333** passing, **135** rushing and accounting for **4** TDs).
- 705** The number of all-time wins by Colorado, as the Buffaloes became the 25th school to win 700 games.

THE 2019 COLORADO COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Mel Tucker (<i>Wisconsin '95</i>)	Director of Football Operations	Bryan McGinnis (<i>San Jose State '07</i>)
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	Jay Johnson (<i>Northern Iowa '92</i>)	Director of Recruiting	TBA
Offensive Line / Run Game Coordinator	Chris Kapilovic (<i>Missouri State '90</i>)	Director of Player Personnel	Brad Forsyth (<i>Illinois Wesleyan '90</i>)
Receivers	Darrin Chiaverini (<i>Colorado '99</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	TBA
Defensive Coordinator / Safeties	Tyson Summers (<i>Presbyterian '02</i>)	Director of Quality Control/Special Teams	Matt Thompson (<i>Fort Lewis '05</i>)
Defensive Line	Jimmy Brumbaugh (<i>Auburn '04</i>)	Director of Football Academics	Katie Bason (<i>Wake Forest '05</i>)
Inside Linebackers	Ross Els (<i>Nebraska-Omaha '88</i>)	Asst. Director of Operations	Scott Unrein (<i>Colorado '11</i>)
Assistant	TBA	Recruiting Assistant	Erik Aunese (<i>Colorado Mesa '16</i>)
Assistant	TBA	Recruiting Assistant	Cory Hall (<i>Colorado '16</i>)
Assistant	TBA	Recruiting Assistant	Mike Slife
Offensive Graduate Assistant	TBA	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	Cody Stout (<i>Indianapolis '14</i>)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Chidera Uzo-Diribe (<i>Colorado '14</i>)		

HEAD COACH MEL TUCKER



Mel Tucker was named the 26th full-time head football coach at the University of Colorado on December 5, 2018. He came to CU from the University of Georgia, where he spent the previous three years as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for the Bulldogs.

Tucker, 46, replaced Mike MacIntyre, who was dismissed as CU's head coach after coaching the Buffaloes for six seasons. This is his first collegiate head coaching position.

He is not the first to be hired at Colorado with no previous collegiate head coaching experience, though he does have five games in the National Football League as an interim head coach. In the modern era (post-World War II), he joins an impressive list in Dal Ward (1948), Sonny Grandelius (1959), Eddie Crowder (1963), Bill McCartney (1982), Rick Neuheisel (1995) and Jon Embree (2011) as full-time coaches who were previously assistants. McCartney, of course, went on to become CU's all-time winningest coach with a 93-55-5 record over 13 seasons, and all but Embree had winning records.

Tucker enjoyed a tremendous run at Georgia, where he was instrumental in the Bulldogs compiling a 32-9 record along with winning the school's first Southeastern Conference championship in 12 years when UGA defeated Auburn in the league's 2017 title game. One of the staff's top recruiters, 247Sports.com ranked him as the No. 14 recruiter in the nation based off the class he helped UGA sign ahead of the 2018 season.

Georgia's defense is currently ranked in the top 25 in several key categories, most notably in total defense (13th, 311.2 yards allowed per game), passing defense (15th, 180.5 per game) and scoring defense (15th, 18.5 points per outing).

In the 2018 SEC Championship game in which Alabama rallied to win, 35-28, his Bulldog defense held the Crimson Tide scoreless in the first quarter for the first time all season, forced a UA season-high four three-and-outs (in 12 possessions) and held its Heisman Trophy candidate, quarterback Tua Tagovailoa, to a season-worst 92.3 rating. His defenses were dialed in on third down, as the Tide was 8-of-25 in the last two games against UGA, dating back to the 2018 national championship game which Alabama also rallied to win, 26-23, in overtime.

In 2017, Tucker was part of the UGA staff that led the Bulldogs to a school record-tying 13 victories, along with the school's first SEC championship since 2005 and first appearances in the College Football Playoff (and victory, which was over Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl/CFP semifinal game) and in the College Football Playoff Championship game. Georgia's defense finished second in the SEC and sixth nationally in both scoring defense (16.4 ppg) and in total defense (294.9 ypg), while also finishing second in the conference in rushing defense. One of his players, Roquan Smith, won the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker.

In his first year at UGA, Tucker guided a Bulldog defense that ranked among the nation's top 20 units in total defense, passing defense, turnovers gained and first down defense.

Tucker was named UGA defensive coordinator and secondary coach in January 2016, just days after winning a national championship with Alabama (which defeated Clemson 45-40 in the CFP title game). He spent that 2015 season serving as assistant head coach and defensive backs coach for the Crimson Tide, the third time he was hired by Nick Saban.

Saban gave Tucker his start in the coaching profession in 1997 when he hired him as a graduate assistant at Michigan State. He spent two seasons there, working with the defensive backs directly under another highly successful collegiate head coach in Mark Dantonio, who eventually would be named the Spartans' head coach.

Tucker spent the 1999 season as defensive backs coach at Miami (Ohio) under Coach Terry Hoepfner. In 2000, Tucker returned to work with Saban at Louisiana State for one season before joining Jim Tressel's staff at Ohio State for the next four years (2001-04). While in Columbus, the Buckeyes went 14-0 in 2002 and won the BCS National Championship in a thrilling overtime win over Miami, Fla. In his last season there, Tucker was elevated to co-defensive coordinator. At Ohio State, he recruited four players who would eventually be first round NFL Draft selections and the 2006 Heisman Trophy winner, quarterback Troy Smith.

In 2005, an opportunity emerged for him to coach in the National Football League with his hometown Cleveland Browns. The team's new head coach, Romeo Crennel, had come over from his duties as New England's defensive coordinator and hired Tucker to coach the secondary. After three seasons tutoring the Browns' defensive backs, he was promoted to defensive coordinator. In that 2008 season, the Browns were second in the NFL with 23 interceptions and ranked 16th in scoring defense (21.9 points per game). For his four seasons overall with Cleveland, the Browns ranked fifth in the league with 73 interceptions, seventh in passing yards allowed and gave up the fourth-fewest completions of 25-plus yards.

Tucker moved on to the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2009, when Jack Del Rio hired him as his defensive coordinator and secondary coach; the following two years, he strictly coordinated the defense while consulting at all positions (called "walk arounds"). Near the end of his third year with the Jaguars, he was promoted to interim head coach for the final five games in 2011 after Del Rio was dismissed; he coached Jacksonville to a 2-3 record to end the season. Despite the team owning an overall 5-11 record, the Jags were sixth in the league in total defense that season, surrendering just 313 yards per game. He would return as the Jaguars assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the 2012 season under Mike Mularkey.

He was hired by Chicago Bear head coach Marc Trestman in 2013, where he would spend his last two seasons in the pro ranks. In all, he worked 10 years in the NFL, including seven as a defensive coordinator.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Wisconsin with his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business Management, he was a member of the first recruiting class for Coach Barry Alvarez. He lettered three times at both cornerback and safety from 1990-94 and was on the Badgers' 1993 Big Ten champion team that defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl, 21-16. As a sophomore, he made a game-saving hit in the end zone with time running out that preserved a 19-16 win at Minnesota; as a senior, he played the Buffaloes in Boulder, though UW left town with a 55-17 loss to a CU team that would finish No. 3 in the nation. He had 47 tackles and four pass deflections in his career (he missed his junior season after breaking a leg in fall camp).

