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#### Post-Season Awards (1996-97 through 2010-11)

Alec Burks (NIT All-Tournament Team, scored 97 points in four games, 24.3 ppg.);

Associated Press All-American honorable mention; Wooden Award Top-20 List Finalist;

Big 12 Conference first team (unanimous); University of Colorado Chauncey Billups —

MVP Award winner; University of Colorado Jay Humphries — Assist Award recipient;

CUSPY Awards (CU Sports Performers of the Year) Male Athlete of the Year Award;

Lute Olson All-America Team (one of 20 selected); Big 12 Basketball Championships

All-Tournament team; USBWA All-District VIII First Team; NABC District 8 First Team;

Basketball Times All-District Southwest Team; Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 & Top

30 Watch List; Naismith Trophy Preseason Top 50 & Top 30 Watch List; Bob Cousy

Award Watch List; Andy Katz National Player of the Week (Feb. 21-27); NetScouts

Basketball All-Big 12 first team; NetScouts Basketball Big 12 Player of the Week

(Mar. 7-13).

Cory Higgins (All-Big 12 third team; University of Colorado Best Defender (voted by the players); Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 Watch List; CUSPY Awards (CU Sports Performers of the Year Male Career Athletic Achievement Award; USBWA Men's All-District VIII First Team).

Levi Knutson (Co-Big 12 Sixth Man of the Year; All-Big 12 Academic first team; Most Improved University of Colorado award winner (voted by the players); Most Inspirational University of Colorado award winner (voted by the players); CoSIDA Academic All-America second team selection (first CU men's basketball student-athlete to earn this prestigious honor in 31 years); One of five CU athletes selected inaugural Dr. Gerald Lage award, the Conference's highest academic honor; CoSIDA Academic All-District Seven First Team; One of four CU student-athletes presented the Scholar-Athlete Award who have accumulated the highest cumulative grade point average in their respective class (and are awarded by academic year, not eligibility class); One of two CU student-athletes to earn the Big 12 Conference Medal Awards, for those who have completed their eligibility with an outstanding record of athletics and scholarship).

Andre Roberson (University of Colorado Stephane Pelle - Rebounding Award; CUSPY Awards (CU Sports Performers of the Year) Co-Male Freshman Athlete of the Year Award).

Trey Eckloff (All-Big 12 Academic first team).

2009-10 Alec Burks (Big 12 Freshman of the Year; Big 12 All-Rookie Team; Basketball Times All-Freshman first team; CollegeInsider.com All-America Freshman team; Big 12 honorable mention)

Cory Higgins (All-Big 12 third team; USBWA All-District VII)

Levi Knutson (All-Big 12 Academic first team)

Trey Eckloff (All-Big 12 Academic first team)

Casey Crawford (All-Big 12 Academic second team)

2008-09 Cory Higgins (All-Big 12 third team; USBWA All-District VII)

Levi Knutson (All-Big 12 Academic first team)

2007-08 Richard Roby (All-Big 12 third team; National Association of Basketball Coaches-District 12 first team)

District 12 mist rount,

2006-07 Richard Roby (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

2005-06 Richard Roby (All-Big 12 first team; National Association of Basketball Coaches-District 12 first team; USBWA All-District VII)

Billy Boidock (All-Big 12 Academic first team)

Scott Senger (All-Big 12 Academic second team)

2004-05 Richard Roby (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Scott Senger (All-Big 12 Academic second team)

Brien Mattingly (All-Big 12 Academic second team)

2003-04 David Harrison (All-Big 12 first team; AP second team; AP All-America honorable mention; National Association of Basketball Coaches-District 12 first team; USBWA All-District VII; John R. Wooden Award Big 12 Candidate; Naismith Award Candidate)

Michel Morandais (All-Big 12 second team)

Blair Wilson (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Scott Senger (All-Big 12 Academic first team)

2002-03 Michel Morandais (All-Big 12 second team)

Stephane Pelle (All-Big 12 third team)

David Harrison (USBWA All-District VII; All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Blair Wilson (All-Big 12 Academic second team)

2001-02 Stephane Pelle (All-Big 12 third team; AP honorable mention;

