



# Updated Biographies

## 56 SHAQUIL BARRETT

Linebacker | 6-2 | 244 | Sophomore | TR | Baltimore, Md. (Boys Town, Neb. – Nebraska-Omaha)

**2011 (Sophomore):** Immediately eligible because Nebraska-Omaha disbanded its football program, quickly adapted to the CSU defensive scheme and played in all 12 games with 11 starts...A first-year starter as a true sophomore, garnered second-team all-conference honors (Phil Steele), finishing third in the conference with 8.2 tackles per game...Led the team with 99 tackles (45 solo), capitalizing on an opportunity when All-America candidate Mychal Sisson broke his ankle in Week 2; also recorded 4½ tackles for loss, 2½ sacks, three pass breakups, one forced fumble and an interception and fumble recovery, both of which he returned for touchdowns...Became the first CSU player to score twice on defense in a season since Luke Adkins, who returned two INTs for touchdowns, in 2004...Made his Division I debut in the opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering late in the first quarter; with just over four minutes left in the game, and CSU protecting a 14-10 lead, combined with C.J. James to sack Tarean Austin on fourth-and-14...A week later in a big win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), earned his first major-college start, as the Rams' middle linebacker...Broke up a UNC pass on the second play from scrimmage, then forced a third-quarter incomplection, hurrying the pass by launching himself at the quarterback...Started again at MLB in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), making a key play on a first-quarter drive to flush QB Tyler Hansen out of the pocket and into the arms of teammate C.J. James; also played defensive end during several snaps in the second half...Paramount in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), earned Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week honors after helping the Rams pull back into the contest in the second half, then win it in double-overtime, 35-34...Gave life to the Rams with USU up 14-3 in the third quarter, scooping up a Michael Smith fumble in the backfield and returning it 15 yards for his first career touchdown, then on the next series sacked QB Chuckie Keeton, rushing from a DE position, to force a punt...Earlier against Aggies, made a leaping pass deflection to prevent a possible TD and finished with a team-leading 14 tackles...Made another game-changing play in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), with the Spartans driving into CSU territory in a 31-31 game and eight minutes remaining in the fourth quarter; sacked QB Matt Faulkner and launched a fumble high in the air, before teammate Davis Burl recovered to set up the Rams at the Spartans' 45; replay officials reviewed the play and upheld the call...In first quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), slipped into backfield and stopped RB Doug Martin for no gain on fourth-and-3 from the CSU 17...On one first-quarter drive in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), posted a tackle for loss on each of the first two snaps, then on the third play picked off QB Sean Reilly and returned the INT, the first of his career, 52 yards for a go-ahead touchdown...Had 14 tackles in windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), helping to limit the nation's second-leading rusher, Ronnie Hillman, to just 80 yards; nearly intercepted a pass in the end zone in the first quarter...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), alertly pounced on a loose ball in the first quarter, but after his recovery, officials ruled the pass incomplete...In season finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), personally ended three Cowboys drives, all in the first half...First, forced an incomplection with a third-down hurry to end the initial series, then dropped QB Brett Smith for loss on a second-quarter run to force a punt, and finally recovered a Smith fumble with 1:33 remaining in the second quarter.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES							SACKS			FUMBLE				
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	11	45	54	99	4.5	19	2.5	14	1	2	15	1	52	3

Additional statistics -- Returned fumble 15 yards for a TD, at Utah State (09/24/11). Returned interceptions 52 yards for a TD, at UNLV (10/29/11)

## 3 SHAQ BELL

Defensive Back | 5-11 | 191 | Sophomore | 1L | Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)

**2011 (Sophomore):** A true sophomore, played in all 12 games, with six starts, compiling 47 tackles (30 solo), five pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and a blocked kick...A true sophomore that started nine games in 2010, had opened the year in a key reserve role after Elijah-Blu Smith moved from safety to cornerback, then replaced Smith (shoulder) in the lineup over the second half of the season...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), played most of the game, including action on the first series; late in the contest, with CSU protecting a 14-10 lead, drew a key holding penalty to negate a first down, then one play later blanketed Deon Long in the corner of the end zone...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), pounced on a Chandler Jones fumble at the Spartans' 33-yard line late in the first half, setting up a CSU touchdown that cut the Rams' deficit to 24-14...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), broke up a third-down pass to force a punt early in the second half...In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), made his first start of the season, in place of Elijah-Blu Smith (shoulder) and posted a team-leading seven tackles; midway through the first quarter, recovered his second fumble of the season, pouncing on a loose ball at the UTEP 48, punched out of the arms of RB Joe Banyard by DE Nordly Capi...Later in Miners contest, broke up a fourth-quarter pass in the end zone, making a nice play in one-on-one coverage...Also started in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29) and with 4:13 remaining in game and CSU trailing 31-28, blocked a field goal deep in Rebels territory, which after a 61-yard Austin Gray return set up a go-ahead Rams touchdown; became the first CSU player to block a FG since Darryl Williams in a 31-27 CSU win at UNLV, Nov. 19, 2005...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), broke up two Ryan Lindley passes, one on fourth down to end a third-quarter possession with the Rams trailing, 15-7, the other on third-and-8 with just under six minutes remaining in the game, a 15-15 tie...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), provided blanket coverage on an incomplete pass into the end zone to force the Falcons to settle for a second-quarter field goal...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), wasn't fooled by a razzle-dazzle play and nearly intercepted Trey Norman's fourth-quarter pass on what could've been a touchdown return.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES							SACKS			FUMBLE				
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	9	27	12	39	0.5	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	6	30	17	47	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Career totals (two years)		24	15	57	29	86	0.5	3	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5

Blocked field goal attempt at UNLV (10/29/11)

## 78 JARED BIARD (BEARD)

Tackle | 6-7 | 319 | Sophomore | VR | League City, Texas (Clear Creek)

2011 (Sophomore): After a promising spring and summer, entered the fall second on the depth chart at tackle, but sustained a season-ending knee injury during camp practice Aug. 16. Career Division I games played/started: 4/0 in 2010.

## 23 BERNARD BLAKE

Cornerback | 6-0 | 175 | Freshman | RS | Bastrop, Texas (Bastrop)

2011 (Freshman): A speedy reserve corner, played in 11 games...Made his college debut in season-opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)...Saw defensive action in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10) and several other games during the year...Had a tackle for loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12)...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), broke up a third-down pass to force a three-and-out punt in the first quarter...Did not play in season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), with a concussion.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	8	7	15	1.0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## 11 BOBBY BORCKY

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 183 | Sophomore | 1L | Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)

2010 (Sophomore): One of several weapons in the CSU receiving corps, played in the season's first two games, but aggravated a thigh injury first sustained during fall camp and did not play the remainder of the year...Did not catch a pass.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	6	0	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.7	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		8	0	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.3	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10

## 17 T.J. BORCKY

Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 208 | Senior | 3L | Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)

2011 (Senior): A veteran senior, played in all 12 games, with one start...Caught 13 passes for 121 yards (9.3 avg.)...Out of spring ball, shifted to fullback in the Rams' complex pro-style offense and spent all of fall camp in that role, as a hybrid threat out of either the backfield or slot...Moved back to a more traditional receiver position entering Week 1...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), registered his first career tackle, dropping kickoff-return man Lamaar Thomas on the kickoff to open the second half...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made a 13-yard catch to convert a third-and-long on a second-quarter TD drive...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), made multiple clutch catches during team's final drive...In second quarter of exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), converted a fourth-and-3 pass, but penalty erased the gain...Made a clutch catch late in first half of 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), converting a third down...In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), made his initial 2011 start, his first since Oct. 2, 2010...Late in first half of loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), recorded a career-long 42-yard reception, from Garrett Grayson, to launch the Rams on a two-minute drill...In career finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), converted a key fourth-and-4 on a second-half TD drive to help the Rams erase a two-score deficit.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	8	0	2	11	5.5	0	6	2.8	2	2	1.0	0	10	4	13
2009	Colorado State (so.)	7	1	6	60	10.0	0	19	8.6	3	9	3.0	0	4	9	69
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	9	2	18	157	8.7	1	17	17.4	3	7	2.3	0	4	21	164
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	12	1	13	121	9.3	0	42	10.1	0	0	0	0	0	13	121
Career totals (four years)		36	4	39	349	8.9	1	42	9.7	8	18	2.3	0	10	47	367

Threw incomplete pass vs. Fresno State, 12/20/08; 1 tackle in 2011

## 34 JOE BROWN

Fullback | 6-3 | 224 | Sophomore | 1L | Wichita, Kan. (Bishop Carroll)

2011 (Sophomore): A sure-handed, athletic target, played in all 12 games, with five starts...Had at least one catch over the season's first 10 games, and finished with a grab in 11 of 12 contests...Caught a pass on the season's first offensive snap, at New Mexico (Sept. 3), and went on to record a team-high seven receptions in an important CSU win, after entering the season with just one career grab...Also in Lobos contest, converted a pair of third-downs with timely catches, including a 7-yard catch to the UNM 3-yard line, setting up Chris Nwoke's game-winning go-ahead TD; on his final catch, late in the game, alertly downed himself inbounds to keep the clock running...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), started again as a slot receiver, and threw a key block to spring Chris Nwoke on a 5-yard run on third-and-1, setting up a TD that cut the Buffs' lead to 21-14...Started again as a slot receiver in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), and recorded several key blocks, including a third-and-1 conversion in the opening quarter; also converted a third-and-3 with a 6-yard reception on a second-quarter FG drive that put CSU on the board...In second quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), snuck into the flat and was wide-open to register his first career TD reception, a 27-yard pass from TE Crockett Gillmore, who'd caught a

lateral...Late in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), converted a fourth down with a clutch reception...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), saw his 10-game reception streak end...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), picked up 23 yards on a first-quarter screen.

Division I career statistics		RUSHING							RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	25	197	7.9	1	27	25	197
Career totals (two years)		21	5	0	0	###	0	0	0.0	26	199	7.7	1	27	26	199

## 94 TE'JAY BROWN (T-J)

**Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 267 | Sophomore | VR | St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** CSU's young, promising interior lineman, played in 12 games, with three starts, and totaled 14 stops (six solo), including ½ tackle for loss...Made his 2011 debut in first quarter of season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), playing much of the game...Saw several defensive snaps in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17)...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), stepped up to fill a major void in the middle of the Rams' defense, making his first career start, in place of ironman Nuku Latu (knee); played much of the game, helping the Rams hold off the Aggies, 35-34, with a double-overtime stand to prevent a game-winning conversion...Also started in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1)...In fourth quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), left with an injury and did not return; earlier, combined with Nordly Capi on a tackle for loss.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS		FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	3	6	8	14	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		15	3	6	8	14	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 18 DAVIS BURL

**Defensive End | 6-2 | 236 | Junior | 2L | Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)**

**2011 (Junior):** A former defensive back and linebacker, played in 11 games with four starts...Picked up a dozen tackles (six solo), recovered two fumbles and forced another...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), replaced an injured Broderick Sargent on the second series and played most of the game; made a critical play late in first quarter, poking the ball from the hands of Crusoe Gongbay inches from the plane of the goal line, before Ivory Herd recovered in the end zone...Also in Lobos contest, recovered a fumble to snuff out UNM's first series of the second half...In home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his first start since Oct. 23, 2010, pressed into the lineup after the season-ending injury to Sargent...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), forced a second-quarter incompleteness that nearly went down as a sack and forced fumble; officials initially ruled the QB's arm was moving forward, then upheld it after a replay review...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), dropped RB Robert Turbin short of the sticks on third-and-3 to force a first-quarter punt...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), with the Spartans driving into CSU territory in a 31-31 game and eight minutes remaining in the fourth quarter; recovered a Matt Faulkner fumble at the SJSU 45-yard line after Shaquill Barrett sacked the QB and launched the ball high in the air...Sustained a foot injury in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22) and played in pain at UNLV (Oct. 29)...Started in windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12)...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), made a pivotal play with CSU down 14-12 in the third quarter, nearly sacking QB Brett Smith and forcing an incompleteness on third-and-5 to force a punt; CSU scored a go-ahead TD on the ensuing drive.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS		FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	3	5	10	15	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	7	11	11	22	1.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	11	4	6	6	12	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		35	14	22	27	49	1.0	4	0.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