Tucker was a member of Alvarez' first recruiting class at Wisconsin, and remains close to this day with several teammates who have gone on to make their marks in college athletics, including Troy Vincent (the NFL executive vice president for football operations), Chris Ballard (Indianapolis Colts general manager), Darrell Bevell (longtime NFL offensive coordinator with Minnesota and Seattle), Joe Rudolph (Wisconsin's associate head coach and offensive coordinator) and Duer Sharp (former commissioner of the Southwestern Athletic Conference).

He was born Melvin Tucker II on Jan. 4, 1972 in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from Cleveland Heights High School, where he was an all-state performer in football and an all-conference basketball player (the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* twice named him to its all-scholastic team). He is married to the former JoEllyn Haynesworth, who earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois and her law degree from Rutgers University. The couple has two sons born on the same day (Feb. 18) two years apart, Joseph (16) and Christian (14).

AT-A-GLANCE—He has coached in 130 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-time coach, his teams owning a record of 101-29 which include 10 bowl games (2000 Peach, 2002 Outback, 2003 Fiesta/BCS National Championship, 2004 Fiesta, 2004 Alamo, 2015 Cotton/CFP Semifinal, 2016 CFP title game, 2016 Liberty, 2018 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2018 CFP/National Championship). He coached 160 games in the National Football League (64 with Cleveland, 64 with Jacksonville, 32 with Chicago).

FINAL 2018 DEPTH CHART

Here was Colorado's final depth chart for the 2018 season (★—denotes not returning; heights and weights were those last season):

OFFENSE

(Multiple; 12 positions listed)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 3 K.D. Nixon, 5-8, 185, Soph.**
 17 ★ Kabion Ento, 6-3, 190, Sr.-5**
 13 Maurice Bell, 6-0, 180, Fr-RS*

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 2 Laviska Shenault, 6-2, 220, Soph.**
 18 Tony Brown, 6-1, 190, Jr.*
 22 Daniel Arias, 6-4, 200, Fr.*

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

- 14 ★ Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 185, Sr.-5****
 5 Dimitri Stanley, 5-11, 170, Fr.*
 10 Jaylon Jackson, 5-10, 180, Fr.-RS*
 1 ★ Donovan Lee, 5-10, 190, Sr.-5****

WIDE RECEIVER (Y)

- 9 ★ Juwann Winfree, 6-3, 215, Sr.-5**
 5 Dimitri Stanley, 5-11, 170, Fr.*

LEFT TACKLE

- 78 William Sherman, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS*
 75 ★ Josh Kaiser, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5****
 77 Hunter Vaughn, 6-7, 300, Soph.**

LEFT GUARD

- 64 Aaron Haigler, 6-7, 295, Jr.**★ **OR**
 55 Brett Tonz, 6-4, 295, Jr.**
 73 Jake Moretti, 6-4, 295, Fr.-RS*

CENTER

- 65 Colby Pursell, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS*
 56 Tim Lynott, Jr., 6-3, 300, Jr.**
 79 Heston Paige, 6-5, 275, Fr.-RS*

RIGHT GUARD

- 56 Tim Lynott, Jr., 6-3, 300, Jr.**
 58 Kary Kutsch, 6-4, 300, Soph.*
 74 Chance Lytle, 6-7, 315, Fr.-RS*

RIGHT TACKLE

- 75 ★ Josh Kaiser, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5****
 76 Frank Phillip, 6-7, 280, Fr.*
 64 Aaron Haigler, 6-7, 295, Jr.**
 71 Jack Shutack, 6-6, 285, Jr.* (also OG)

TIGHT END / H-BACK / FULLBACK (Y)

- 38 Brady Russell, 6-3, 250, Fr.-RS*
 88 Darrion Jones, 6-6, 250, Jr.*

QUARTERBACK

- 12 Steven Montez, 6-5, 230, Jr.**
 4 Sam Noyer, 6-4, 220, Soph.**
 7 Tyler Lytle, 6-5, 225, Fr.-RS*
 16 Blake Stenstrom, 6-4, 220, Fr.

TAILBACK

- 34 ★ Travon McMillian, 6-0, 210, Sr.-5*
 21 ★ Kyle Evans, 5-7, 180, Sr.-5****
 35 Beau Bisharat, 6-2, 225, Jr.**
 15 Alex Fontenot, 6-0, 195, Fr.-RS*

DEFENSE

(3-4 Base; 12 positions listed)

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 20 ★ Drew Lewis, 6-2, 225, Sr.-5***
 42 Nu'umotu Falu, Jr., 6-2, 240, Jr.**
 47 Nick Edridge, 6-3, 215, Fr.-RS*

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 95 Israel Antwine, 6-4, 315, Fr.*
 54 Terrance Lang, 6-7, 275, Fr.-RS*
 16 ★ Chris Mulumba, 6-4, 285, Sr.**

NOSE TACKLE

- 33 ★ Javier Edwards, 6-3, 325, Sr.**
 72 Lyle Tuiloma, 6-3, 310, Jr.**
 98 Nico Magri, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS*
 97 ★ Mo Bandi, 6-5, 270, Sr.*

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 34 Mustafa Johnson, 6-2, 290, Soph.*
 16 ★ Chris Mulumba, 6-4, 285, Sr.**

INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 53 Nate Landman, 6-3, 220, Soph.**
 20 ★ Drew Lewis, 6-2, 225, Sr.-5***
 31 Jonathan Van Diest, 6-1, 230, Fr.-RS*

INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 32 ★ Rick Gamboa, 6-0, 230, Sr.-5***
 36 Akil Jones, 6-0, 230, Soph.**
 46 Chase Newman, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS*

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 26 Carson Wells, 6-4, 245, Fr.-RS*
 20 ★ Drew Lewis, 6-2, 225, Sr.-5***
 10 Alex Tchangam, 6-3, 250, Jr.*

BUFF BACK (S/OLB HYBRID)

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

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 25 Mehki Blackmon, 6-0, 165, Soph.*
 4 Dante Wigley, 6-1, 195, Jr.**
 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Soph.** (N#1)

FREE SAFETY

- 7 ★ Nick Fisher, 6-0, 190, Sr.**
 13 ★ Kyle Trego, 6-0, 195, Sr.**
 9 Aaron Maddox, 6-1, 190, Soph.*

STRONG SAFETY

- 6 ★ Evan Worthington, 6-2, 210, Sr.-5****
 3 Derrion Rakestraw, 6-2, 190, Soph.**
 12 Hasaan Hypolite, 5-11, 200, Fr.*

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 1 Delrick Abrams, Jr., 6-3, 185, Jr.*
 8 Trey Udoffia, 6-0, 185, Soph.**
 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Soph.** (N#1)

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

- 49 Davis Price, 6-2, 195, Jr.**
 92 ★ Bailey Landwehr, 5-10, 170, Sr.-5*

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 48 James Stefanou, 6-1, 195, Soph.**
 43 Evan Price, 6-1, 175, Fr.*
 93 Tyler Francis, 5-11, 170, Fr.*
 49 Davis Price, 6-2, 195, Jr.** (KO#1)

PUNT RETURN

- 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Soph.**
 5 Dimitri Stanley, 5-11, 170, Fr.*

KICKOFF RETURN

- 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Soph.**
 21 ★ Kyle Evans, 5-7, 180, Sr.-5****
 1 ★ Donovan Lee, 5-10, 190, Sr.-5****

HOLDER

- 17 Josh Goldin, 6-2, 175, Soph.*
 14 ★ Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 185, Sr.-5****