## 11 NORDLY CAPI (KAPP-ee)

**Defensive Line | 6-3 | 248 | Sophomore | 1L | Ocoee, Fla. (Ocoee)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** A raw but enormously talented true sophomore, played in 12 games with seven starts...Garnered Sports Illustrated honorable-mention All-America honors, as the first CSU All-American since Kyle Bell and Jimmie Kaylor in 2005...Also earned first-team all-conference accolades (MW media, Phil Steele), becoming the youngest CSU player with that distinction since All-American Greg Myers in 1993...Became the first CSU player to lead the Mountain West in sacks, ranking ninth in the nation with 0.83 per game...Also paced the league with 0.58 forced fumbles per contest (second in the country behind Illinois' Mercilus Whitney), and ranked seventh with 0.96 tackles for loss...Had 34 tackles (25 solo) and led the Rams in tackles for loss (11½), sacks (10) and forced fumbles (7)...His 10 sacks tied for No. 5 on the Rams' all-time single-season list, the most in 13 years, since future Super Bowl champions Joey Porter (14) and Clark Haggans (10) in 1998...Also had two pass breakups and one fumble recovery...While leading the nation in sacks for five of the season's first six weekends, was named midseason defensive MVP of the Mountain West by ESPN.com on Oct. 10, and by CollegeFootballNews.com on Oct. 21...Named Oct. 21 the third-best overall player in the Mountain West at midseason, behind QB Kellen Moore and RB Ronnie Hillman, by CollegeFootballNews.com...Named third-team midseason All-American by Phil Steele on Oct. 13...Named second-team midseason All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com on Oct. 21...With his eighth sack, in Week 5, already established the most by a CSU player this century, matching the eight by Clark Haggans in 1999...Humongous in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), enjoyed one of the finest days by a defensive lineman in college football history...Established the NCAA single-game record with four forced fumbles, breaking the previous mark of three held by 10 players, and none were more important than the record-setting force...His fourth forced fumble ensured the Rams would break an 11-game road losing streak; with nine seconds remaining and the Lobos at the Rams' 15-yard line, stripped QB Tarean Austin and recovered the fumble himself...Also registered seven tackles (five unassisted), 4½ for loss and 3½ sacks...For his efforts, garnered not only Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week honors, but also the Nagurski national Defensive Player of the Week (from the football writers),

landing him on the watch list for the Nagurski Trophy... Entered Week 2 leading the country in forced fumbles, sacks and tackles for loss... In home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his first career start; broke up a pass by grabbing the arm of QB Dylan Orms early in the game, then forced a first-quarter punt with a third-down sack... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), drew a holding penalty to negate a first down before an eventual second-quarter punt; then, just before half, sacked QB Tyler Hansen to set up a third-and-18... In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), wasted no time padding his nation-leading sack numbers, patiently pursuing dangerous QB Chuckie Keeton to force a punt on the Aggies' first drive; with the sack in CSU's fourth game, reached seven on the season, most in a year by a Rams player since Bryan Save had seven in 2003... Also registered a sack in a fourth straight game, extending the longest CSU streak in 13 years, since Clark Haggans' five-game streak (Sept. 26-Oct. 24, 1998)... Matched that Haggans streak a week later, in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), with a fourth-quarter sack in which he forced a fumble recovered by the Spartans, with the game knotted at 31; also recorded three hurries, one that forced a second-quarter punt, and tackled RB Brandon Rutley on third down to force another punt just before intermission... Saw his team-record-tying sack streak end in loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), which entered the game tied for first in the nation in sacks allowed/game; shared five-game record with Haggans (1998), Sean Moran (1994) and Brady Smith (1994); still picked up a QB hurry to force one of only four incompletions by Heisman candidate Kellen Moore, and combined with Te'Jay Brown on a tackle for loss... In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), registered his nation-leading sixth forced fumble, punching the ball from the hands of RB Joe Banyard before Shaq Bell recovered at the Miners' 48... In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), did not start but entered in the second series and hurried all-time leading MW passer Ryan Lindley on a first-quarter incompleting... Picked up another hurry in loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), forcing a first-quarter incompleting, then sacked QB Casey Pachall on third down to force a second-quarter punt and surpass Clark Haggans (1999) and Eric Schaller (1989) to own the most sacks (nine) in a single season by a CSU player since Joey Porter (14) and Haggans (10) in 1998... In season finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), forced his seventh fumble, dislodging the ball from the arms of QB Brett Smith on a sack late in the first half to end a Cowboys drive; then, in the fourth quarter, dropped RB Alvester Alexander in the backfield on a two-point conversion to keep CSU's deficit at 20-19 with less than nine minutes remaining.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS				FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	4	0	2	1	3	1.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	7	25	9	34	11.5	70	10.0	64	7	1	0	0	0	2
Career totals (two years)		16	7	27	10	37	12.5	72	10.0	64	7	1	0	0	0	2

## 77 JOE CAPRIOGLIO (KAP-ree-OH-lee-oh)

**Tackle | 6-6 | 315 | Junior | 1L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)**

**2011 (Junior):** Quietly one of the top players CSU's offense, had started the first three games at weakside tackle, essentially the Rams' blind-side protector, until sustaining a season-ending knee injury... Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10)... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), sustained an ACL knee injury with three minutes left in the first quarter and did not return... Underwent season-ending surgery Oct. 6... Earned academic all-conference honors following the season. **Career Division I games played/started:** 15/12 (3/3 in 2011; 12/9 in 2010).

## 20 RAYMOND CARTER

**Running Back | 6-0 | 213 | Senior | 1L | Los Angeles, Calif. (UCLA)**

**2011 (Senior):** A dual threat out of the CSU backfield, played in 12 games, with seven starts... Averaged 4.8 yards per carry (121-584), with four touchdowns... Also caught 15 passes for 138 yards (9.2 avg.), with another TD, and even through a completion, for -4 yards... In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), broke off a 30-yard run late in the third quarter to pierce Lobos territory, converting a third-and-1... One week later in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), exploded on the first play from scrimmage for 31 yards, setting up a quick TD one play later; went on to register his second career 100-yard rushing effort (also Sept. 25, 2010, vs. Idaho in the previous season's home opener)... Also in second-quarter of Bears contest, punched in a pair of short touchdown runs (establishing a single-game career best), then reeled off a 17-yard run to set up a third-quarter field goal... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), on a second-half TD drive, took a delayed handoff for 16 yards into CU territory, then on the next play, threw his first career pass, a Pete Thomas reception that lost 4 yards... In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), caught a 23-yard pass to set up the Rams' first points, late in the first quarter... Did not start in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), but helped set up a go-ahead TD on the Rams' opening drive of the second half, carrying four times for 26 yards, including a 14-yard run to the Rebels' 1 and a key third-and-1 conversion... In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), on the receiving end of one of CSU's offensive highlights of the year, snuck behind the TCU coverage and hauled in a 66-yard TD pass from Garrett Grayson to bring CSU within three scores late in the third quarter, his first TD reception since Nov. 13, 2010... Started and shined in his collegiate swan song, a tough loss vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), in place of an injured Chris Nwoke (hip, foot); matched a career best with two rushing touchdowns (also Sept. 10, 2011, vs. Northern Colorado) and posted his third career 100-yard rushing game, with a career-high 158 yards, breaking his previous best, 104 yards, vs. Idaho, Sept. 25, 2010... Enjoyed arguably the best in-game stretch of his career during the second half... First, on a 16-play drive in third quarter of Cowboys contest, compiled 42 yards on nine carries – five for first downs – including a 4-yard TD to cap the march and bring CSU within two points, 14-12... On the ensuing seven-play drive, had 44 yards on seven carries, including consecutive bursts of 16 and 18 yards to set up his 1-yard plunge that gave CSU a 19-14 advantage... Opened the next possession with a 15-yard blast and several more big gains to put CSU in position for a missed field goal.

Division I career statistics		RUSHING						RECEIVING				COMB OFFENSE				
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2008	UCLA (fr.)	7	0	25	29	1.2	1	9	4.1	1	-3	-3.0	0	-3	26	26
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	8	5	65	235	3.6	1	37	29.4	15	163	10.9	3	72	80	398
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	12	7	121	584	4.8	4	31	48.7	15	138	9.2	1	66	136	722
Career totals (three years)		27	12	211	848	4.0	6	37	31.4	31	298	9.6	4	72	242	1146

Additional statistics -- Completed pass for -4 yards, vs. Colorado (09/17/11)

## 46 SCOTT CARTER

Defensive Line | 6-3 | 261 | Senior | 2L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)

**2011 (Senior):** Moved to fullback during spring practice, then returned to the defensive line late in fall camp and played in the season's first two games...Saw action in the defensive-line rotation in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sustained an ACL knee injury on a second-quarter punt return and did not return...Actually attempted to return, but sustained a setback in practice Oct. 19 and missed the balance of the season.

## 86 KIVON CARTWRIGHT (KEE-vonn)

Fullback | 6-4 | 233 | Freshman | RS | Pueblo, Colo. (Pueblo South)

**2011 (Freshman):** A fast and athletic hybrid back, similar to former Ram Kory Sperry, played in six games...Caught three passes for 63 yards (21.0 avg.)...Missed the first six games due to a suspension for violation of team rules...Made his college debut in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), entering as an edge blocker on a first-quarter FG attempt...In loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), made the first catch of his career, a 45-yard grab down the middle to set up a go-ahead TD early in the second half...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	6	0	3	63	21.0	0	45	10.5

## 13 LEE CLUBB

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 187 | Freshman | HS | Iowa Park, Texas (Iowa Park)

**2011 (Freshman):** Another former high-school QB turned into a WR by the Rams, having excited coaches since his first college practice in the fall, led then-Head Coach Steve Fairchild on Aug. 10 to declare he would play as a true freshman...Played in 12 games, with one start, catching nine passes for 65 yards (7.2 avg.), in addition to three carries for 33 yards (11.0 avg.)...Also led team with a 26.0-yard average on kickoff returns (15-390), which ranked second in the conference behind TCU All-American Greg McCoy, and tied for 22<sup>nd</sup> in the nation...KR mark was seventh-best in CSU annals...Made his college debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), back deep for the game-opening kickoff; later, registered his initial career catch, a 1-yard loss on the Rams' first drive...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), posted his first career kickoff return, a 28-yard runback in the third quarter, and tied for the team lead with four receptions...Had a 39-yard kickoff return in exhilarating double overtime win at Utah State (Sept. 24) to vault himself into the nation's top 40 returners...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), made his first career start...Showed explosiveness in a pair of kickoff returns at UTEP (Oct. 22), with a 44-yard burst to answer a UTEP TD late in the third quarter; then ripped off a 43-yard return in the fourth quarter, setting up a TD...Picked up 34 yards on his first career carry, at UNLV (Oct. 29), setting up a go-ahead field goal in the second quarter...In season-ending loss vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), bobbled the game-opening kickoff but kept his poise and ripped off a 65-yard return to the Cowboys' 27-yard line, setting up a CSU field goal; the runback was the Rams' longest kickoff return of the season; also, sent back to return a first-quarter punt, alertly blocked the coverage on a touchback.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING								RUSHING				COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	12	1	9	65	7.2	0	24	5.4	3	35	11.0	0	34	12	100
		PUNT RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS				All-Purpose		
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G			
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	15	390	26.0	0	65	490	40.8			

## 2 THOMAS COFFMAN

Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 168 | Freshman | RS | Austin, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)

**2011 (Freshman):** A lightning-fast sprinter, played in 12 games with three starts, all in the final four contests...Led the team with a 26.2-yard average per reception (8-210), with one touchdown...Also carried once for no gain, returned one punt for 17 yards and averaged 15.5 yards on four kickoff returns (62 yards)...Saw his first collegiate action in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3); on a deep pass over the middle midway through the first quarter, almost made an acrobatic catch, maintaining focus on a tipped ball to nearly secure a completion on his back, but the ball grazed the ground...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), alertly recovered a fumble near the Bears' goal line to preserve a drive that ended with a TD run two plays later, just before halftime; then, drew a pass-interference flag to preserve a third-quarter FG drive; also caught a 45-yard bomb from Pete Thomas...Drew another pass-interference penalty in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17)...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), combined with Pete Thomas to register at that point in the season the team's longest two plays of the season, 45- and 47-yard receptions; made a nice adjustment on an underthrown ball to haul in the 45-yarder early in the second quarter, then scored his first NCAA touchdown on a 47-yard bomb late in the third quarter, bringing CSU within one score at 31-24...In second quarter of loss to No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), set up the Rams' first touchdown with a highlight-reel, diving catch, stretching out to snag a Pete Thomas pass over the middle for 46 yards (nominated for the GEICO Play of the Year, and the No. 3 play of that weekend according to ESPN SportsCenter); CSU scored on the next snap...Also lined up as a kickoff returner in Broncos game...Registered his first career kickoff return in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), then caught a 17-yard pass and drew a 15-yard personal foul to help set up a TD as CSU clawed back from a 31-20 fourth-quarter deficit...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), made his first career start...In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), was used for the first time as a primary kickoff returner, returning two...Returned punts during the second half of season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), including a 17-yarder that set up the Rams' go-ahead TD in the third quarter.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING								RUSHING				COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	12	3	8	210	26.2	1	47	17.5	1	0	0.0	0	0	9	210
		PUNT RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS				All-Purpose		
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G			
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	1	17	17.0	0	17	4	62	15.5	0	19	289	24.1			

## 37 AARON DAVIS

Linebacker | 6-0 | 199 | Freshman | HS | Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)

**2011 (Freshman):** After working his way up the depth chart during fall camp, played in 11 games as a true freshman...Compiled 23 tackles (13 solo)...Helped convince coaches they could move Austin Gillmore from LB to FB in August... Earned a seat on the conference-opening charter flight to New Mexico (Sept. 3), but didn't play...Instead, made his college debut the following week in home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), entering in the fourth quarter...Saw several defensive snaps in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), and in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24)...Left in third quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 5) with a knee injury and did not return...In third quarter of loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), made a nice play on punt coverage to drop return man Ed Wesley at the Frogs' 12...One week later, in second quarter vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), dropped Jon Davis for a 2-yard loss on a 42-yard punt...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS			FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	13	10	23	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 14 BEN DeLINE (duh-LINE)

Kicker | 6-0 | 185 | Senior | 3L | Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)

**2011 (Senior):** Played in all 12 games, handling kickoff duties all season but relinquishing placement responsibility to fellow senior Chad VanderMolen over the second half of the campaign...Connected on four of his eight FG attempts (50 percent), with one blocked, and hit 16 of 17 PATs...Also recorded 12 touchbacks on 47 kickoffs (25.5 percent)...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), had one touchback but uncharacteristically missed two field goals, his most ever in a single contest...Rebounded in home-opening triumph vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), taking the Bears' dangerous return man out of the game with four touchbacks, matching a career high...On his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, got an exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), quietly playing a key role by hitting all three extra points, as well as two field goals, in the Rams' 35-34, double-overtime win...Put the Rams on the board with important 42-yard FG just before halftime, and pulled them within a point, 14-13, with a clutch 38-yarder in the fourth quarter...Also had three touchbacks on five overall kickoffs in Aggies contest...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), had a second-quarter PAT blocked and bruised his knee on the ensuing pursuit, but recorded a touchback on the subsequent kickoff...Sustained the 10<sup>th</sup> blocked kick of his career (three FG, seven PAT) in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), a first-quarter FG attempt, then shared kicking duties with Chad VanderMolen the remainder of the game...Handled kickoffs in losses at UNLV (Oct. 29), where he made two TD-saving tackles, and vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12)...Picked up a touchback on a kickoff at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), as well as his career finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3).