SNAPPER (Short & Long)

- 63 J.T. Bale, 6-2, 210, Jr.**
 53 Nate Landman, 6-3, 235, Soph.** (SS #2)
 38 Brady Russell, 6-3, 250, Fr.-RS* (LS #2)

MULTIPLE COVERAGE UNITS

- 9 Aaron Maddox, 6-1, 190, Soph.*
 13 ★ Kyle Trego, 6-0, 195, Sr.**
 17 ★ Kabion Ento, 6-3, 190, Sr.-5**
 22 Daniel Arias, 6-4, 200, Fr.*
 28 ★ Daniel Talley, 6-2, 215, Sr.-5***
 35 Beau Bisharat, 6-2, 225, Jr.**

INJURED / OTHER (● OUT FOR SEASON)

- 44 ● Jacob Callier, OLB, 6-2, 230, Soph.* (*shoulder*)
 56 ●★ Jase Franke, DL, 6-3, 280, Sr.-5*** (*knee*)
 89 ● Alex Kinney, P, 6-1, 195, Sr.** (*collarbone*)
 14 ● Chris Miller, CB, 6-0, 190, Fr.-RS (*hand*)
 85 ● Jared Poplawski, 6-4, 240, Soph.* (*shoulder*)

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

(N)—nickel back.

Seniors (20): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (14); the others (6) 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.

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2018; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS:

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

(Heights and weights as of June 25, 2018)

2019 SPRING ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
1	ABRAMS, Delrick Jr.	CB	6- 3	185	Sr.	1L	Angie, La. (Varnado/Independence Community College)	S 2/1
95	ANTWINE, Israel	DE	6- 4	315	So.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Millwood)	S 4/3
30	APPLETON, Curtis	S	6- 0	180	So.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Washburn)	WO 4/3
22	ARIAS, Daniel	WR	6- 4	200	So.	1L	Mill Creek, Wash. (Henry M. Jackson)	S 4/3
84	BACA, Clayton	WR	6- 1	190	Fr.	RS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	WO 4/4
63	BALE, J.T.	SN	6- 2	210	Sr.	3L	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	S 1/1
13	BELL, Maurice	WR	6- 0	180	So.	1L	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)	S 3/3
35	BISHARAT, Beau	TB	6- 2	225	Sr.	3L	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesusit)	S 2/1
25	BLACKMON, Mekhi	CB	6- 0	160	Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton/College of San Mateo)	S 3/2
2	BLACKMON, Ronnie	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)	S 3/2
23	BROUSSARD, Jarek	TB	5- 9	175	Fr.	RS	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch)	S 4/4
18	BROWN, Tony	WR	6- 1	190	Sr.	1L	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada/Texas Tech)	S 1/1
44	CALLIER, Jacob	OLB	6- 2	230	So.-2	2L	Downey, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 3/3
6	CHIAVERINI, Curtis	WR	6- 1	195	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Boulder, Colo./Valor Christian)	WO 3/3
80	COLEMAN, Derek	TE	6- 5	235	Jr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 2/2
87	COLODNY, Vincent	TE	6- 3	240	Fr.	RS	Los Altos, Calif. (Los Altos)	WO 4/4
37	COOPER, Lucas	S	5-10	185	Sr.	3L	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)	WO 1/1
57	DEITCHMAN, John	OL	6- 0	240	Fr.	RS	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle)	WO 4/4
47	EDRIDGE, Nick	OLB	6- 3	215	So.	1L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fossil Ridge)	WO 3/3
62	EGGERS, Justin	OL	6- 5	305	Sr.	1L	Marshall, Wis. (Marshall/Western Illinois)	WO 1/1
42	FALO, Nu'umotu Jr.	OLB	6- 2	240	Sr.	3L	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)	S 1/1
76	FILLIP, Frank	OL	6- 7	280	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)	S 4/3
96	FINAU, Melekiola	DE	6- 3	260	Fr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Luther Burbank)	S 4/4
15	FONTENOT, Alex	TB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Richmond, Texas (George Ranch)	S 3/3
93	FRANCIS, Tyler	PK	5-11	170	Fr.-2	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	WO 4/4
27	GEORGE, Kevin	CB	6- 3	180	Jr.	1L	Lafayette, La. (Carenro/Georgia Military Academy)	S 2/2
17	GOLDIN, Josh	QB	6- 2	185	Jr.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon)	WO 2/2
82	GROTH, Jake	WR	6- 4	200	Fr.	RS	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO 4/4
51	GUSTAV, Joshka	LB	6- 3	230	Fr.	HS	Cherry Valley, Calif. (Aquinas)	S 5/4
64	HAIGLER, Aaron	OT	6- 7	295	Sr.	3L	Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 1/1
29	HUDSON, Uryan	CB	5- 9	155	Jr.	2L	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)	WO 2/2
91	HUGHES-FORD, Seren	P	6- 2	175	Fr.	RS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	WO 4/4
12	HYPOLITE, Hasaan	S	5-11	200	So.	1L	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)	S 4/3
10	JACKSON, Jaylon	WR	5-10	180	So.	1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	S 3/3
26	JOHNSON, Dustin	S	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 4/4
34	JOHNSON, Mustafa	DE	6- 2	290	Jr.	1L	Turlock, Calif. (Turlock/Modesto Junior College)	S 3/2
36	JONES, Akil	ILB	6- 0	230	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 2/2
88	JONES, Darrion	TE	6- 6	250	Sr.	1L	Compton, Calif. (Carson/Los Angeles Harbor College)	S 2/1
52	JYNES, Joshua	C	6- 3	310	Fr.	RS	Cedar Hill, Texas (DeSoto)	S 4/4
59	KEITER, Colby	ILB	6- 1	225	So.	VR	Westminster, Colo. (Ralston Valley)	WO 3/3
89	KINNEY, Alex	P	6- 1	195	Sr.-2	4L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	S 1/1
58	KUTSCH, Kary	OL	6- 4	300	Jr.	1L	Redding, Calif. (Shasta/Butte College)	S 3/2
53	LANDMAN, Nate	ILB	6- 3	235	Jr.	2L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista)	S 3/2
54	LANG, Terrance	DE	6- 7	275	So.	1L	Pomona, Calif. (Maranatha)	S 3/3
23	LEWIS, Isaiah	S	6- 0	200	So.	1L	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 3/3
95	LOY, Sam	P	6- 1	205	Jr.	TR	San Clemente, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic/Vanderbilt)	WO 2/2
30	LUKELA, Noa	TB	5-11	200	So.	VR	Westminster, Colo. (Mountain Range)	WO 3/3
41	LYNCH, Devin	LB	6- 1	210	So.	RS	Tarzana, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	WO 3/3
56	LYNOTT, Tim Jr.	OL	6- 3	300	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 1/1
74	LYTLE, Chance	OL	6- 7	315	So.	1L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)	S 3/3
7	LYTLE, Tyler	QB	6- 5	225	So.	1L	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Servite)	S 3/3
9	MADDOX, Aaron	S	6- 1	190	Jr.	1L	North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta/Pima Community College)	S 2/2
98	MAGRI, Nico	DT	6- 3	275	So.	1L	Lafayette, Colo., (Monarch)	WO 3/3
92	MARTINEZ, Ben	DL	6- 2	270	Fr.	RS	South Pasadena, Calif. (South Pasadena)	WO 4/4
38	MILLER, Brock	CB	6- 0	200	So.	VR	Golden, Colo. (Lakewood)	WO 3/3
14	MILLER, Chris	CB	6- 0	190	So.	1L	Denton, Texas (Denton)	S 3/3
12	MONTEZ, Steven	QB	6- 5	230	Sr.	3L	El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)	S 1/1
73	MORETTI, Jacob	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 3/3
46	NEWMAN, Chase	ILB	6- 2	215	So.	1L	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	S 3/3
3	NIXON, K.D.	WR	5- 8	185	Jr.	2L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 3/2
4	NOYER, Sam	QB	6- 4	220	Jr.	2L	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton)	S 2/2
79	PAIGE, Heston	C	6- 5	275	So.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)	S 3/3
85	POPLAWSKI, Jared	TE	6- 4	240	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)	S 3/3
49	PRICE, Davis	PK	6- 2	195	Sr.	3L	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	S 2/1
43	PRICE, Evan	PK	6- 1	175	Fr.-2	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	WO 4/4
65	PURSELL, Colby	C	6- 4	290	So.	1L	Valencia, Calif. (Hart)	S 3/3