Division I career statistics		FIELD GOALS					XPTS			KICKOFFS				
Year	School	GP	Att	Made	Pct	Lg	Blkd	Att	Made	Pct	Points	No	TB	Pct
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	6	5	4	80.0	36	1	6	6	100.0	18	24	4	16.7
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	16	12	75.0	47	0	29	26	89.7	62	22	1	4.5
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	22	16	72.7	43	2	21	18	85.7	66	44	16	36.4
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	12	8	4	50.0	42	1	17	16	94.1	28	48	12	25.0
Career totals (four years)		42	51	36	70.6	47	4	73	66	90.4	174	138	33	23.9

Field goals		Total			By distance...																			
Year	School	M	A	Pct	1-19			20-29			30-39			40-49			50+							
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	4	5	80.0	0	-	0	-	3	-	3	100.0	1	-	2	50.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	16	75.0	1	-	1	100.0	5	-	5	100.0	2	-	5	40.0	4	-	4	100.0	0	-	1	0.0
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	16	22	72.7	1	-	1	100.0	6	-	6	100.0	7	-	10	70.0	2	-	4	50.0	0	-	1	0.0
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	4	8	50.0	0	-	0	#DIV/0!	2	-	3	50.0	1	-	1	100.0	1	-	4	25.0	0	-	0	0.0
Career totals (four years)		36	51	70.6	2	-	2	100.0	16	-	17	94.1	11	-	18	61.1	7	-	12	58.3	0	-	2	0.0

## 8 CHARLES FAVORS

Linebacker | 6-1 | 222 | Sophomore | 1L | Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)

**2011 (Sophomore):** A reserve middle linebacker, played in 10 games, posting 10 tackles (six solo) and a pass breakup...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), saw action at linebacker in the fourth quarter, breaking up a pass...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), made a big tackle on a third-quarter punt...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), played several series as the Rams' MLB.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS			FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	10	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	10	0	6	4	10	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Career totals (two years)		20	0	6	5	11	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## 57 JOHN FROLAND (FROH-lund)

Defensive tackle | 6-5 | 250 | Freshman | RS | Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak)

**2011 (Freshman):** Captured the starting role at defensive tackle early in spring practice and never relinquished it, playing in 11 games, with 10 starts...Had 34 tackles (eight solo), 3½ stops behind the line of scrimmage, ½ sack, one pass broken up and one forced fumble...Made his college debut in a start at New Mexico (Sept. 3), recording a tackle for loss on the Lobos' first series...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), made an important first-quarter play with the Aggies driving, immediately penetrating the backfield to force a Chuckie Keeton fumble on third-and-7; teammate Austin Gray recovered at the Rams' 30...Later helped CSU hold off the Aggies, 35-34, in double overtime, denying USU of a game-winning two-point conversion...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), injured his ankle on a Spartans TD run with 5:43 left in the second quarter and did not return...Did not play in loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15)...Didn't start but returned to action in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), entering in first

quarter and playing most of game; made a solid effort to deflect a third-down pass and force a field-goal attempt late in the first half, then hurried the passer in the end zone to disrupt a screen, nearly sacking the QB for a safety on the first play of the fourth quarter... Later in fourth quarter of Miners contest, shared in the first sack of his career, assisting Nuku Latu in dropping QB Nick Lamaison at the UTEP 6-yard line to force a punt... Early in second quarter at UNLV (Oct. 29), busted through the belly of the Rebels line to drop QB Caleb Herring for a loss on fourth-and-goal from the 2-yard line, ending the threat with CSU trailing by a FG; later in quarter, injured his neck but returned to play in second half... In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), hurried Ryan Lindley on a first-quarter incomplection... Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS			FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	11	10	8	26	34	3.5	5	0.5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1

## 58 JAKE GDOWSKI (guh-DOW-skee)

**Offensive Line | 6-3 | 309 | Senior | 2L | Grand Island, Neb. (Grand Island)**

**2011 (Senior):** Finished his career having started 24 straight games, tied for the team's longest active streak at his graduation... One of the Rams' veteran leaders, among the strongest on the team, has started 11 games... Missed much of fall camp after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery, but returned in time to prepare for the season opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)... Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10)... Quietly helped the Rams to exhilarating, 35-34 win in double overtime at Utah State (Sept. 24), helping RB Chris Nwoke (11 carries, 47 yards, two TD on final three possessions) earn MW Offensive Player of the Week as CSU erased a 21-13 deficit in the final minute of regulation... In losing cause at UNLV (Oct. 29), helped the Rams to 250 rushing yards, including 156 from Chris Nwoke... In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), helped RB Chris Nwoke to 232 rushing yards, most by an FBS player in Week 11, and then the most by a CSU player ever at Hughes Stadium; the Rams averaged 7.83 yards per carry, sixth-best in program annals; also made key blocks on each of Nwoke's big runs in the first half, a 63-yard TD and a 67-yard burst, on which he actually sealed off two defenders... In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), made a kick-out block to help spring Chris Nwoke on a 62-yard TD run in the third quarter, assisting the RB to a Hughes Stadium record 269 rushing yards, third most in CSU history and third most by an individual at the FBS level in 2011... Helped Nwoke become first player in Rams history with multiple 200-yard rushing games in the same season... In career finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), made a nice block to spring FB Joe Brown on a 23-yard screen pass in the first quarter; also opened a hole for RB Raymond Carter on a third-quarter TD, part of Carter's 158-yard, two-TD rushing performance... Earned academic all-conference honors following the season. **Career Division I games played/started:** 36/28 (12/12 in 2011; 12/12 in 2010; 11/4 in 2009; 1/0 in 2008).

## 39 AUSTIN GILLMORE

**Fullback | 6-0 | 217 | Junior | 1L | Bushland, Texas (West Texas A&M)**

**2011 (Junior):** After shifting from linebacker to fullback on Aug. 18, little more than two weeks before the opener, played in the first two games, with one start, but sustained a season-ending knee injury in Week 2... Wound up with one reception for 4 yards... Coaches saw enough in him over his first few practices to dub him the starting fullback entering the opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)... Made his offensive debut in Lobos contest, entering the game on the second play; caught his first career pass, in the third quarter... A week later vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his first major-college start, in the CSU backfield, but on the Rams' first offensive play, a 31-yard Raymond Carter run that set up a quick TD, sustained a knee injury and did not return... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), his first game out of action, was the first player to congratulate his brother after a key, 34-yard reception that set up a first-quarter TD.

Division I career statistics		RUSHING							RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4
Career totals (two years)		9	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4

Had 11 tackles (6 solo, 1 for loss), as a linebacker in 2010

## 10 CROCKETT GILLMORE

**Tight End | 6-6 | 244 | Sophomore | 1L | Bushland, Texas (Bushland)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** Having shifted from defensive end to tight end just nine days before the spring game, and heading into fall camp as the Rams' No. 1 tight end, started all 12 games... A second-team all-conference selection (MW coaches/media, Phil Steele), finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the Mountain West with 3.75 receptions per game... Led the team in receptions (45), receiving yards (468) and TD catches (4), averaging 10.4 yards per grab, posting at least three catches in 11 of 12 games... Also threw a 27-yard TD pass... Became the first tight end to lead the Rams in receiving since All-American Keli McGregor in 1984... Earned a spot on the midseason watch list of the John Mackey Award, Oct. 17... Selected first-team midseason all-conference by CollegeFootballNews.com on Oct. 21... Made his offensive debut at New Mexico (Sept. 3), making his first career catch in the second quarter, followed by a leaping 33-yard touchdown, CSU's first of 2010 and the initial score of his career, late in the first half... In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), helped open a hole for Chris Nwoke on a second-quarter TD run... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), caught five passes for 84 yards, including a 23-yard fourth-quarter touchdown from WR Charles Lovett, off a Pete Thomas lateral; on first CSU drive in Buffs contest, took a screen 34 yards to set up the Rams' first touchdown, and later, in the third quarter, converted a third-and-11 with a 12-yard reception, setting up his TD reception from Lovett... Played a lead role in helping CSU to exhilarating, 35-34 triumph in double overtime at Utah State (Sept. 24)... First, with 42 seconds left after CSU had just pulled to 21-19 with a Chris Nwoke TD run, even after the Rams committed a 5-yard false-start penalty, essentially caught an 8-yard pass from Thomas for a two-point conversion that sent the game to OT; then, in the first overtime period, caught a 7-yard TD in the back of the end zone that knotted the score again... On Nwoke's TD at the end of regulation, somehow blocked two Utah State defenders at the point of attack... In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), caught a pass in a fifth-straight game... In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), caught a lateral from Pete Thomas, then lofted a 27-yard touchdown pass to FB Joe Brown to put the Rams on the scoreboard in the second quarter; on next possession, caught two passes for 30 yards, including a 25-yarder, on another touchdown drive... Drew a facemask penalty in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), putting the Rams on the Miners' doorstep early in second quarter, then set up a fourth-quarter TD with a 9-yard reception on fourth-and-8... Registered an early career high in loss at

UNLV (Oct. 29) with six catches, several in clutch fashion, including a go-ahead 1-yard TD early in the second half; the score increased his TD total to four, most by a CSU player since WR Dion Morton had four in 2009, and the most by a CSU tight end since Kory Sperry had six in 2008...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), extended his season-long streak of games with a catch to nine, including a 14-yard play on third-and-6 to extend an eventual game-tying TD drive in the fourth quarter; also delivered a key block on Chris Nwoke's 63-yard TD run in the first quarter...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), saw his 10-game reception streak end...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), left with an injury midway through the fourth quarter.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	12	45	468	10.4	4	34	39.0
Career totals (two years)		23	12	45	468	10.4	4	34	20.3

Recorded 11 total tackles (8 solo, 2 for loss), 1 sack, 1 pass broken up and 1 fumble recovery as DE in 2010

Additional statistics: Threw 27-yard TD pass, vs. Boise State (10/15/11)

## 26 DEREK GOOD

**Running Back | 5-10 | 202 | Senior | 3L | Berthoud, Colo. (Berthoud)**

**2011 (Senior):** Elected a special-teams captain Aug. 26 by his fellow players, played in all 12 games and earned third-team all-conference honors (Phil Steele) as a kickoff returner...Led the team's running backs by averaging 6.6 yards per carry (15 attempts, 99 yards), and added 32 kickoff returns for 778 yards (24.3 avg., fourth in MW)...Finished his career with three kickoff returns of 50-or-more yards, including 74- and 70-yard returns in 2010... In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), returned the initial 2011 kickoff for 40 yards...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made his season debut in the backfield with a 23-yard scamper in the third quarter; wound up gaining 81 yards on nine carries (9.0 avg.)...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), downed a first-quarter punt at the 2-yard line, helping preserve the Rams' edge in the field-position battle...Entered in first quarter of 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), replacing an injured Chris Nwoke, and picked up 11 on his first carry...Returned to his 2010 ways in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), averaging 32.3 yards on three kickoff returns, including a 50-yard burst at the end of the first quarter, answering a Miners TD that had put CSU in a 14-0 hole, and setting up a FG...Sustained a concussion in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29) ...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		RUSHING							RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	10	0	13	52	4.0	0	19	5.2	0	0	0.0	0	0	13	52
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	12	0	15	99	6.6	0	23	8.2	0	0	0.0	0	0	15	99
Career totals (four years)		22	0	28	151	5.4	0	23	6.9	0	0	###	0	0	28	151

		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					All-purpose	
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	24	618	25.8	0	74	670	67.0
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	32	778	24.3	0	50	877	73.1
Career totals (four years)		0	0	###	0	0	56	1396	24.9	0	124	1547	140.1

Tackles: 25 (4 in 2008, 9 in 2009, 3 in 2010, 9 in 2011); recovered fumble on punt return at Utah (10/23/10)

## 64 JORDAN GRAGERT (GRAY-gurt)

**Offensive Line | 6-4 | 291 | Sophomore | 1L | Libby, Mont. (Libby)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** Entrenched as the starter at guard since the beginning of spring ball, started all 12 games...As a sophomore first-year starter, garnered second-team all-conference honors (Phil Steele)...Made his first career start in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), making a lead block on Chris Nwoke's game-winning touchdown run in the fourth quarter...One week later, in win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), made another lead block on a Nwoke touchdown, as well as an important block on Raymond Carter's short TD run, helping CSU rush for 242 yards...Quietly helped the Rams to exhilarating, 35-34 win in double overtime at Utah State (Sept. 24), helping RB Chris Nwoke (11 carries, 47 yards, two TD on final three possessions) earn MW Offensive Player of the Week as CSU erased a 21-13 deficit in the final minute of regulation...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), awarded by coaches as the Rams' offensive player of the game for his efforts against the Broncos' stout front...In losing cause at UNLV (Oct. 29), helped the Rams to 250 rushing yards, including 156 from Chris Nwoke...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), helped RB Chris Nwoke to 232 rushing yards, most by an FBS player in Week 11, and then the most by a CSU player ever at Hughes Stadium; the Rams averaged 7.83 yards per carry, sixth-best in program annals; made key blocks on each of Nwoke's big runs in the first half, a 63-yard TD and a 67-yard burst...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), made a lead block to help spring Chris Nwoke on a 62-yard TD run in the third quarter, assisting the RB to a Hughes Stadium record 269 rushing yards, third most in CSU history and third most by an individual at the FBS level in 2011...Helped Nwoke become first player in Rams history with multiple 200-yard rushing games in the same season...Early in loss vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), threw a block to help push the pile on QB Garrett Grayson's 20-yard run, setting up a first-quarter FG; also helped Raymond Carter to 158 yards and two TDs on the ground. **Career Division I games played/started:** 22/12 (12/12 in 2011; 10/0 in 2010).

## 12 AUSTIN GRAY

**Safety | 6-3 | 208 | Freshman | RS | Abilene, Texas (Wylie)**

**2011 (Freshman):** A former wide receiver, earned the starting role out of spring practice and started all 12 games...Finished fourth on the team with 59 tackles (33 solo), posting one tackle for loss, five pass breakups, one fumble recovery, an interception, and an electrifying blocked-FG return...Made his college debut and first career start in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)... In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), made an important first-quarter play with the Aggies driving, pouncing on a Chuckie Keeton fumble on third-and-7, at the Rams' 30...Later helped CSU hold off the Aggies, 35-34, in double overtime, denying USU of a game-winning two-point conversion...In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), stepped up in a secondary with only three safeties and nearly intercepted two passes, one of which, in the third quarter, prevented a

Miners TD...Gave CSU late life in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), returning a FG blocked by Shaq Bell 61 yards to the Rebels' 4-yard line, setting up a go-ahead touchdown; earlier, made a TD-saving tackle, taking a nice angle...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), nearly picked off Ryan Lindley late in the second quarter...In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), broke up a second-quarter pass and established an early career high with a game-best 10 tackles...One week later, vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), blasted into the backfield to drop RB Asher Clark for a 3-yard loss on first-and-goal, helping the Falcons eventually have to settle for a field goal...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), made a touchdown-saving tackle late in the first half on a drive that ended in a CSU takeaway, then registered his first career interception, picking off Brett Smith at the Rams' 5-yard line with 3:19 remaining and CSU trailing 20-19...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS			FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	12	12	33	26	59	1.0	3	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5

Returned a blocked field goal 61 yards, at UNLV (10/29/11)

## 18 GARRETT GRAYSON

**Quarterback | 6-2 | 201 | Freshman | HS | Vancouver, Wash. (Heritage)**

**2011 (Freshman):** A grayshirt, enrolled in January 2011 and began practice with the Rams in the spring...Wound up playing in four games as a true freshman, with three starts – all over the final third of the season...Connected on 55.8 percent of his passes (43-for-77) with two touchdowns and six interceptions...Did his most damage on the ground, with 193 yards on 47 carries (4.1 avg.) and one TD...The No. 22-ranked all-purpose quarterback in the nation and No. 17 overall prospect from the state of Washington (Rivals.com), showed remarkable poise in making his college debut in windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12)...Replaced injured starter Pete Thomas (knee) to begin the second series of the second quarter, with the Rams trailing 15-7, and on his first snap, completed a 5-yard pass over the middle to T.J. Borcky; after Chris Nwoke's 67-yard run on the next play, scrambled up the middle and fumbled on the carry to end the drive...Overcame another turnover on his second drive, a tipped interception, to rally the Rams on a dramatic, 14-play, 71-yard drive to tie the game, 15-15, in the fourth quarter; completed 3-of-4 passes on the march, and picked up 7 yards on three carries, including consecutive carries to end the possession, a 4-yard run to convert a third-down, and a 1-yard sneak to make the score 15-13...Then, on the ensuing two-point attempt, dropped back to pass, then found a hole in the middle and dove into the end zone for the game-tying tallies...One week later, made first career start, at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), which had upset then-No. 5 Boise State the week before, and played remarkably well, considering he was the 17<sup>th</sup> true freshman in the nation to start at QB in 2011...On a designed rollout on his first snap of TCU contest, found Matt Yemm for 34 yards to pierce Frogs territory, en route to connecting on nine of his first 11 passes; then, late in the third quarter, eluded a blitz and used exceptional vision to spot a wide-open Raymond Carter for a 66-yard score, the first TD pass of his career...Also in Frogs contest became the first CSU quarterback without a sack in 23 games, while rushing for five first downs and 53 yards on eight carries...One week later in loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), guided the Rams on a game-opening, 87-yard TD drive, matching the team's longest in terms of yards in 2011, capping the march with a 4-yard strike to Byron Steele to give CSU a 7-0 lead...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), led the Rams on a pair of second-half TD drives to erase a 14-6 deficit and, with 91 rushing yards, nearly became the first CSU QB since Bradlee Van Pelt in 2003 with a 100-yard rushing game...In Cowboys contest, had carries of 20, 15, 14 and 16 yards; also converted key first downs with his legs on each second-half TD drive, extending the first with a pass to T.J. Borcky on fourth-and-4.

Division I career statistics		PASSING							RUSHING								
Year	School	GP	GS	Effc	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	4	3	107.96	43	77	6	55.8	542	2	66	135.5	47	193	4.1	1	20

Additional statistics -- Rushed for a two-point conversion vs. San Diego State (11/12/11)

## 1 LOU GREENWOOD

**Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 172 | Junior | 2L | Conroe, Texas (Conroe)**

**2011 (Junior):** A second-year starter and former running back, played in 11 games with six starts...Finished second on the team in both receptions (26) and receiving yards (396), averaging 15.2 yards per catch, with two touchdowns...Also carried six times for -3 net yards...Started the season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), and made a pivotal, 27-yard reception late in the first half, getting his feet down barely in bounds; one play later, CSU took the lead with a TD pass to Crockett Gillmore; also had a first-down run on the game-winning TD drive in the fourth quarter...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), converted a third-down play with a 15-yard catch in the second quarter...Led the Rams with four catches in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), including an 18-yard reception to set up a late-second-half FG that put CSU on the board; one play before the catch, had lost 15 yards on an end-around carry...Had a career day in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), with 149 receiving yards and two touchdowns, both personal bests; fought off defenders to haul in a 41-yard TD to put CSU on the board in the first quarter, then caught a 25-yard strike in the second quarter...In second quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), drew an important pass-interference penalty on a touchdown drive...Late in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), sustained a blow to the head after making a catch...Converted an early third down in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), then got open to catch a key 31-yard pass on the Rams' final drive...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), caught a first-drive pass and broke a tackle for 17 yards, one play before the Rams' first TD...Late in the first half of loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), hauled in a 29-yard catch to set up a field goal.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	13	221	17.0	2	50	20.1	42	147	3.5	2	14	55	368
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	9	34	474	13.9	2	73	39.5	16	61	3.8	1	20	50	535
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	11	6	26	396	15.2	2	41	36.0	6	-3	-0.5	0	6	32	393
Career totals (three years)		23	9	47	695	14.8	4	73	30.2	58	208	3.6	3	20	131	1,225
		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					All-Purpose				
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G			
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	15	288	19.2	0	38	656	59.6			
2010	Colorado State (so.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	19	19.0	0	19	554	46.2			
Career totals (three years)		0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	16	307	19.2	0	38	1210	52.6			

Threw incomplete pass at SDSU (11/06/10)

## 74 MASON HATHAWAY

**Offensive Line | 6-5 | 282 | Freshman | RS | Southlake, Texas (Carroll)**

**2011 (Freshman):** A developing lineman with great potential, played in 11 games with one start...Missed several fall practices after an Aug. 16 ankle sprain, but returned to action in time to travel to Albuquerque, where he made his college debut as a reserve in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), as a substitute tackle for a few snaps in the second quarter...Played most of the Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), replacing injured T Joe Caprioglio (knee) with three minutes left in the first quarter...Played much of the following week in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), entering on the first series in the Rams' heavy package, and seeing several other snaps as the team's strongside tackle; made point-of-attack blocks on both Chris Nwoke touchdown runs, the game-tying score at the end of regulation, and the game-winning run in the second overtime...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), saw plenty of reserve snaps on the offensive line...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), entered as an extra tackle on the first series, then replaced an injured Paul Madsen early in the second quarter and played the balance of the game at tackle...In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), made his first career start, replacing Madsen (knee) at tackle...Did not start in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29) but saw several snaps, including a key TD drive early in the third quarter, briefly replacing Ty Sambrailo (elbow). **Career Division I games played/started:** 11/1 in 2011.

## 75 BRANDON HAYNES

**Offensive Line | 6-3 | 305 | Sophomore | VR | Cedar Hill, Texas (Dallas Jesuit)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** A key reserve interior lineman, overcame a knee sprain during fall camp and played in eight games...Took first-team reps at guard in place of an injured Jake Gdowski for nearly two weeks until sustaining his own knee injury Aug. 18...Worked his way back and played in his first 2011 game as a reserve in win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), helping CSU rush for 242 yards...Saw several offensive snaps in loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15)...Entered loss at UTEP (Oct. 22) as an extra tackle, occasionally lining up as a fullback...Also saw short-yardage snaps in losses at UNLV (Oct. 29), vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12) and at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19)...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), saw several plays as an extra tackle, playing a small role in Chris Nwoke's Hughes Stadium-record 269 rushing yards...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), entered as CSU's main tackle for the second series, his first of several snaps in that role. **Career Division I games played/started:** 11/0 (8/0 in 2011; 3/0 in 2010).

## 53 TANNER HEDSTROM

**Long snapper | 6-1 | 220 | Sophomore | 1L | Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** CSU's primary long-snapper for punts and placements since Game 5 of his 2010 freshman season, when he replaced an injured Scott Albritton, played in all 12 games...Life-saving in CSU's exhilarating 35-34 win at Utah State (Sept. 24), recovered not one but two muffed punts, one late in the fourth quarter; with the Rams trailing 21-13 and only 2:06 left in regulation, pounced on an Eric Moats muff at the USU 15, setting up a game-tying TD and two-point conversion in the final minute that sent the game to overtime...Earlier, recovered another muffed punt to give CSU possession at the USU 35, and made a tackle on a previous punt...Earned MW Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his efforts against Aggies...In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), sustained a leg injury covering a punt late in the third quarter, but returned to snap the balance of the game...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season. **Career Division I games played/started:** 20/0 (12/0 in 2011; 8/0 in 2010).

## 7 IVORY HERD

**Safety | 5-11 | 200 | Senior | 3L | Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista)**

**2011 (Senior):** Nominated for the All-State/AFCA Good Works Team for his countless hours of unselfish community service...A locker-room leader and key defensive starter, played in 10 games, with 10 starts...Posted 50 tackles (26 solo), one interception, one pass breakup and a fumble recovery...Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on defense...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made a critical play late in first quarter, recovering a fumble in the Rams' end zone after Davis Burl poked the ball from the hands of Crusoe Gongbay inches from the plane of the goal line...In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), set up a first-quarter TD by picking off the Bears on the game's first drive...On the first play of the second quarter in 38-31 loss to San Jose State (Oct. 1), delivered a bone-jarring hit to separate the ball from intended receiver Chandler Jones, forcing a punt...Prior to loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), suspended two games for violation of team rules and missed the first game of his college career; had played in all 43 CSU contests since the beginning of his redshirt freshman year, 2008, and had started 18 straight, and 23 of 24 dating to Oct. 17, 2009...Returned to action, starting in windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), nearly a month after his previous game...In second quarter of loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), left briefly with an injury but returned shortly after.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS			FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	13	0	7	2	9	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	5	15	22	37	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	12	46	34	80	3.5	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	10	10	26	24	50	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	11	1
Career totals (four years)		47	27	94	82	176	3.5	6	0.0	0	1	1	0	2	19	5

## 9 C.J. JAMES

**Defensive End | 6-3 | 242 | Junior | 2L | Orlando, Fla. (Colonial)**

**2011 (Junior):** Secured the starting role during fall camp and played in 10 games, with 10 starts...Finished second on the team in both sacks (five) and tackles for loss (eight), in addition to 36 total stops (18 solo) and a deflected pass...A starting DE at New Mexico (Sept. 3) in season-opening, 14-10 win, also played defensive tackle on occasion...Sacked Lobos QB Tarean Austin on a second-quarter series that eventually ended in a punt, then with just over four minutes left in the game, and CSU protecting a 14-10 lead, combined with Shaquill Barrett to sack Austin on fourth-and-14...Did not play at Northern Colorado (Sept. 10)...Returned to the starting lineup in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17) and sacked QB Tyler Hansen on third down to force a first-quarter punt; also forced a punt early in fourth quarter, after hurrying

Hansen into an incomplection...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24); with USU attempting a game-winning two-point conversion in the second overtime, helped preserve a 35-34 triumph by denying RB Robert Turbin at the point of attack, flushing him to the sideline where Momo Thomas forced him out of bounds...Early in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), made a nice play to deflect a first-quarter screen pass...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), sacked Heisman candidate Kellen Moore, only the third sack allowed by the Broncos at that point in the season...Had an impressive game in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), sacking QB Nick Lamaison on the last play of the third quarter, and combining on a first-quarter tackle for loss...In loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), extended his sacks streak to three games, bringing down Caleb Herring to force a punt late in the first half with CSU protecting a three-point lead; earlier, dropped RB Bradley Randle for a loss to force an eventual FG attempt.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS			FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	7	9	16	3.0	22	2.0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	9	5	9	16	25	4.0	14	1.5	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	10	10	18	18	36	8.0	32	5.0	27	0	0	0	0	0	1
Career totals (three years)		30	15	34	43	77	15.0	68	8.5	55	2	1	0	0	0	1

## 84 BLAKE JONES

**Tight End | 6-5 | 241 | Freshman | HS | Tulsa, Okla. (Union)**

**2011 (Freshman):** An intelligent and gifted true freshman, played in 10 games, with one start...Did not catch a pass as a true freshman...Not only took advantage of injuries during fall camp to ascend the depth chart, but also impressed coaches enough to move him into key packages in the Rams' offense...Earned a spot on the 64-man travel roster for season-opening contest at New Mexico (Sept. 3), but did not play...Made his college debut, as a starter and second tight end, in home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10)...In first minute of second quarter vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), sustained a serious knee injury blocking on a kickoff return and did not return...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	10	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

## 52 MICHAEL KAWULOK (kuh-WALL-ik)

**Linebacker | 6-3 | 224 | Senior | 3L | Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)**

**2011 (Senior):** Sustained a knee injury at spring practice March 26, underwent surgery and opted to use his available redshirt year in 2011...Graduated in December, in order to play his final season pursuing a second undergraduate degree...Having played as a grayshirt true freshman in 2008, will return as a redshirt senior in 2012...Essentially another assistant coach, helped to acclimate middle linebackers James Skelton, Shaquil Barrett and Charles Favors.