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER, CONTINUED

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
3	RAKESTRAW, Derrion	S	6- 2	190	Jr.	2L	Woodstock, Ga. (Sequoyah)	S 2/2
54	RAY, Kanan	OL	6- 4	280	Fr.	RS	Chatsworth, Calif. (Sierra Canyon/UCLA)	S 4/4
90	ROBERTS, Terriek	DE	6- 6	270	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (South)	S 2/2
25	ROBINSON, Ray	S	6- 1	200	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	S 4/4
68	RODDICK, Casey	OL	6- 4	340	Fr.	RS	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 4/4
38	RUSSELL, Brady	TE	6- 3	250	So.	1L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fossil Ridge)	S 3/3
99	SAMI, Jalen	DT	6- 6	320	Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Vista Ridge)	S 4/4
33	SANDERS, Chase	TB	6- 0	190	Jr.	2L	Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)	WO 2/2
86	SCHMANSKI, C.J.	TE	6- 3	220	Fr.	RS	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO 4/4
2	SHENAULT, Laviska Jr.	WR	6- 2	220	Jr.	2L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 3/2
78	SHERMAN, William	OL	6- 4	290	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 3/3
71	SHUTACK, Jack	OL	6- 6	285	Sr.	1L	Western Springs, Ill. (Nazareth Academy/Rutgers)	WO 1/1
20	SMITH, Deion	TB	6- 0	180	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist)	S 4/4
5	STANLEY, Dimitri	WR	5-11	170	Fr.-2	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 4/4
48	STEFANOU, James	PK	6- 1	195	Jr.	2L	Melbourne, AUSTRALIA (Rose Hill Secondary College)	S 3/2
16	STENSTROM, Blake	QB	6- 4	220	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian)	S 4/4
5	TAYLOR, Davion	OLB	6- 2	220	Sr.	1L	Magnolia, Miss. (South Pike/Coahoma Community College)	S 2/1
10	TCHANGAM, Alex	OLB	6- 3	250	Sr.	1L	Doula, Cameroon/John's Creek, Ga. (Chattahoochee/De Anza College)	S 2/1
27	THOMAS, Dylan	WR	6- 2	185	Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Cathedral)	S 4/4
55	TONZ, Brett	OL	6- 4	295	Sr.	3L	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)	S 1/1
45	TOWNSEND, James	SN	6- 0	220	Fr.	RS	Malibu, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)	WO 4/4
72	TUILOMA, Lyle	DT	6- 3	310	Sr.	3L	Nanakuli, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)	S 1/1
8	UDOFFIA, Trey	CB	6- 0	185	Jr.	2L	Loomis, Calif. (Del Oro)	S 2/2
31	VAN DIEST, Jonathan	ILB	6- 1	230	So.	1L	Louisville, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 3/3
77	VAUGHN, Hunter	OL	6- 7	300	Jr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Legend)	S 2/2
22	WALLACE, L.J.	CB	6- 4	200	Fr.-2	1L	Atwater, Calif. (Buhach Colony)	S 4/4
26	WELLS, Carson	OLB	6- 4	245	So.	1L	Bushnell, Fla. (South Sumter)	S 3/3
4	WIGLEY, Dante	CB	6- 1	195	Sr.	2L	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton/Holmes Community College)	S 1/1
50	YURACHEK, Jake	ILB	6- 1	235	Fr.-2	1L	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)	WO 4/4

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
None									

2018 SENIORS (21)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major (Minor)
97	BANDI, Mo	DT	6- 5	270	Sr.	1L	Longmont, Colo. (Niwot)	Neuroscience & MCD Biology
33	EDWARDS, Javier	DT	6- 3	335	Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Aldine Davis/Blinn College)	Ethnic Studies
17	*ENTO, Kabion	WR	6- 3	190	Sr.	2L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway/East Central [Miss.] CC)	Sociology (Ethnic Studies)
21	*EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 7	175	Sr.	4L	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	International Affairs (Business, Leadership Studies)
7	FISHER, Nick	S	6- 0	190	Sr.	4L	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)	Strategic Communication (Leadership Studies, Ethnic Studies)
81	FOULK, Griffin	WR	6- 1	200	Sr.	1L	Erie, Colo. (Broomfield)	Political Science
56	*FRANKE, Jase	DT	6- 3	280	Sr.	4L	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	Economics & Political Science
32	*GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	240	Sr.	4L	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	Strategic Communication (Sociology)
75	*KAISER, Josh	OT	6- 5	300	Sr.	4L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	Sociology (Communication, Ethnic Studies)
92	*LANDWEHR, Bailey	P	5-10	170	Sr.	1L	Kersey, Colo. (Platte Valley/Northern Colorado)	Economics
83	LAWSON, Erik	WR	6- 4	205	Sr.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch/CSU-Pueblo)	Business (Finance)
1	*LEE, Donovan	TB	5- 9	185	Sr.	4L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	Ethnic Studies & Sociology
20	*LEWIS, Drew	ILB	6- 2	225	Sr.	3L	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Washington/Coffeyville)	Communication (Leadership Studies)
14	*MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	4L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	Communication (Leadership Studies)
34	*McMILLIAN, Travon	TB	6- 0	210	Sr.	1L	Woodbridge, Va. (C.D. Hylton/Virginia Tech)	#Organizational Leadership
16	MULUMBA, Chris	DE	6- 4	275	Sr.	2L	Helsinki, FINLAND (Mäkelänrinteen Lukko/Diablo Valley College)	Ethnic Studies
39	*SANCHEZ, Jaisen	S	6- 1	200	Sr.	2L	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	Communication & Ethnic Studies
28	*TALLEY, Daniel	S/OLB	6- 2	215	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Regis/CSU-Pueblo)	Psychology
21	TREGO, Kyle	S	6- 0	195	Sr.	3L	Discovery Bay, Calif. (Liberty/Diablo Valley College)	Sociology
9	*WINFREE, Juwann	WR	6- 3	210	Sr.	2L	Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow/Maryland/Coffeyville)	Sociology
6	*WORTHINGTON, Evan	S	6- 2	205	Sr.	4L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	Sociology

Redshirting due to injury:

89	KINNEY, Alex	P	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	^ Environmental Studies & Business Management
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(*—fifth-year senior; #—master's program; ^—will actually earn two degrees from two different schools, Arts & Sciences and Business)

GRADUATE TRANSFER

JALEN HARRIS

TE, 6-5, 255, Sr., Montgomery, Ala. (St. James/Auburn)

AT COLORADO—He will enroll at Colorado for the spring 2019 semester and have one year to play one in eligibility.