## 41 PETE KONTODIAKOS (cunn-DOH-DEE-aack-iss)

**Punter | 6-3 | 224 | Junior | 2L | Tarpon Springs, Fla. (Countryside)**

**2011 (Junior):** A Ray Guy Award candidate, played in all 12 games and earned second-team all-conference honors (MW coaches/media, Phil Steele)...Averaged a career-best 38.7 net yards per punt, and his 43.6 gross average was second in the Mountain West and 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation...Posted just four touchbacks, fewest by a CSU punter since 2004, when Jeff Babcock also had four (Kontodiakos had nine fewer punts)...Also blasted 20 total punts at least 50 yards, the most such punts by a Ram since Joey Huber had 23 in 2003...At New Mexico (Sept. 3) in season-opening win, pinned the Lobos inside their own 10 with a 44-yard punt...In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), nearly saw the end of his consecutive-games streak, but did finally enter the game in the fourth quarter to deliver a 50-yard punt with a 3-yard loss on the return, netting 53...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), placed several punts deep in Aggies territory to keep the Rams in the game and quietly help CSU to a 35-34 triumph in double OT...Pinned USU inside the 20 three times, including a first-quarter punt downed at the 2, and a 54-yard third-quarter punt downed at the 4, just before Shaquil Barrett cut a 14-3 deficit by returning a fumble 15 yards for a TD...Also had punts of 53 and 59 yards against the Aggies...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), pinned the Spartans inside their own 20 on three occasions, including 50- and 59-yard punts...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), averaged 48.5 yards on eight punts, including four punts over 50, and no touchbacks...Enjoyed one of the finest days of his career in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), averaging 51.4 yards on five punts, with two inside the 20 and two that traveled 64 yards, one of which pinned the Miners at their 3-yard line late in the first half...Battled overwhelming winds in 18-15 loss vs. UNLV, managing a 40-yarder into the teeth of one gust in the third quarter; averaged an impressive 41.8 yards (37.8 net)...Averaged 47.2 yards on five punts in loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), including a 61-yarder in the second quarter and a 57-yarder, with no return, in the fourth...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), had three punts, one for 51 yards and another that pinned the Cowboys at their own 1-yard line.

Division I career statistics		Punting									
Year	School	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	52	2129	40.9	76	9	12	12	10	1
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	51	2231	43.7	69	8	17	17	16	1
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	12	57	2487	43.6	64	4	12	13	20	1
Career totals (three years)		36	160	6847	42.8	76	21	29	42	46	3

## 92 NUKU LATU (NOO-koo LAH-too)

**Defensive Tackle | 6-2 | 298 | Senior | 3L | Mesa, Ariz. (Highland)**

**2011 (Senior):** An anchor on the defensive line, played in 10 games, with nine starts...Had 15 tackles (four solo), 2½ stops for loss and ½ sack...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made his third career start, his first since Sept. 18, 2010...Made a pair of second-half plays in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), throwing Quintin Hildreth for a 3-yard loss in the third quarter, then disrupting the throw of QB Matt Baca on a fourth-quarter interception by Dominique Vinson...Injured his knee late in CU game and did not travel to win at Utah State (Sept. 24), snapping a 40-game playing streak and missing the first game of his life, including high school, other than his 2007 redshirt season as a true freshman at CSU...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), returned to action; did not start but entered

on the first series and played much of the game...Returned to lineup in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), and penetrated the backfield in the first quarter to create a tackle for loss...In final game of career, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), forced a first-quarter incompleteness with a hurry on the Cowboys initial drive to help force an eventual punt.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	13	0	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	1	4	9	13	2.5	6	1.5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	1	5	5	10	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	10	9	4	11	15	2.5	5	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (four years)		47	11	13	26	39	5.5	12	2.0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0

Blocked PAT at New Mexico (11/21/09)

## 9 MARQUISE LAW (mar-KEECE)

**Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 195 | Junior | 1L | Miami, Fla. (American)**

**2011 (Junior):** Capitalized on an open door at wide receiver during fall camp and emerged as a starter...Played in seven games, with three starts, but caught only three passes for 9 yards...Made his first career start in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), made a lead block on a 34-yard Crockett Gillmore reception that set up the game's first touchdown...Did not play in losses at UNLV (Oct. 29) and vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12).

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							RUSHING			COMB OFFENSE				
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	0	16	173	10.8	0	19	14.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	16	173
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	6	3	3	9	3.0	0	5	1.1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	9
Career totals (three-plus years)		23	3	19	182	9.6	0	19	7.9	0	0	####	0	0	19	182

## 30 JAKE LEVIN (luh-VINN)

**Fullback | 6-2 | 217 | Sophomore | 1L | Brighton, Colo. (Legacy)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** Bounced back from a knee injury that truncated his true freshman season to earn a significant role in the CSU backfield; played in all 12 games, with seven starts...Caught nine passes for 110 yards (12.2 avg.), with one touchdown...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made what coaches voted the special-teams play of the week, launching himself through a wedge during a fourth-quarter kickoff to drop returner Lazaar Thomas...In first quarter of home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), caught a play-action pass for his first career touchdown, giving CSU an early 14-0 lead; also made a kickoff block on Chris Nwoke's second-quarter TD run, before leaving with a knee injury in the third quarter...Shrugged off the injury to play one week later in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17)...In exhilarating, 35-34 win at Utah State (Sept. 24), made several important blocks as the Rams clawed back with touchdowns on their final three possessions, including two in overtime; supplied the lead block on both Chris Nwoke TDs, the game-tying run at the end of regulation and the game-winning points in the extra period...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), made his first career start...In second quarter of loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), set up the Rams' first points by finding a hole in the belly of the Miners defense and taking a short pass for 32 yards...Nearly scored on a 12-yard catch at UNLV (Oct. 29), but stepped out of bounds on the third-quarter reception...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), helped RB Chris Nwoke to 232 rushing yards, most by an FBS player in Week 11, and then the most by a CSU player ever at Hughes Stadium; the Rams averaged 7.83 yards per carry, sixth-best in program annals; also delivered a key block on Nwoke's 63-yard TD run in the first quarter...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), caught another 32-yard pass, to the AFA 4-yard line to set up a TD pass on the next play, giving CSU a 7-0 first-quarter lead...Also in Falcons contest, made a lead block to help spring Chris Nwoke on a 62-yard TD run in the third quarter, assisting the RB to a Hughes Stadium record 269 rushing yards, third most in CSU history and third most by an individual at the FBS level in 2011; helped Nwoke become first player in Rams history with multiple 200-yard rushing games in the same season...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), kept the Rams in the game during the fourth quarter by breaking up a would-be interception.

Division I career statistics		RUSHING							RECEIVING			COMB OFFENSE				
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	7	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	9	110	12.2	1	32	9	110
Career totals (two years)		18	7	0	0	###	0	0	0.0	10	111	11.1	1	32	10	111

Tackles: 2 in 2010, 1 in 2011

## 5 CHARLES LOVETT

**Wide Receiver | 5-8 | 172 | Freshman | HS | Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)**

**2011 (Freshman):** Having excited coaches since his first college practice in the fall, led Head Coach Steve Fairchild on Aug. 10 to declare he would play as a true freshman, and played in 10 games, with one start...Registered five catches for 25 yards (5.0 avg.), ran three times for 3 yards and completed both pass attempts -- both touchdowns -- for 43 total yards...Also returned a punt 12 yards...Saw his first collegiate action in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering in the second quarter; made his first career punt return early in the fourth quarter, a 12-yard runback to the Lobos' 40, giving the Rams a short field en route to their game-winning touchdown drive...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), threw his first career pass, a 23-yard touchdown to Crockett Gillmore after catching a lateral from Pete Thomas; the play vaulted the Rams back in the game, cutting the CU lead to 21-14 with 14:20 remaining in the contest...Earlier in Buffs contest, had two third-down receptions to extend separate drives, including the game-opening TD march...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), got his first career carry, a 4-yard run at the beginning of the fourth quarter to set up a FG that pulled the Rams to within a point at 14-13...In second quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), threw his season's second touchdown pass, a 20-yard strike to Matt Yemm on another trick play...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), made his first career start...In practice prior to Week 13 contest vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), sustained a concussion and did not dress for Falcons game.

Division I career statistics				RECEIVING						RUSHING						COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds	
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	10	1	5	25	5.0	0	7	2.5	3	3	1.0	0	4	6	29.0	
				PUNT RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS						All-Purpose	
Year	School			No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G	
2011	Colorado State (fr.)			1	12	12.0	0	12		0	0	0.0	0	0	23	11.5	

Additional statistics -- Threw 23-yard TD pass, vs. Colorado (09/17/11). Threw 20-yard TD pass, vs. Boise State (10/15/11)

## 76 PAUL MADSEN

**Offensive Tackle | 6-4 | 309 | Senior | 3L | Provo, Utah (San Ramon High School)**

**2011 (Senior):** Played and started 11 games, garnering second-team all-conference honors (MW coaches/media)...Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on offense...Started at New Mexico (Sept. 3) in season-opening win, making a lead block on Chris Nwoke's game-winning touchdown run in the fourth quarter...Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10)...Before exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), returned to the weakside tackle post vacated by Joe Caprioglio (knee) and quietly helped the Rams to a 35-34 triumph in double OT; assisted RB Chris Nwoke (11 carries, 47 yards, two TD on final three possessions) to MW Offensive Player of the Week honors as CSU erased a 21-13 deficit in the final minute of regulation...Early in second quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), left with a knee injury and did not return...Knee injury ended the team's longest active string of starts, 25; a stretch that began Oct. 10, 2009...Traveled but did not dress for loss at UTEP (Oct. 22)...In loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), returned to starting lineup and helped the Rams to 250 rushing yards, including 156 from Chris Nwoke...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), helped Nwoke to 232 rushing yards, most by an FBS player in Week 11, and then the most by a CSU player ever at Hughes Stadium; the Rams averaged 7.83 yards per carry, sixth-best in program annals; injured his ankle late in the game...Saw little practice time the following week and shrugged off pain to start in loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19)...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), sealed off his man to help spring Chris Nwoke on a 62-yard TD run in the third quarter, assisting the RB to a Hughes Stadium record 269 rushing yards, third most in CSU history and third most by an individual at the FBS level in 2011...Helped Nwoke become first player in Rams history with multiple 200-yard rushing games in the same season...In career finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), helped RB Raymond Carter to 158 yards and two TDs on the ground. **Career Division I games played/started:** 37/30 (11/11 in 2011; 12/12 in 2010; 11/7 in 2009; 3/0 in 2008).

## 72 TYLER McDERMOTT

**Center | 6-2 | 291 | Senior | 1L | Lake Worth, Fla. (Palm Beach Central)**

**2011 (Senior):** A key reserve with starting experience, played in 10 games, with two starts...Saw occasional action at center in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)...Entered in the second quarter of home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), and played most of the balance of the game at center, helping the Rams rush for 242 yards...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), entered to snap the ball on a third-down conversion during a second-quarter FG drive...Also played briefly in 38-31 loss to San Jose State (Oct. 1), snapping on a third-down conversion that kept alive a CSU touchdown march...In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), saw occasional snaps over the first three quarters, then played much of the final period at center, with Richburg moving to tackle...Also played center on multiple drives in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), helping the Rams rush for 250 yards...Played the last 12 minutes of the game in windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State, replacing an injured Richburg (hand); snapped on the game-tying touchdown drive in the fourth quarter...In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), made his first start since Sept. 18, 2010, replacing Richburg, who broke his snapping hand the week prior...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), made two blocks, one on the nose guard and another on a LB, to help spring Chris Nwoke on a 62-yard TD run in the third quarter, assisting the RB to a Hughes Stadium record 269 rushing yards, third most in CSU history and third most by an individual at the FBS level in 2011...Helped Nwoke become first player in Rams history with multiple 200-yard rushing games in the same season...Did not play in season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), with a concussion. **Career Division I games played/started:** 24/5 (10/2 in 2011; 11/3 in 2010; 3/0 in 2008).

## 44 JOE McKAY

**Fullback | 6-1 | 238 | Sophomore | VR | Akron, Colo. (Akron)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** A reserve fullback, played in 11 games...Registered four tackles on special teams, as well as a forced fumble, and blocked a punt...Made his college debut in the home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), pressed into service after the team lost Austin Gillmore and Jake Levin...Earned a role on special teams and, in second quarter of Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), blocked CSU's first punt since Sept. 16, 2006, but the punt bounced off a teammate and into the hands of the Buffs; earlier, on CSU's kickoff after a first-quarter TD, launched himself through the wedge to drop KR Kyle Washington...Earned special teams player of the game honors from coaches for his efforts against the Buffs...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), on a Broncos fake punt, showed great hustle in covering nearly 40 yards to force a fumble, which rolled out of bounds at the end of the play.

Division I career statistics				RUSHING						RECEIVING						COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	PI	Yds	
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2011	Colorado State (so.)	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
Career totals (two years)		9	0	0	0	###	0	0	0.0	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	

Blocked punt vs. Colorado (09/17/11)

## 40 MAX MORGAN

**Linebacker | 6-1 | 217 | Freshman | RS | Greeley, Colo. (Greeley West)**

**2011 (Freshman):** After enjoying arguably the best spring among CSU's linebackers, entered fall No. 2 on the depth chart at outside linebacker, and played in 10 games, with one start...Posted 28 total stops (10 solo), three tackles for loss, one sack, one fumble recovery and a safety...In the season opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3), played in his first college contest, making his debut on a second-quarter kickoff before playing defensively for a cramping Mike Orakpo in the third quarter...One week later, in 33-

14 win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sacked QB Matt Baca in the end zone, the first sack of his career and first CSU safety since Blake Smith scored two points in an Oct. 28, 2005, win at New Mexico...Injured a knee in UNC game and did not play ensuing contest vs. Colorado (Sept. 17) in Denver; traveled but did not play at Utah State (Sept. 24)...Returned to action, entering on the second series, in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1)...Played much of the loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), filling a void left by an injury to Mike Orakpo (head); forced one of only four incompletions thrown by Heisman candidate Kellen Moore with a third-quarter hurry...In second quarter of loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), blew up a screen to register a tackle for loss on third down and force a punt in a tie game...Made the first start of his career in loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), opening in the Rams' 3-4 alignment as an inside linebacker, and recovered a Tim Jefferson fumble to snuff out the Falcons' first drive, at the CSU 13-yard line; the Rams would capitalize on the takeaway to take a 7-0 lead...Played much of the fourth quarter of season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3) at outside linebacker.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES					SACKS			FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	10	1	10	18	28	3.0	7	1.0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0

Recorded safety vs. Northern Colorado (9/10/11)

## 50 MASON MYERS

**Offensive Line | 6-3 | 302 | Freshman | RS | Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore)**

**2011 (Freshman):** A reserve offensive lineman capable of playing either center or guard, played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams...Served as a fullback on CSU's punt-protection unit...Made his college debut in season-opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)...Saw late-game snaps at guard in windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12)...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season. **Career Division I games played/started:** 12/0 in 2011.