AT AUBURN (2015-18)—He played in 42 games for Auburn over the last four years (six starts), including three this past season as a senior before sitting out in order to transfer after the year ... His first two career catches went for touchdowns, the first against Ole Miss on a 15-yard reception and then a 1-yard touchdown against Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl, both his sophomore season ... Primarily a blocker for Auburn's offensive schemes, he aided a rushing attack that averaged 271.3 yards per game in 2016 and 218.3 yards per game in 2017 ... For his career, he had four catches for 33 yards and the two touchdowns (one reception for 12 yards as a senior).

HIGH SCHOOL—A top 20 tight end prospect by Scout, Rivals and ESPN out of high school after recording 52 receptions for 878 yards and five touchdowns in three seasons for coach Jimmy Perry at St. James School ... He earned first-team All-South Region from PrepStar, first-team All-State and first-team All-Metro from the Montgomery Advertiser as a senior ... He helped St. James to an 8-3 record and a league title with a 6-1 record catching 23 passes for 381 yards and four touchdowns ... Recorded his first 100-yard game with 5 catches for 116 yards and a touchdown in the final game of his high school career, a 42-21 loss to Mumford in the state playoffs ... Also had a touchdown on defense, one of four fumble recoveries he gathered at defensive end ... First-team All-Metro as a junior after hauling in 17 receptions for 281 yards and also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery on defense and two kick returns on special teams ... First-team All-Metro as a sophomore with 12 receptions for 216 yards and one touchdown ... also played basketball where he was first-team All-Metro his junior and senior seasons averaging 13.2 points and 8.7 rebounds per game and helping St. James to a 37-18 record those two years ... Had 13 double-doubles in his career that included three 20-point performances and one 30-point performance.

ACADEMICS—He earned his degree from Auburn in Interdisciplinary Studies and will pursue graduate studies in Education at Colorado ... At Auburn, he was on the Southeastern Conference Honor Roll; as a freshman, he earned Academic Top Tiger honors.

PERSONAL—He was born Sept. 3, 1996 in Montgomery, Ala. ... Parents are Terrence and Lilly Harris ... He has an older brother, Marcus, who played football at Savannah State ... Plays the piano and trombone.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

JASH ALLEN

LB, 6-2, 215, Jr., Tigard, Ore. (Tigard/Riverside CC)

AT COLORADO—He will enroll at Colorado for the fall 2019 semester and have three years to play two in eligibility.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He was ranked by 247Sports as the No. 6 junior college player in America and No. 2 Inside Linebacker, earning 4-stars and a 91 rating ... ESPN has him as a 4-star and the No. 5 junior college player and the top-ranked linebacker in the country ... Rivals has him a 4-star and No. 20 player nationally with a 5.7 rating ... At Arizona Western College in 2018 he played three games and tallied 11 tackles ... Spent the 2016 season at Riverside Community College where he played running back and linebacker ... Ran the ball 11 times for 53 yards ... Switched to linebacker midseason and finished with 56 tackles, 13 for losses including five-and-a-half quarterback sacks, with one interception that he returned for a 49-yard touchdown in a 51-14 win over Long Beach ... Other top games include a 49-33 win over Ventura when he totaled 12 tackles, five tackles for loss including two sacks, and against Los Angeles Harbor in a 49-3 win, he totaled six tackles, two for losses including one-and-a-half sacks.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was All-State and All-Three Rivers League by the Oregonian as a senior playing running back and spot duty on defense for Tigard High School and coach Craig Ruecker, helping the team to a 10-3 record ... Finished his senior season with 1,400 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns ... Second-team All-League as a junior when he had 116 rushes for 558 yards and seven touchdowns ... Had five rushes for 21 yards and a touchdown his sophomore season, when he also returned 1 kickoffs for 48 yards and one punt for 18 yards ... His teams compiled a 30-7 record in high school, winning the Three Rivers League Championship twice with perfect 7-0 records ... At some point in his high school career he played defensive end, outside linebacker, inside linebacker, safety and cornerback ... He also ran track for one season in high school, competing in the 100, 4x100 and long jump.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He earned Tigard High School's Turnaround Student Award for the progress he showed in the classroom from his freshman to senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born April 18, 1999 in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... His guardian is also his older brother, Shabba Woodley and has another older brother, Fatim Woodley ... His mom passed away when he was young and he spent his youth traveling and staying with different family members until Shabba Woodley was old enough to be his guardian at the start of his high school career. *(First name is pronounced josh.)*

JUNIOR COLLEGE, continued

JEREMIAH DOSS

**DL, 6-4, 260, Soph., Jackson, Miss. (Northwest Rankin/
Hinds Community College)**

AT COLORADO—He will enroll at Colorado for the spring 2019 semester and have three years to play three in eligibility.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Earned MACJC All-State honorable mention in 2018 after recording 53 tackles, six sacks and 13 tackles for loss for coach Larry Williams at Hinds Community College, adding 40 pounds to his frame since playing in high school ... Battled injuries in his first season at Hinds in 2017 ... In his sophomore season he had two sacks against Coplah-Lincoln, three tackles for loss in a 41-14 win against Southwest Mississippi and two for losses in a 31-21 win against Mississippi Delta.

HIGH SCHOOL—An All-State and All-Region performer for Northwest Rankin High School while playing for coaches Toby Collums and Nicky Mooney, he had 91 tackles, with 15 for losses that included eight quarterback sacks as a senior ... He added 25 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one interception while blocking two field goals that season ... As a junior, he had 85 tackles with nine for a loss and six sacks Junior season compiled 74 tackles including six for a loss and four sacks to go along with eight quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but interested in Business ... He was an honor cord recipient for academic achievement at his high school graduation and on the honor roll at Hinds Community College.

PERSONAL—He was born August 28, 1998 in Jackson, Miss. ... Parents are Vinton Doss and Anita Beverly ... He has one younger brother, Omar Drake ... He enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends ... He writes music, which as it turns out isn't his favorite thing to do but he's so good at it that his friends make him do it.

JANAZ JORDAN

**DL, 6-4, 305, Soph., Hampton, Va. (Bethel/
Hinds Community College)**

AT COLORADO—He will enroll at Colorado next fall and have three years to play three in eligibility.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Named All-PenSouth after recording nine tackles, including one for a loss and one forced fumble for coach Larry Williams at Hinds Community College as a redshirt freshman ... Had four tackles and a forced fumble against Jones in a 28-25 loss and had one tackle for a loss against Coahoma in a 48-19 win his sophomore season ... Battled injuries and did not play his first season at Hinds.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played both ways at Bethel High School for coach William Beverley, defensive tackle and at both tight end and running back on offense ... His senior season helping Bethel to a 7-5 record and playoff appearance, he had 92 rushes for 500 yards and 13 touchdowns and added two receptions for 28 yards and another touchdown ... He also had about 500 yards rushing and eight touchdowns his junior season at Bethel, which didn't calculate defensive stats.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He was a member of his school's honor roll as both a junior and senior at Bethel High School.