## 55 ERIC NIEDERBERGER (NEED-er-BER-ger)

**Linebacker | 6-1 | 214 | Freshman | RS | Nevada City, Calif. (Nevada Union)**

**2011 (Freshman):** A reserve linebacker, played in 11 games, primarily on special teams...Totaled three tackles (two solo)...Played in his first collegiate contest in home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), on the kickoff-coverage units; also saw fourth-quarter action at linebacker.

## 6 CHRIS NWOKE (WOH-kay)

**Running Back | 6-0 | 215 | Sophomore | 1L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** A power back capable of leaping over defenders, played in all 12 games, with five starts, earning the Fum McGraw team MVP as a sophomore, and second-team all-conference honors (MW coaches/media, Phil Steele), in addition to academic all-conference recognition...Finished third in the Mountain West and 32<sup>nd</sup> in the nation with 94.2 rushing yards per game, including the league's top two single-game totals, 269 and 232 yards...Joined Oregon's LaMichael James as one of just two backs in the country with multiple rushing games of 232-or-more yards...Led the team with 1,130 rushing yards (No. 10 in Rams history) on 200 attempts, averaging 5.7 yards per carry, the highest figure by the Rams' leading rusher in 14 years, since Damon Washington (6.1) in 1997...Scored nine touchdowns, all on the ground, to lead the team in scoring (56 points)...Also caught 23 passes for 143 yards (6.2 avg.), and finished with the team's longest receptions streak, 13 games, a stretch that began with the 2010 season finale...From Oct. 22-Nov. 26, over a five-game stretch in the starting lineup, averaged 162.0 rushing yards per game, and 6.9 yards per carry (118 attempts, 810 yards, five touchdowns), the best five-game rushing stretch in the rich history of CSU football... In season-opening 14-10 win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), converted a third-and-1 in the first quarter, and a late fourth-and-1 to keep alive the game-winning march, which ended with his go-ahead, 2-yard touchdown TD plunge...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), on a first-half scoring drive, had seven carries for 44 yards, including a 20-yard burst on the series' first play and a 1-yard touchdown plunge; rested by coaches during the second half... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), converted a third-and-1, setting up a fourth-quarter TD that cut the Buffs' lead to 21-14...Principal in exhilarating, 35-34 double-overtime win at Utah State (Sept. 24), picked up 47 hard-earned yards on 11 carries, including a career-best two touchdowns, on the Rams' final three possessions...With 42 seconds left in regulation, helped CSU erase a 21-13 deficit with a 1-yard score (just before Pete Thomas hit Crockett Gillmore for a game-tying two-point conversion to send the game to OT)...Then in the extra periods, ran seven times for 32 yards, setting up Gillmore's game-tying TD and scoring the eventual game-winning points with a 2-yard TD...Also converted a pair of third-and-1 attempts, one on an important second-quarter FG drive to put CSU on the board...For his efforts against Aggies, earned Mountain West Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors, the first award of his career, sharing the award with UNM's Deon Long...In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), with four minutes remaining in the first quarter, left after taking a helmet on his leg, but returned to action in the second quarter; left with a leg cramp in the fourth quarter...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), had 74 yards on 15 carries (4.9 avg.), including an impressive 29-yard rumble late in the game, a nice second-effort to convert a fourth-and-short; also finished as CSU's leading receiver, with four catches...In loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), made his first 2011 start and finished just 7 yards shy of his first 100-yard game; converted a pair of third-and-short carries in the first half, the latter on a field-goal drive...Then, in fourth quarter of Miners contest, scored an important touchdown, weaving through defenders and following blocks on a 24-yard run...Got 14 yards on his first carry in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), en route to a career-best 156 on the ground, his first 100-yard rushing effort; set up a go-ahead field goal late in the first half with a career-long 38-yard gallop...In second half of Rebels contest, picked up 17 yards on one carry, then converted a third-down with a 14-yard reception; later in game, brought the Rams to within a FG with a run for a two-point conversion, then punched in a go-ahead touchdown one play after Shaq Bell's blocked FG and Austin Gray's return...In 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), turned in the top individual rushing performance in all of major-college football during Week 11, a career-most 232 yards, the ninth-best total by an FBS player in 2011, and tops among Mountain West competitors; within those top nine rushing performances, only three averaged more per carry than Nwoke (10.55, 22-232): Missouri's Henry Josey (18.79, 14-263 vs. Western Illinois Sept. 17); Oregon's LaMichael James (12.52, 23-288 vs. Arizona Sept. 24); and UTEP's Joe Banyard (10.91, 22-240, vs. Houston Sept. 29)...Also registered then the highest total by a CSU player in 226 all-time games at Hughes Stadium (a mark he surpassed two weeks later), breaking Brian Copeland's standard, 228, vs. New Mexico, Nov. 16, 1991...His 232 yards ranked fifth all-time on CSU's single-game rushing chart, most by a Rams player since Gartrell Johnson's 285 in the New Mexico Bowl, Dec. 20, 2008, vs. Fresno State, and his 67-yard burst -- on which he made a perfect cut and wound up breaking four tackles -- in the second quarter, and his 63-yard touchdown in the first, were the Rams' two longest plays from scrimmage at that point in the season...In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), against the conference's No. 1 rushing defense, managed 60 yards on 21 carries, converting a pair of third downs, one on a first-quarter run, the other on a 14-yard reception in the third quarter...One week later in loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), had a Hughes Stadium-record 269 rushing yards, the third most in Rams history and third most by an FBS player in 2011, becoming CSU's first 1,000-yard rusher since MW rushing champion

Johnson (1,476) in 2008, and 19th overall, eclipsing the landmark on his 62-yard TD run in the third quarter; also became just the seventh CSU player to break 1,000 as a sophomore or younger... Additionally against Falcons, became first player in CSU history with multiple 200-yard rushing efforts in the same season, joining a group of four CSU players with multiple 200-yard rushing games in a career: Kevin McDougal (1997 and '99), Lawrence McCutcheon (1969, '70) and Steve Bartalo (1983, '85)... His 269 yards were the most ever by any player in 227 all-time games at Hughes Stadium, which opened in 1968, breaking the 2007 record held by Air Force's Chad Hall, 256... Plus, with 810 rushing yards over a five-game stretch from Oct. 22-Nov. 26, broke the program record, held by Steve Bartalo over the last five games of his career in 1986, 759 yards... Slowed entering season finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), by hip and foot injuries, did not start; slightly aggravated the foot injury during the game and finished with limited carries.

Division I career statistics		RUSHING								RECEIVING					COMB OFFENSE	
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	9	3	74	357	4.8	1	31	39.7	17	75	4.4	0	16	91	432
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	5	200	1130	5.7	9	67	94.2	23	143	6.2	0	14	223	1273
Career totals (two years)		21	8	274	1487	5.4	10	67	70.8	40	218	5.5	0	16	314	1705

## 1 MIKE ORAKPO (oh-RACK-poh)

**Linebacker | 6-1 | 213 | Sophomore | 1L | Houston, Texas (Westbury)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** A key cog in the CSU defense, played in all 12 games, with 11 starts... A third-team all-conference choice (Phil Steele), finished ninth in the conference with 7.2 tackles per game... Ranked third on the team with 87 tackles (49 solo), including three tackles for loss... Also broke up a pass and picked off another... Made his first career appearance in the starting lineup in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), and on CSU's first 2011 snap, threw QB Tarean Austin for a 3-yard loss; later in first quarter, blew up a screen for a 7-yard loss and UNM missed a field goal three plays later... In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), had a team-leading 10 total tackles, a career best... With a tip of his cap to fellow LB Mychal Sisson and former LB Austin Gillmore, both of whom sustained serious injuries in UNC contest, wore each player's jersey during practice leading up to the Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17)... In fourth quarter of exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), dropped a USU back for a 2-yard loss in a 14-13 game, and shortly after helped the Rams preserve a 35-34 triumph in double overtime by preventing a two-point conversion... Early in second quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), lost his helmet on a play and sustained a blow to the head in the pileup; left the game with and did not return... Passed concussion tests and returned to starting lineup at UTEP (Oct. 22) ... In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), registered his first career interception, picking off all-time Mountain West passing leader Ryan Lindley at the Aztecs' 41-yard line to end the first SDSU possession with the Rams holding an early 7-0 advantage; later in the quarter, broke up another Lindley pass... In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), hurried QB Casey Pachall to force a first-quarter incompleteness... Did not start loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26) as CSU opened in 3-4 alignment; played several snaps as an inside linebacker... In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), diagnosed a run and stopped Alvester Alexander for no gain in the fourth quarter.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES							SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	0	21	16	37	2.5	27	2.0	25	1	0	0	0	0	1
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	11	49	38	87	3.0	12	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	1
Career totals (two years)		24	11	70	54	124	5.5	39	2.0	25	1	0	0	1	-1	2

## 44 COLTON PAULHUS (PAUL-us)

**Defensive Line | 6-2 | 274 | Sophomore | JC | Granite Bay, Calif. (American River College)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** After transferring to CSU over the winter, worked his way into the defensive-line rotation; wound up playing in 12 games, primarily on special teams... Served as a key protector on the punt-protection unit... Played in his first Division I contest in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)... Saw action at defensive end in the home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sharing a tackle for loss... Saw action at defensive end in losses vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), at UTEP (Oct. 22) and at UNLV (Oct. 29).

Division I career statistics		TACKLES							SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	0	3	4	7	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 36 DREW REILLY

**Safety | 6-3 | 184 | Freshman | HS | Valley Center, Calif. (Valley Center)**

**2011 (Freshman):** A 21-year-old grayshirt true freshman, who initially signed with the Rams out of high school in February 2008, played in all 12 games, with two starts... Recorded 20 tackles (nine solo)... Left on a two-year LDS mission in the fall of 2008 before enrolling at CSU in January 2011 and going through spring practice... Made his collegiate debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering on defense in the second quarter; also saw key playing time in the fourth quarter, for an injured Austin Gray... In 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), beat his blocker on a third-quarter kickoff and registered a big tackle... Early in loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), broke through a block to drop PR Mitch Burroughs for a 2-yard loss... Made his first career start, in place of Ivory Herd, in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22)... Also started in 38-35 loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), before Herd returned to the lineup vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12) ... Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES							SACKS		FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2011	Colorado State (fr.)	12	2	9	11	20	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 70 WESTON RICHBURG (RITCH-berg)

Center | 6-4 | 300 | Sophomore | 1L | Bushland, Texas (Bushland)

**2011 (Sophomore):** A Rimington Trophy candidate, one of four sophomores on the preseason watchlist for the nation's best center, was the anchor of the Rams' offensive line and started all 12 games, 10 at center and two at offensive tackle... A second-team all-conference selection (MW coaches/media, Phil Steele), ended the year with a share of the team's longest streak of consecutive starts, 24 (which becomes the team's longest active stretch after the graduation of G Jake Gdowski)... Selected first-team midseason all-conference by CollegeFootballNews.com on Oct. 21... A former high-school quarterback, had not played center before his freshman season at CSU, and earned freshman All-America honors... One of three offensive starters from tiny Bushland (Texas) High School... Showed his versatility during fall camp; with occasional reps at tackle on an injury-depleted line... Helped CSU rush for 242 yards in home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10)... In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), made a lead block on a 34-yard Crockett Gillmore screen that set up the game's first touchdown, then on a second-half TD drive, threw a nice block to spring Raymond Carter for 16 yards... Quietly helped the Rams to exhilarating, 35-34 win in double overtime at Utah State (Sept. 24), helping RB Chris Nwoke (11 carries, 47 yards, two TD on final three possessions) earn MW Offensive Player of the Week as CSU erased a 21-13 deficit in the final minute of regulation... Earlier in Aggies contest, alertly snapped the ball with a USU player in the neutral zone to give CSU 5 yards... Started at center, but saw fourth-quarter action in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22) at tackle, to fill a void created by injuries... In losing cause at UNLV (Oct. 29), helped the Rams to 250 rushing yards, including 156 from Chris Nwoke; also played tackle to spell an injured Paul Madsen in Rebels contest... With 12 minutes remaining in fourth quarter of windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), got his snapping hand caught on a defender's jersey and broke a bone; went to the locker room to cast the injury and could've returned but sat out the remaining minutes; prior to the injury, helped RB Chris Nwoke to 232 rushing yards, most by an FBS player in Week 11, and then the most by a CSU player ever at Hughes Stadium; the Rams averaged 7.83 yards per carry, sixth-best in program annals; made key blocks on each of Nwoke's big first-half runs, a 63-yard TD and a 67-yard burst, on which he took out a defender at the point of attack... Spent the week before CSU's trip to No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19) snapping with his left hand while practicing at tackle, and made his first career start at tackle in Frogs contest, playing the entire game there, keeping alive a streak of consecutive starts... In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), made a kick-out block to help spring Chris Nwoke on a 62-yard TD run in the third quarter, assisting the RB to a Hughes Stadium record 269 rushing yards, third most in CSU history and third most by an individual at the FBS level in 2011... Helped Nwoke become first player in Rams history with multiple 200-yard rushing games in the same season... Returned to start at center in season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), snapping with his left hand; sustained the first bad snap of his career, breaking a string of 1,179 successful snaps... In Cowboys contest, still managed to throw a key block to spring QB Garrett Grayson on a 20-yard run that set up the game's first points, a first-quarter FG, and help RB Raymond Carter to 158 yards and two TDs on the ground. **Career Division I games played/started:** 24/24 (12/12 in 2011; 12/12 in 2010).