PERSONAL—He was born April 2, 1999 in Hampton, Va. ... Parents are Rick Jordan and Cheryl Hall ... Has one older sister, Ciara ... Enjoys working out, playing video games and hanging out with family and friends. (*First name is pronounced Ja-Nazz.*)

VA'ATOFU SAUVAO

**OL, 6-3, 320, Jr., Fagatogo, American Samoa (Faga'itua/
Modesto Junior College)**

AT COLORADO—He will enroll at Colorado for the spring 2019 semester and have two years to play two in eligibility.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Rivals ranks him as the No. 66 junior college prospect nationally ... He was an All-State selection both his freshman and sophomore seasons at Modesto Junior College on the offensive line under coach Rusty Stivers ... Modesto posted a 6-5 record his sophomore season when the team averaged 278.1 yards rushing and 189.1 yards passing per game while scoring 38.1 points per game ... As a freshman, Modesto posted a 8-3 record while averaging 461.1 yards per game, 212.5 rushing and 248.5 passing, and scoring at a 37.4 points per game clip ... Modesto advanced to the CCCAA Northern California Semi-Final Game his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played offensive and defensive line at Faga'itua High School in America Samoa for three seasons, earning first-team All-Island honors as a senior and played for the East squad in an East-West All-Star game his junior season.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

PERSONAL— He was born April 17, 1998 in America Samoa ... Parents are Tolai and Luisa Sauvao ... He is the second oldest of seven siblings, his only older being his brother, Carlton, and he has one younger sister Seneuila and four younger brothers, Tolai, Liusila and twins Zimeon and Zion ... He enjoys working out and playing video games and eating ... He was a member of the choir at his high school ... He will be the first CU player to sign from American Samoa since 2006. (*Name is pronounced va-ahh-toe-fu sow-vow.*)

HIGH SCHOOL

JOE DAVIS

RB, 5-11, 210, Fr., Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services ... Ranked the No. 9 player in Colorado by 247Sports where he's the No. 83 running back in the country and top running back in Colorado ... Part of three Colorado State Championship teams at Valor Christian under coaches Rod Sherman and Ed McCaffrey, helping the team compile a 44-6 record, including a 20-0 record in league play ... Finished his career with 480 carries for 2,575 yards and 31 touchdowns ... Hauled in 97 catches for 1,134 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Had another 223 yards on kick and punt returns for 3,932 all-purpose yards ... Had three two-point conversions for 258 total points (42 touchdowns, 3 two-point conversions) ... Played just three games as a senior battling injuries but carried the ball 52 times for 252 yards and five touchdowns and added eight receptions for 79 yards and one touchdown ... Had one punt return for 45 yards and a pair of two-point conversions ... Valor Christian went 14-0 and won the 5A State Championship ... A Second-Team All-State and First-Team All-Mt. Lincoln League selection as a junior after rushing 159 times for 901 yards and 12 touchdowns, adding 24 receptions for 387 yards and five touchdowns while returning six kickoffs for 82 yards helping Valor Christian to an 11-1 record ... First-Team All-Mt. Lincoln League as a sophomore after rushing 155 times for 869 yards and 10 touchdowns while catching 39 passes for 429 yards and five touchdowns ... He also had two kick returns for 44 yards helping Valor Christian to a 11-3 record and State Championship ... An All-Centennial League selection as a freshman after helping Valor Christian to a 12-2 record and State Championship with 114 rushes for 553 yards and four touchdowns while catching 26 passes for 239 yards ... He also had 52 yards on three kick returns and was successful twice on two-point conversions ... In his career, he had six 100-yard rushing games, one as a freshman and senior and two as a sophomore and junior ... He had nine rushes for 113 yards and two scores in a 48-7 win over Mountain Vista as a senior ... Had 23 rushes for 197 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-21 win over Pomona his junior season ... Had one 100-yard receiving game, catching six passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns to go with 17 rushes for 66 yards against Greater Atlanta Christian in a 28-22 win his junior season.

ACADEMICS—He is interested Communication as his major at Colorado ... Academic All-State as a junior and

senior and earned a 3.8 GPA his senior season of high school ... He is set to graduate in December and join the Buffs for the spring 2019 semester.

PERSONAL—He was born May 23, 2001 in Littleton, Colo. ... Parents are Feux and Loretta Davis ... Has two younger brothers, Toby and Ty ... Enjoys watching movies and spending time with family.

MARVIN HAM II

LB, 6-1, 220, Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)

HIGH SCHOOL—247Sports ranks him a 4-star prospect and the No. 12 inside linebacker in America, including the No. 5 player in Michigan and top linebacker with a 92 rating ... Named to the All-Dream Team, All-State and All-League teams as a senior at Belleville under coach Jermain Crowell ... Had 108 tackles, including eight for a loss and five sacks, helping Belleville to a 12-1 record, including a league, district and regional championship while making it to the semifinals of the state championship ... Belleville compiled a 10-1 record and district championship his junior season when he was All-Dream Team, All-State and All-League after compiling 115 tackles, including 12 for a loss with eight sacks ... He also had two interceptions, one he returned for a touchdown, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... As a sophomore he earned All-League honors with 75 tackles, including seven for a loss and four sacks to go along with two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... Spent his freshman season at Cardinal Stritch High School and earned All-Conference honors with 54 tackles and one interception playing safety on defense and also caught 45 passes for 608 yards and four scores as a receiver on offense ... He also played basketball his freshman season at Cardinal Stritch.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Physics Engineering at Colorado ... He was an honor roll student all four years in high school with a 3.8 GPA.

PERSONAL—He was born May 26, 2000 in Detroit ... Parents are Marvin and Carla Ham ... Has two siblings, an older sister, Brianna Hightower, and younger sister, Mayla ... His father played for the Carolina Panthers in the NFL and collegiately at Kentucky State, where he was a two-time All-American and is in the school's Hall of Fame, holding records for most interceptions in a game with four and in a season with 11 ... He enjoys playing video games, basketball, working out and hanging out with family and friends ... Along with Jaren Mangham, they are the first players to sign out of the state of Michigan since 2004.

BRAEDIN HUFFMAN-DIXON

WR, 6-2, 180, Eastvale, Calif. (Mater Dei)

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 4-star recruit by the major recruiting services ... Ranked the No. 48 receiver in the nation and No. 58 player in California by 247Sports with a 90 rating ... Ranked the No. 52 receiver nationally and No. 45 player in California by ESPN and the No. 38 receiver nationally and No. 45 player in California by Rivals ... Played his senior season at Mater Dei, ranked the No. 1 team in the country by MaxPreps and USA Today ... He had to sit out five games due to transfer rules and ended up playing in four games, catching eight passes for 102 yards and a touchdown while Mater Dei compiled a 13-2 record and CIF State Championship ... Played for two seasons at Roosevelt High School in Eastvale, Calif. ... Had 45 receptions for 955 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior when he earned first team All-League honors ... Had 54 receptions for 1,002 yards and 21 touchdowns as a sophomore on offense at receiver ... On defense his sophomore season, he earned All-CIF honors as he totaled 20 tackles, including five for a loss with two interceptions and one fumble recovery that he returned for a touchdown, helping Roosevelt to a 10-3 record on the season and appearance in the state semifinals ... Also ran track for two years at Eastvale and competed in the 100, 4x100, long jump and triple jump.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Psychology at Colorado ... He maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born February 21, 2001 in Orange, Calif ... Parents are Maurice Dixon and Destinee Huffman ... He has five siblings, one older brother, Jordan Huffman, two younger sisters, Desirae and Kaia Dixon and two younger brothers, Ezeikel and Roman Dixon ... He enjoys playing video games, working out and hanging out with friends. *(First name is pronounced Bray-dinn.)*