## 51 TY SAMBRAILO (sam-BRY-loh)

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 299 | Freshman | RS | Watsonville, Calif. (St. Francis Catholic)

**2011 (Freshman):** An agile big man who can perform freestyle tricks on skis, played in 11 games with seven starts... Saw first-team reps during fall camp as the Rams adjusted their line due to injuries... Made his college debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3)... Saw several snaps in CSU's heavy package in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17)... Made his first career start in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), at strongside tackle, filling a void left by Joe Caprioglio (knee), who was injured the week before; played much of the Aggies game, including the late-game stretch when the Rams scored touchdowns on their final three possessions to win, 35-34, in double overtime, when he supplied a key block on Chris Nwoke's game-winning run... In losing cause at UNLV (Oct. 29), helped the Rams to 250 rushing yards, including 156 from Chris Nwoke; kept alive a key TD drive early in second half by recovering a fumble in the Rams' backfield; aggravated an elbow injury on the play, but returned on the next possession... In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), helped RB Chris Nwoke to 232 rushing yards, most by an FBS player in Week 11, and most by a CSU player ever at Hughes Stadium; the Rams averaged 7.83 yards per carry, sixth-best in program annals; also delivered a key block on Nwoke's 63-yard TD run in the first quarter... Played but did not start in loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), as C Weston Richburg shifted over with a broken snapping hand to start at tackle... In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), saw second-half action as an extra tackle in the Rams' heavy package... Started at tackle in season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), helping RB Raymond Carter to 158 rushing yards and two TDs. **Career Division I games played/started:** 11/7 in 2011.

## 29 BRODERICK SARGENT

Defensive End | 6-2 | 233 | Junior | 2L | Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway Central)

**2011 (Junior):** CSU's most promising defensive lineman out of fall camp, sustained a season-ending ACL injury less than five minutes into the season, on the Rams' fourth defensive snap at New Mexico (Sept. 3)... Underwent surgery Sept. 29.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS		FUMBLE						
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	0	4	3	7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	11	11	18	19	37	6.5	18	2.0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		24	12	22	22	44	6.5	18	2.0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0

## 15 MARCUS SHAW

Cornerback | 5-8 | 176 | Junior | 2L | Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)

**2011 (Junior):** Saw plenty of playing time in the CSU secondary as a reserve cornerback, and played in all 12 games, with one start...Wound up with 14 tackles (nine solo) and a forced fumble...In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), just 32 miles from where he played prep football, combined with high-school teammate Mychal Sisson on a key fourth-quarter takeaway, forcing an Ed Wesley fumble recovered by Sisson...Started the season-ending loss vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), the first nod of his career...Earned academic all-conference honors following the season.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	0	4	1	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	8	0	4	2	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	12	1	9	5	14	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		31	1	17	8	25	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## 6 MYCHAL SISSON (SISS-in)

Linebacker | 5-11 | 211 | Senior | 3L | Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)

**2011 (Senior):** A consensus preseason all-conference selection, and a member of the Nagurski and Lombardi watch lists, played in just five games, with three starts, having broken his ankle in Week 2...Finished with 28 tackles (13 solo), 3½ stops behind the line of scrimmage, 1½ sacks, one pass breakup, one interception, a fumble recovery and forced fumble... Entered the season leading the nation in career tackles for loss, after pacing the country in 2010 with seven forced fumbles...Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on defense...Kicked off his senior year in conference-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), with a team-high 11 tackles, including 1½ sacks; dropped QB Tarean Austin short of the sticks on an early third-down run, forcing a missed 48-yard FG attempt, then sacked him later in the first half to force another FG attempt...Against UNM, became just the 14th player in program annals to reach the 300-tackle milestone...In home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), sustained a painful broken ankle during the second quarter; underwent surgery that night and the program hopes to return him to the field by season's end...Until the injury, had not missed a game in his college career, playing in 39 straight, having started 37 of those 39 with 12 consecutive starts...In fact, prior to his redshirt season as a true freshman in 2007, had not missed an organized football game since seventh grade...Began treadmill and pool rehab in late October, and showed good straight-line running at practices during team's second bye week, in early November...Traveled with Rams to conference tilt at UNLV (Oct. 29) and successfully won the game's opening coin toss...Began light running in late October and returned to the practice field in pads Nov. 9, but decided after consulting with medical staff and coaches that since he was only about 75-80 percent, not to play in windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12)...Two months and nine days after breaking his ankle, returned to the field on third play of game, in loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), just 32 miles from his high-school gridiron; combined with Duncanville HS teammate Marcus Shaw on a key takeaway in the fourth quarter, recovering an Ed Wesley fumble forced by Shaw...Involved in another loose ball early in loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), registered a trademark forced fumble, from QB Tim Jefferson (recovered by Max Morgan), to help end the Falcons' first drive, at the CSU 13-yard line; the Rams would cash in the takeaway to take a 7-0 lead...Also in Falcons contest, his first start since breaking his ankle in Week 2, on the Rams' all-time tackles list surpassed No. 11 Erik Olson (311, 1996-99) and tied No. 10 Jeff Horinek (312, 2005-08)...In final college game, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), registered a trademark tackle for loss, snuffing out a Brett Smith run and helping to force an eventual first-quarter punt; then in the third quarter, picked off a Smith pass, the LB's first INT since Nov. 6, 2010.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	13	12	57	48	105	8.0	18	0.5	3	1	2	20	0	0	3
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	12	51	40	91	15.5	69	6.0	43	1	1	6	0	0	5
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	11	56	39	95	15.0	57	4.5	20	7	2	88	1	0	2
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	5	3	13	15	28	3.5	9	1.5	6	1	1	0	1	2	1
Career totals (four years)		42	38	30	142	319	42.0	153	12.5	72	10	6	114	2	2	11

Returned fumble 20 yards for TD vs. BYU (11/1/08); returned fumble 88 yards for TD at SDSU (11/6/10)

## 43 JAMES SKELTON

Linebacker | 6-2 | 230 | Junior | 2L | Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)

**2011 (Junior):** After strong work in the Rams' offseason conditioning program, earned the starting role at middle linebacker in place of an injured Michael Kawulok, then replaced an injured Mychal Sisson on the outside three games into the year and played in 11 games, all starts...A third-team all-conference selection (Phil Steele), finished fourth in the conference with 8.1 tackles per game...Also garnered academic all-conference recognition following the season...Ranked second on the team with 91 tackles (41 solo), including two stops for loss and a sack, with one pass breakup and two forced fumbles...Entering Week 14, ranks third in the MW at 8.5 tackles per game...Named Nov. 16 one of 50 national candidates for the Burlsworth Trophy, honoring the best player in the country that began his career as a walk-on...Named Oct. 21 the ninth-best overall player in the Mountain West at midseason, by CollegeFootballNews.com... Selected first-team midseason all-conference by CollegeFootballNews.com on Oct. 21...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), made his first start since Sept. 11, 2010, and his first career as a middle linebacker...Did not dress for home-opening win vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), for a violation of team rules...Returned to starting lineup in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), replacing Sisson at SLB; also played middle linebacker in the second quarter...Turned in one of his best career games in exhilarating, 35-34 win at Utah State (Sept. 24), forcing two fumbles, including a third-quarter takeaway scooped up by Shaquill Barrett and returned 15 yards for a critical TD to pull CSU to 14-10 in the third quarter, before the Rams preserved a double-overtime win by preventing a two-point conversion; earlier in quarter, stripped QB Chuckie Keeton near the Rams' goal line, but the ball flew out of bounds, then finished the quarter, with the score tied 21-21, by dropping USU's Chuck Jacobs 2 yards shy of the sticks to force a punt and prevent any possible game-winning FG in the final seconds of regulation...In the first half of Aggies contest, combined with Davis Burl to drop RB Robert Turbin short of the sticks on third-and-3 to force a punt, then blew up a screen pass on the next possession...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), registered a career-high 13 tackles...In loss at

UNLV (Oct. 29), hurried Caleb Herring to force a first-quarter incompleteness, then sacked him on third down to force a third-quarter punt after the Rams had just taken the lead; the play marked his first sack since Sept. 18, 2010, at Miami-Ohio...In season finale vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), broke up a pass late in the second quarter.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	12	3	17	25	42	1.5	3	0.5	2	0	0	0	1	18	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	1	9	7	16	2.0	7	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	11	11	41	50	91	2.0	4	1.0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Career totals (three years)		35	15	67	82	149	5.5	14	2.5	11	2	0	0	1	18	1

## 22 ELIJAH-BLU SMITH

**Cornerback | 5-11 | 194 | Senior | 3L | Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)**

**2011 (Senior):** A veteran leader in the Rams' secondary, shifted from safety to his natural cornerback position prior to spring practice, and played in seven games, with six starts, before undergoing season-ending shoulder surgery...Finished his career with 24 tackles (17 solo), ½ tackle for loss and a pair of pass breakups...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), saw his first game action at cornerback since high school...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), combined on a tackle for loss...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), had blanket coverage on Toney Clemons to prevent a deep reception down the right sideline late in the first half...In exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), appeared to make a game-winning play in the second of two overtime periods, preventing a reception on USU's attempt at a go-ahead two-point conversion; was mistakenly called for pass interference after replays showed the ball was tipped at the line of scrimmage, giving the Aggies a second shot at the win, but teammate Momo Thomas came through with the game-saving tackle...Two possessions earlier against USU, batted away a pass that could've helped the Aggies move into position to attempt a game-winning field goal in the final minute of regulation...Late in third quarter of 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), his secure tackle on a third-down reception forced a punt in a one-score game...Had started 12 straight games until a shoulder injury forced him from the lineup in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22); still played most of game...Sat out following week in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), missing a game for the first time since Oct. 2, 2010, vs. TCU; shoulder injury snapped a 14-game playing streak, and prior to the Rebels contest had played in 39 of previous 40 games...Opted to prematurely end his career after fighting through overwhelming shoulder pain throughout the season, and underwent surgery Nov. 30.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	10	3	24	12	36	3.0	14	1.0	7	1	1	0	0	0	1
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	12	42	32	74	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	1	28	3	54	5
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	11	9	26	16	42	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	7	6	17	7	24	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Career totals (four years)		40	30	30	67	176	3.5	14	1.0	7	3	4	31	3	54	8

## 8 BYRON STEELE

**Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 211 | Junior | 1L | Arlington, Texas (Lamar)**

**2011 (Junior):** A big, speedy target, played in eight games, with three starts...Caught seven passes for 63 yards (9.0 avg.) with one TD...Served a three-game suspension to begin the year for violation of team rules...Still practiced with team, and impersonated CU's Paul Richardson, the nation's leader in receiving yards through two games, at practices prior to the Rams' contest vs. Colorado (Sept. 17) in Denver...Made his 2011 debut, starting as a WR in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24)...Sprained an ankle in practice Oct. 11 and did not play in loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15)...Returned to action in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22)...Started at UNLV (Oct. 29) and at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), where he made an impressive catch, strong-arming his Frogs adversary for the ball to gain 17 key yards and set up a field goal...In loss vs. Air Force (Nov. 26), recorded his first career TD reception, a 4-yard catch from Garrett Grayson to give CSU a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING							RUSHING					COMB OFFENSE		
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	3	0	2	60	30.0	0	44	20.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	60
2010	Colorado State (so.)	12	2	20	313	15.6	0	40	26.1	0	0	0.0	0	0	20	313
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	8	3	7	63	9.0	1	17	7.9	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	63
Career totals (three years)		23	5	29	436	15.0	1	44	19.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	29	436

## 5 MOMO THOMAS

**Cornerback | 5-9 | 182 | Junior | 2L | Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)**

**2011 (Junior):** Back in the lineup after the conference granted him a medical hardship waiver for 2010, played in 11 games, with 11 starts...A second-team all-conference punt returner (Phil Steele), finished third in the Mountain West with a 10.0-yard average on punt returns...Led the team with a 10.0-yard average on punt returns (21-210), joining Billy Gonzales (1989-91) and a pair of All-Americans, Greg Myers (1992-95) and Dexter Wynn (2001-03), as one of four CSU players to lead the team in three straight years...Also paced the team with two interceptions (tied for sixth in the league with 0.18 per game), one of which he returned for a TD...Returned one kickoff for 21 yards...In addition to the two picks, registered 31 tackles (15 solo), one for loss, seven pass breakups (sixth in the conference), one fumble recovery and a forced fumble...Enters Week 14 ranked second in the MW and 24th in the nation with 10.0 yards per punt return; also tied for fourth in the MW with two interceptions... Selected first-team midseason all-conference at punt returner by CollegeFootballNews.com on Oct. 21...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), ripped off a career-long 26-yard punt return...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), prevented a completion intended for the nation's leader in receiving yards entering the game, Paul Richardson; also had five punt returns for 62 yards (12.4 avg.)...Critical in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), made the game-winning tackle on a two-point conversion, driving RB Robert Turbin out of bounds to preserve a 35-34 triumph in double overtime...In third quarter of Aggies contest, nearly intercepted Chuckie Keeton, but the intended receiver batted the pass in the air; then in the fourth quarter, with USU up 14-13, broke up a third-down pass to force a key punt... Garnered both defensive and special-teams player of the week honors from CSU coaches in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), breaking up two passes and becoming the first CSU

player with interceptions in four straight seasons since Erik Olson (1996-99)...As a cornerback against Spartans, made a pair of significant plays on consecutive drives late in the third quarter of a 31-17 game, first picking off Matt Faulkner to set up a CSU TD, then delivering a crushing blow to big TE Ryan Otten in the final minute of the third quarter, forcing an incomplection and punt; also barely dropped a first-quarter pass with a clear lane to the end zone late in the first half of a 24-14 contest, ...As a punt-returner against SJSU, picked up 22 yards on a fourth-quarter runback with the score tied 31-31, setting up the Rams at the SJSU 34...In second quarter of loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), personally halted an eight-play drive by forcing and recovering a Mitch Burroughs fumble at the Rams' 13-yard line; CSU cashed in the turnover by driving for a TD...Gave Rams life in tough loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), reading a second-quarter screen pass and returning an interception 45 yards for his first career touchdown, cutting the Miners' lead to 14-10, then returned fourth-quarter punts for 22 and 17 yards to give CSU solid field position...In second quarter of loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), blew up a screen to register a tackle for loss on third down and force a punt in a tie game...In loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), had a second-half punt return wiped out by a block-in-the-back penalty; the return would've gone for 25 yards...One week later, vs. AFA (Nov. 26), made an athletic play to break up a second-quarter pass.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	13	10	38	16	54	3.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	16	3
2009	Colorado State (so.)	11	8	31	12	43	1.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	4	3	8	5	13	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	11	11	15	16	31	1.0	2	0.0	0	1	1	0	2	43	5
Career totals (three-plus years)		39	32	30	49	141	5.0	7	0.0	0	1	1	0	5	79	12