AUSTIN JOHNSON

OL, 6-4, 285, Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated a 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 5 player in Colorado and No. 37 guard while Rivals ranks him as the No. 27 guard nationally and No. 8 player in Colorado and 247Sports lists him as the No. 50 guard and No. 7 player in Colorado ... First-Team All-State by Mile High Sports and the Denver Post as a senior for coach John Trahan at Highlands Ranch where he helped the Falcons to a balanced offensive attack that averaged 164.9 yards passing and 161.5 yards rushing per game ... On defense as a senior, he had 24 tackles including one for a loss and one force fumble ... His junior season when he was All-State and All-Continental League, Highlands Ranch featured more of a running attack averaging 206.0 yards per game on the ground ... On defense as a junior, he had 24 tackles including 5.5 for a loss and 1.5 sacks ... His sophomore season he was All-Continental League and honorable mention All-State on offense and was

in on eight tackles and one for a loss on defense ... He also played basketball for one season as a junior and track & field for three years, throwing the shot put and discus.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... Maintained a 3.1 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born December 13, 2000 in Littleton, Colo. ... Parents are Curtis and Christine Johnson ... Has one older brother, Avery, and a younger step-brother, Antonio ... Enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and hanging out with friends and family.

JAREN MANGHAM

RB, 6-2, 215, Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated a 4-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 37 Athlete in the nation, the No. 32 prospect in the Midwest Region and the No. 8 player out of Michigan, including the No. 2 Athlete ... Rivals ranks him as the No. 14 running back nationally and No. 9 player in Michigan, the top running back ranked ... 247Sports ranks him as the No. 14 player in Michigan, the No. 1 Athlete and No. 23 Athlete nationally ... Named First-Team All-Detroit by the Detroit Free Press and First-Team All-State by the Detroit News and MLive.com ... He rushed for 1,098 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior for coach Thomas Wilcher, helping Cass Tech to 11-2 record, league and district championships and state semifinal appearance ... Added 165 yards and two touchdowns receiving and three more touchdowns on kickoff returns ... Cass Tech was 11-3 his junior season, winning league and district championships when he rushed for over 1,000 yards and had 16 touchdowns in earning All-State, All-County and All-League honors ... He rushed for 500 yards and had 14 touchdowns as a sophomore, earning All-State honors and helping Cass Tech to a perfect 14-0 record and Michigan State Championship ... That season the team was ranked the No. 14 team nationally by MaxPreps ... Spent his freshman season at Southview High School in Ohio, where he earned honorable mention All-State honors and second-team All-League honors playing both offense and defense ... He had over 500 yards rushing and receiving and 14 touchdowns with 60 tackles and four forced fumbles on defense ... He also played basketball at Southview High School as a freshman and track and field (sprints) for two years.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at CU ... He was a member of the Honor Roll for two years at Cass Tech.

PERSONAL—He was born September 27, 1999 in Pontiac, Mich. ... Parents are Jesse and Kali Mangham ... He has one older brother, Jalen, a younger sister, Kaila and younger brother Jaden ... His grandfather, Jesse Mangham, Jr., is the all-time leading scorer at Ferris State where he is a member of the school's Hall of Fame ... His father, Jesse Mangham III, played football at Bowling Green ... He enjoys video games, playing basketball, hanging out with family and friends and playing the drums ... Along with Marvin Ham II, they are the first players to sign from the state of Michigan since 2004.

ALEC PELL

LB, 6-4, 230, Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated a 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 7 player in Colorado, the top outside linebacker and second-ranked defensive player in the state, and the No. 77 outside linebacker nationally ... 247Sports ranks him as the No. 11 player in Colorado and top outside linebacker ... Racked up 88 tackles for coach former CU All-American Dave Logan at Cherry Creek High School, helping the Bruins to a 12-2 record and appearance in the State Championship game this past season ... He earned first-team All-State honors by CHSAA and Mile High Sports and earned All-League honors ... Also had six sacks and 25 total tackles for loss with three pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... His junior season at Cherry Creek he earned honorable mention All-State honors and first-team All-League, as he started the season on the offensive side of the ball and finished on the defensive side, helping the team to a 9-3 record and Mt. Elbert League championship ... On defense in four games, he had 25 tackles with one sack, five tackles for loss and one interception ... On offense he compiled 109 rushes for 617 yards and six touchdowns rushing and 13 receptions for 139 yards and three touchdowns receiving ... As a sophomore, Cherry Creek was 9-4 and Mt. Elbert League Champs and he had 66 rushes for 329 yards and three touchdowns while adding 23 catches for 170 yards and another touchdown.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Psychology ... He maintained a 3.5 GPA in high school and was on Cherry Creek's honor roll throughout high school.

PERSONAL—He was born November 15, 2000 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... Parents are Bill and Missy Pell ... He is the middle of three sons with an older brother, Parker, and younger brother, Tyler ... Though born in Florida, he grew up in Texas before moving to Colorado prior to high school ... He enjoys playing video games, playing basketball and watching movies.

MARK PERRY

**DB, 6-0, 195, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
(Rancho Cucamonga)**

HIGH SCHOOL—A 4-star prospect by 247Sports where he is the No. 48 safety and No. 78 player out of California ... 3-star prospect by both ESPN and Rivals ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 48 safety in the nation and No. 75 player out of California ... A First-Team All-CIF, First-Team All-League and MVP of the Rancho Cucamonga team for coach Mark Verti, he helped the Cougars to a 7-5 record and 5-0 mark winning the Baseline League as a senior ... He ran the ball 104 times for 905 yards for an astounding 8.7 yards per

carry and 14 touchdowns, adding 13 catches for 120 yards and a touchdown as a running back ... Added 57 tackles, including three for a loss, with four pass break-ups, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble on defense ... He earned All-League honors as a junior when he had 19 tackles, including one for a loss ... Attended Etiwanta High School as a sophomore where he played wide receiver and had 12 catches for 214 yards and one touchdown ... Top games include a four-game stretch where he averaged 120.5 yards per game that included 185 yards on 16 carries with three touchdowns on offense and season-high 12 tackles on defense in a 35-24 win over Los Osos and 105 yards on 14 carries with a touchdown in a 34-20 win over Upland ... In a playoff game against Upland, he had 17 carries for 90 yard and two touchdowns in a 42-40 win and added seven tackles and a forced fumble on defense. He is participating in track and field for the first time this spring and plans to compete in the 100, 200, 4x100 and long jump.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Communication or Journalism at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born May 30, 2001 in Torrance, Calif. ... Mom is Melanie Howard ... Has four older siblings, three sisters and a brother ... His uncle, Tory Stephens, played basketball at Arizona State ... Enjoys playing football, video games and hanging out with friends and family.

NA'IM RODMAN

DL, 6-2, 295, Lakewood, Calif. (St. John Bosco)

HIGH SCHOOL—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... 247Sports ranks him as the No. 59 defensive tackle in the nation and No. 108 player out of California ... Under coach Jason Negro at St. John Bosco, he helped the team compile a 37-6 record in his three years there ... Named First-Team All-Trinity League as a senior when he had 59 tackles including 13 for a loss and three sacks helping St. John Bosco to a 13-1 record, a CIF Championship and No. 2 national ranking according to MaxPreps ... His junior season the team was 12-3 and he had 30 tackles including four for a loss and 2.5 sacks ... His sophomore season the team compiled a 12-2 record ... He also played rugby for one season and a flanker.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He was a member of his high school honor roll all four years in high school and maintains a 3.1 GPA.