Returned Interception 45 yards for TD at UTEP (10/22/11)

		PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				All-Purpose		
Year	School	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds	Avg/G
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	5	16	3.2	0	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	32	2.5
2009	Colorado State (so.)	7	46	6.6	0	18	1	26	26.0	0	33	72	24.0
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	7	80	11.4	0	24	0	0	0.0	0	0	100	25.0
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	21	210	10.0	0	26	1	21	21.0	0	21	271	30.1
Career totals (three-plus years)		40	352	8.8	0	26	2	47	23.5	0	33	475	12.2

## 4 PETE THOMAS

**Quarterback | 6-5 | 217 | Sophomore | 1L | El Cajon, Calif. (Valhalla)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** CSU's first returning starter at quarterback since 2007, had started 21 straight games, including the first nine of 2011 until a Game 9 knee injury sidelined him for the balance of the season...Finished 161-for-261 (61.7 percent) for 1,607 yards, with seven TDs and eight interceptions...Officially had 56 attempts for minus-36 yards, but 27 of the "carries" were sacks according to NCAA rules; had 29 non-sack carries for 145 yards (5.0 avg.) and three touchdowns, the most rushing scores by a CSU QB since Caleb Hanie had four in 2006...Also caught a pass, for minus-4 yards, on a trick play that backfired...Elected Aug. 26 one of five permanent team captains, one of two on offense, among the youngest season-long captains in team history...In season-opening, 14-10 win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), stood in the pocket to take a hit immediately after launching a 33-yard TD pass to Crockett Gillmore late in the second quarter, giving the Rams a 7-3 advantage; enjoyed the second-most accurate day by a CSU passer ever...His .846 completion percentage (22-for-26) against UNM was eclipsed by only Caleb Hanie, who connected on 20 of 23 passes (.870) in another 14-10 win, at Colorado, Sept. 9, 2006...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), hit 11 targets, including a 9-yard pass to Lou Greenwood early in the second half to eclipse 3,000 career yards and become the youngest player and first sophomore in school annals to reach that landmark; soon after, found a hole and ran for a career-long 17 yards, helping set up a field goal...In Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17), scored his first career rushing touchdown, on the opening drive. a 4-yard run; had three carries for 14 yards on the drive, including a 9-yard run to set up his TD on third down...Later in Buffs contest, made his first career reception, a 4-yard loss on a pass from Raymond Carter...Calmly directed CSU to exhilarating, 35-34 triumph in double overtime at Utah State (Sept. 24), orchestrating three touchdown drives in the final minutes...First, with 42 seconds left after CSU had just pulled to 21-19 with a Chris Nwoke TD run, kept the Rams together after a 5-yard false-start penalty, and sent the game to OT with an essentially a 7-yard pass to Gillmore for a two-point conversion; then, in the first overtime period, found Gillmore again, in the back of the end zone, for a 7-yard TD that knotted the score again...Led the Rams on valiant comeback in eventual 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), guiding CSU to a 31-31 tie after a 24-7 deficit; finished with a career-best 387 yards, and tied another personal high with three TD passes, in addition to another rushing TD...Hit Lou Greenwood on the first two touchdowns, a perfectly placed, 41-yard strike over the middle to get the Rams on the scoreboard, and a gorgeous 25-yard strike late in the first half; then found Thomas Coffman on a 47-yard streak to bring the Rams within one score late in the third quarter...Also in Spartans contest, led the Rams in rushing, becoming the first CSU QB to do so since Billy Farris (11/25/06 vs. TCU), made a nice move to avoid a tackler and dive poetically into the end zone on a 9-yard run that tied the game, 31-31, with 11:33 left in regulation, capping an eight-play, 80-yard drive...In tough loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), sacked seven times and saw two touchdown passes dropped, but still became the youngest QB and 10<sup>th</sup> overall in CSU history to reach 4,000 passing yards, surpassing No. 10 Mark Driscoll (3,923) on the Rams' career passing-yards list...Left his heart on the field in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), leading the Rams on three go-ahead drives, one that erased a 31-20 fourth-quarter deficit; capped a 10-play, 77-yard march with a 12-yard run in the final stanza; the score gave him three on the year, most by a CSU QB since Caleb Hanie had four in '06...Early in second quarter of windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), injured his left knee and did not return; just after unloading a screen pass, an Aztec defensive tackle, having stunted, plowed into his knee, the same knee protected by a brace required by Head Coach Steve Fairchild to protect against such injuries sustained by Tom Brady in the first game of the 2008 NFL season...Traveled but did not dress in loss at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), missing the first game of his college career and first contest since halfway through his 2006 freshman season at Valhalla High School in El Cajon, Calif., snapping a 21-game starts streak, tied for longest active on the team.

Division I career statistics		PASSING							RUSHING								
Year	School	GP	GS	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	12	124.53	253	391	13	64.7	2662	11	73	221.8	77	-113	-1.5	0	12
2011	Colorado State (so.)	9	9	116.13	161	261	8	61.7	1607	7	47	178.6	56	-36	-0.6	3	17
Career totals (two years)		21	21	121.17	414	652	21	63.5	4269	18	73	203.3	133	-149	-2.1	3	17

Additional statistics -- Caught pass for -4 yards, vs. Colorado (09/17/11)

## 2 EZRA THOMPSON

Safety | 6-2 | 207 | Sophomore | 1L | Tinley Park, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)

**2011 (Sophomore):** Played in six games during the middle of the season...Finished with 23 tackles (eight solo), ½ tackle for loss and a pass broken up...Served a three-game suspension for violation of team rules, then made his 2011 debut in exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), entering on a first-quarter series...Early in defeat at UNLV (Oct. 29), dropped RB Tim Cornett for a 1-yard loss...In windy, 18-15 loss vs. San Diego State (Nov. 12), broke up a Ryan Lindley pass late in the third quarter...Did not play in the final three contests.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	12	3	18	11	29	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2011	Colorado State (so.)	6	0	8	15	23	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Career totals (two years)		18	3	26	26	52	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

## 47 ZACH TIEDGEN (TEE-jin)

Defensive Line | 6-4 | 270 | Junior | 1L | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge)

**2011 (Junior):** Slowly worked his way back after missing nearly a year of practice, due to a shoulder injury that sidelined him during spring 2010, and a knee injury sustained during the ensuing summer...Played in 11 games with one start...Had 10 total stops (four solo), 1½ tackles for loss and a sack...Shifted from defensive end to defensive tackle prior to spring 2011...In season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), played his first game since Nov. 27, 2009...Did not dress for home opener vs. Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), for violation of team rules...In fourth quarter of exhilarating win at Utah State (Sept. 24), collapsed the pocket to sack Chuckie Keeton on second-and-10, with USU on the doorstep of the red zone in a 14-13 game; the play, his first sack since Sept. 19, 2009, kept the Aggies out of field-goal position and helped to force a punt...Played much of the game in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1)...In first quarter of loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), on his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, hurried QB Sean Reilly to help force a CSU interception, returned 52 yards by LB Shaquill Barrett for a go-ahead TD...Started season-ending loss vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), at defensive end, his first nod since Nov. 21, 2009.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2009	Colorado State (fr.)	11	7	10	14	24	3.0	10	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Colorado State (so.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	11	1	4	6	10	1.5	6	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (three years)		22	8	14	20	34	4.5	16	1.5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 49 CHAD VANDERMOLEN

Kicker/Punter | 5-11 | 167 | Senior | 2L | Garden Grove, Calif. (University of Tulsa)

**2011 (Senior):** A reserve specialist to begin the year, took over placement duties halfway through the season, and played in seven games...Connected on 6-of-8 field-goal attempts and all 11 PATs...Also kicked off twice, with one touchback...Made his season debut in loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), replacing an injured Ben DeLine on a kickoff...The following week in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22), replaced DeLine again (coach decision) on a kickoff, and recorded the first five points of his career, on two PAT kicks and a 22-yard field goal, his first NCAA FG attempt...Remained the Rams' primary placement kicker in loss at UNLV (Oct. 29), connecting on game-tying and go-ahead field goals in the second quarter, including a 40-yarder, but hitting an upright on a 47-yard attempt...In college finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), hit two first-half FGs, including a key, 44-yard attempt extended 15 yards by a Rams personal foul.

Division I career statistics		FIELD GOALS						XPTS				KICKOFFS			
Year	School	GP	Att	Made	Pct	Lg	Blkd	Att	Made	Pct	Points	No	TB	Pct	
2009	Colorado State (so.)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	32	2	6.3	
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0.0	
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	7	8	6	75.0	44	0	11	11	100.0	29	2	1	50.0	
Career totals (four years)		18	8	6	75.0	44	0	11	11	100.0	29	37	3	8.1	

Field goals		Total		By distance...																				
Year	School	M	A	Pct	1-19				20-29				30-39				40-49				50+			
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	3	4	75.0	0	-	0	-	2	-	2	50.0	0	-	0	0.0	1	-	2	50.0	0	-	0	-
Career totals (four years)		6	8	75.0	0	-	0	-	4	-	4	100.0	0	-	1	0.0	2	-	3	66.7	0	-	0	-

## 24 DOMINIQUE VINSON (domm-in-EEK)

**Defensive back | 6-0 | 165 | Junior | 1L | Huntington Beach, Calif. (Saddleback College)**

**2011 (Junior):** A playmaking and versatile athlete, played in nine games...Had 16 tackles (nine solo), one stop for loss, one sack, one interception...Having rebounded from a shoulder injury that cut short his 2011 spring, spent much of fall camp as a wide receiver, but returned to the defensive side of the ball just before the season opener at New Mexico (Sept. 3)...Inserted during the first series of Lobos contest, played most of the game, including his first career sack, dropping Tarean Austin for a 5-yard loss deep in UNM territory, forcing a third-quarter punt...In fourth quarter of home-opening win over Northern Colorado, posted his second Division I interception, picking off Matt Baca...Did not play in the final three games of the year.

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (so.)	10	0	15	7	22	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
2011	Colorado State (jr.)	9	0	9	7	16	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0	1	25	0
Career totals (two years)		19	0	24	14	38	1.0	5	1.0	5	0	0	0	2	25	2

## 96 CURTIS WILSON

**Defensive Line | 6-4 | 262 | Sophomore | VR | Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek)**

**2011 (Sophomore):** Having worked his way into the defensive-line rotation, played in 12 games, with two starts...Wound up with 12 tackles (two solo), two stops for loss and a pair of sacks...Made his sophomore debut in season-opening win at New Mexico (Sept. 3), entering in the first quarter and playing much of the game; late in contest, with CSU protecting a 14-10 lead and just over three minutes left, sacked Tarean Austin at the Rams' 25-yard line, the first sack of his career...In home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), flushed QB Dylan Orms from the pocket and into the arms of Nordly Capi for a first-quarter sack...Saw several defensive snaps in Denver loss vs. Colorado (Sept. 17)...Played most of the game in 38-31 loss vs. San Jose State (Oct. 1), notching a third-quarter sack with the Rams trailing by a touchdown...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), made his first career start, at defensive tackle in place of an injured John Froland...Also started for Froland in loss at UTEP (Oct. 22).

Division I career statistics		TACKLES						SACKS			FUMBLE					
Year	School	GP	GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	PBU
2010	Colorado State (fr.)	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Colorado State (so.)	12	2	2	10	12	2.0	6	2.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career totals (two years)		13	2	3	10	13	2.0	6	2.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 3 MATT YEMM

**Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 194 | Senior | 3L | Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)**

**2011 (Senior):** A savvy veteran, played in all 12 games with four starts, recording 15 catches for 207 yards (13.8 avg.) and one TD...Also did not have a bad hold as the team's all-important placement holder, on all 44 snaps...Finished his career having played in 43 straight games, the team's longest active streak at the time of his graduation...Started Game 2, the home-opening win over Northern Colorado (Sept. 10), and converted a third-and-17 to keep alive a second-quarter TD march, a 20-yard gain...In loss vs. No. 5 Boise State (Oct. 15), made his second start and caught a 20-yard TD pass from WR Charles Lovett, on a trick play, in the second quarter...In the last road game of his career, at No. 19 TCU (Nov. 19), made his third start and caught a 34-yard pass on the game's first play, from Garrett Grayson, to pierce Frogs territory; later in contest, threw the first pass of his career, an incompleteness on a trick play intended for Grayson...In career finale, vs. Wyoming (Dec. 3), led the team with 53 receiving yards on three catches, and took the snap on a fake field PAT in the third quarter and fell inches shy of converting the play.

Division I career statistics		RECEIVING						RUSHING				COMB OFFENSE				
Year	School	GP	GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Pl	Yds
2008	Colorado State (fr.)	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2009	Colorado State (so.)	12	0	5	54	10.8	0	18	4.5	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	54
2010	Colorado State (jr.)	12	1	21	265	12.6	1	36	22.1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	22	263
2011	Colorado State (sr.)	12	4	15	207	13.8	1	34	17.2	0	0	0	0	0	15	207
Career totals (four years)		45	5	41	526	12.8	2	36	11.7	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	42	524

Threw incomplete pass at TCU (11/19/11)