PERSONAL—He was born March 16, 2001 in Long Beach, Calif. ... Mom is Norja Rodman ... Has two older sisters, Nyah, who played softball at Wisconsin and Cal State Fullerton, and Nia, who played softball at Fullerton Junior College ... his grandfather, Floyd Whitfield, played football at Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... His uncle, Kevin Whitfield, played football at San Diego Mesa College ... He enjoys fishing, playing basketball and swimming. (*First name is pronounced nay-eem.*)

VALENTIN SENN

OL, 6-7, 290, Volders, Austria (BHAK Hall)

HIGH SCHOOL—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 2 prospect in Europe and top from Austria and No. 82 tackle in the class ... 247Sports ranks him as the top prospect from Austria ... Went to high school at BHAK Hall in Tirol, Austria and played football for three seasons for the Swarco Raiders, also out of Tirol ... Was named the senior lineman of the year (offensive or defensive) for the team this past season and after Swarco won the Austrian Championship the year before, he was a tight end and offensive line when the entire line was named the offensive MVP of the year ... Also played wide receiver his first season at Swarco.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business at Colorado either focusing on Management or Marketing ... In high school, he was the only student in his class to receive the Excellence Award for maintaining above the equivalent of a 3.5 GPA in the United States.

PERSONAL—He was born April 23, 2000 in Innsbruck, Austria ... Parents are Raimund and Maria Luise Senn ... He has one younger brother, Gabriel ... He speaks German, English and Italian ... He played the trumpet in the Swarovski Orchestra in Wattens, Austria, and sings in the Stimpfeffer Choir ... He is the first football player ever to sign with CU out of Austria. (*First name is pronounced val-enn-tin.*)

K.J. TRUJILLO

DB, 6-0, 165, Buena Park, Calif. (Lutheran)

HIGH SCHOOL—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... 247Sports ranks him as the No. 50 cornerback nationally and the No. 70 player in California and the No. 8 cornerback in California ... Played his senior season at Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif., for coach J.P. Presley ... Was in on 36 tackles including two for a loss and had 14 pass break-ups and one interception as a senior ... Played his sophomore and junior seasons at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif., for coach Scott Meyer ... Had 18 tackles and two pass break-ups on defense and saw action at wide receiver as a junior when he missed half the season due to injury ... Had 48 tackles, five interceptions, four pass break-ups, a forced fumble and a recovery as a sophomore ... Played quarterback at Buena Park for coach Anthony White as a freshman, helping the team to a 10-3 record.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business and Law at Colorado ... Maintained a 3.1 GPA in high school and was a member of the honor roll and Principle's Honor Roll as a sophomore and junior ... He will graduate from high school early and enroll at CU for the spring 2019 semester.

PERSONAL—He was born November 14, 2000 in Los Angeles. ... Parents are Richard Trujillo and Tiffany Torres ... He has a total of 10 brothers and one sister ... Hobbies include playing basketball, hiking and hunting.

JAKE WILEY

OL, 6-6, 270, Centennial, Colo. (Eaglecrest)

HIGH SCHOOL—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 9 player in Colorado, the second ranked guard and fourth overall offensive lineman in the state, as well as the No. 57 guard nationally ... In three years at Eaglecrest under coach Garrett Looney, he helped the Raptors to a 34-4 record, including a 14-1 mark in league games ... He earned second-team All-Metro East honors as Eaglecrest went 10-2 and lost in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs ... Eaglecrest had one of the top rushing offenses in the state, averaging 362.8 yard per game with 58 touchdowns ... He played defense for the first time as a senior and had 31 tackles, including five for a loss with two sacks, and five quarterback hurries as a defensive end ... His junior season Eaglecrest was 13-1 and lost in the state championship game with a more balanced offensive attack, averaging 220.0 yards per game on the ground and 185.1 through the air ... His sophomore season Eaglecrest went 11-1 and lost in the quarterfinals of the playoffs ... He also played basketball for one season and track and field, competing in the shot put and discus, for two years in high school.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born January 8, 2001 in Aurora, Colo. ... Parents are Chuck and Alison Wiley ... Has one younger sister, Kelsey. Enjoys listening to music and hanging out with friends and family.

AUSTIN WILLIAMS

DL, 6-3, 320, Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)

HIGH SCHOOL—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... 247Sports ranks him as the No. 79 defensive tackle in the nation ... With All-State honors still pending, he was named first-team all-Region 7A as both a junior and senior and played in the Georgia Elite Classic game as a sophomore and senior ... He played in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association North vs. South All-Star game as a junior ... He is set to play for USA Football on the Under-19 National Team for the Intercollegiate Bowl X at AT&T Stadium in Dallas in January ... Tift County was 8-5 his senior season, 11-2 his junior season and 6-5 his sophomore season under coach Ashley Anders ... He totaled 23 pancake blocks as a senior ... He also lettered in track and field (shot put and discus).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Sports Management at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born August 19, 2001 in Tifton, Ga. ... Mom is Pamela Williams ... He has four older siblings, brothers Chad Williams and Adrian Garvin and sisters Quera and Shanae Brenner ... He enjoys fishing and playing the drums, which he does at church and in the jazz band at school.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FOOTBALL

2019 LETTER-OF-INTENT SIGNEES

High School (12)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
★ DAVIS, Joe	RB	5-11	210	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)
HAM II, Marvin	LB	6- 1	220	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
HUFFMAN-DIXON, Braedin	WR	6- 2	180	Eastvale, Calif. (Mater Dei)
★ JOHNSON, Austin	OL	6- 4	285	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)
★ MANGHAM, Jaren	RB	6- 2	215	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
★ PELL, Alec	LB	6- 4	230	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
PERRY, Mark	DB	6- 0	195	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga)
RODMAN, Na'im	DL	6- 2	295	Lakewood, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
SENN, Valentin	OL	6- 7	290	Volders, AUSTRIA (BHAK Hall)
★ TRUJILLO, K.J.	DB	6- 0	165	Buena Park, Calif. (Lutheran)
WILEY, Jake	OL	6- 6	270	Centennial, Colo. (Eaglecrest)
WILLIAMS, Austin	DL	6- 5	320	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)

Junior College (4)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
ALLEN, Jash	LB	6- 2	215	Jr.	Tigard, Ore. (Tigard/Riverside CC)
★ DOSS, Jeremiah	DL	6- 4	260	So.	Jackson, Miss. (Northwest Rankin/Hinds Community College)
JORDAN, Janaz	DL	6- 4	305	So.	Hampton, Va. (Bethel/Hinds Community College)
★ SAUVAO, Va'atofu	OL	6- 3	320	Jr.	Fagatogo, AMERICAN SAMOA (Faga'itua/Modesto JC)

Graduate Transfer (1)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
★ HARRIS, Jalen	TE	6- 5	255	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (St. James/Auburn)

Grayshirts (1; not in counts below)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
★ GUSTAV, Joshka	LB	6- 3	230	Cherry Valley, Calif. (Aquinas)

Breakdown

Total	17 (12 high school, 4 junior college transfers, 1 graduate transfer)
By State	California 4, Colorado 4, Michigan 2, Alabama 1, Georgia 1, Mississippi 1, Oregon 1, Virginia 1, AMERICAN SAMOA 1, AUSTRIA 1.
By Position	Offense 8 (4 linemen, 2 running backs, 1 receiver, 1 tight end) Defense 9 (4 linemen—ends/tackles, 3 linebackers, 2 backs) Specialists 0

★—enrolling at CU for spring semester.