All-Big 12 Academic second team)

David Harrison (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

2000-01 D.J. Harrison (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Jamahl Mosley (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Stephane Pelle (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

1999-2000 Jaquay Walls (All-Big 12 first team; AP second team)

Jamahl Mosley (All-Big 12 third team)

1998-99 Kenny Price (All-Big 12 third team)

Jaquay Walls (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

1997-98 Ronnie DeGray (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Kenny Price (All Big 12 Newcomer of the Year; All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Jamahl Mosley (All-Big 12 Academic first team)

Ernest Renfroe (All-Big 12 Academic honorable mention)

Aki Thomas (All-Big 12 Academic honorable mention)

1996-97 Chauncey Billups (Basketball Times All-American first team; AP All-America second team; Sporting News All-American second team; USBWA All-American second team; National Association of Basketball Coaches-District 12 second team; All-Big 12 first team)

Fred Edmonds (All-Big 12 honorable mention)

Ricardo Patton (District 8 Coach of the Year)

#### Big 12/Phillips 66 Player of the Week

2010-11	Alec Burks (Jan. 10; Feb. 28); Marcus Relphorde (Mar. 8)
2009-10	Cory Higgins (Mar. 6)
2005-06	Richard Roby (Jan. 10; Jan. 16)
2003-04	David Harrison (Feb. 2)
2002-03	Blair Wilson (Feb. 24)
2002-03	David Harrison (Nov. 25)
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2002-03 Stephane Pelle (Jan. 27) 2000-01 D.J. Harrison (Jan. 29; Nov. 28)

1999-2000 Jaquay Walls (Feb. 21; Jan. 24)

1996-97 Chauncey Billups (Jan. 13; Feb. 10)



Alec Burks

#### Phillips 66/Big 12 Rookies of the Week

2009-10 Marcus Relphorde (Jan. 17)

2004-05 Richard Roby (Dec. 27; Feb. 7)

2001-02 David Harrison (Jan. 2)

2000-01 D.J. Harrison (Nov. 28; Jan. 29)

Jaquay Walls (Feb. 15) 1998-99

#### **BIG 12 SPECIALTY TEAMS All-Defense**

2003-04 David Harrison

#### All-Newcomer

2004-05 Andy Osborn

2000-01 D.J. Harrison

1998-99 Jaquay Walls

1997-98 Kenny Price

1996-97 Ronnie DeGray

#### All-Freshman

2009-10 Alec Burks

2004-05 Richard Roby

2001-02 **David Harrison** 

1998-99 Carlton Carter

Will Smith 1996-97

#### **All-Reserve**

2001-02 Blair Wilson

#### **All-Underrated**

2003-04 Lamar Harris

2001-02 Stephane Pelle

1998-99 Jaquay Walls

1996-97 Fred Edmonds

#### **All-Improved**

2004-05 Chris Copeland

2002-03 David Harrison

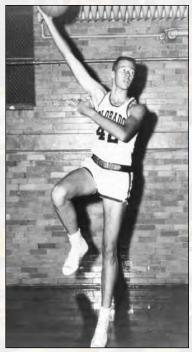
Michel Morandais

2000-01 Stephane Pelle

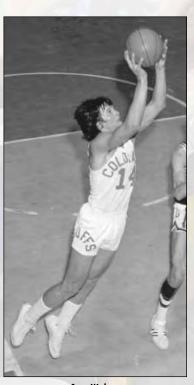
1999-2000 Jamahl Mosley

#### **All-Bench Team**

1996-97 Howard Frier



Ken Charlton



Scott Wedman

#### Big 8 All-Conference (Post-Season Awards)

Chauncey Billups (Big 8 All-Conference second team; AP second team; John R. Wooden Award Big 8 Candidate; USBWA All-District VII; National Association of

Basketball Coaches-District 12 second team)

Martice Moore (Big 8 honorable mention; AP honorable mention)

Mack Tuck (AP honorable mention)

1994-95 Donnie Boyce (USBWA All-District VII; John R. Wooden Award Big 8 Candidate)

Mack Tuck (Big 8 honorable mention; AP honorable mention)

Matt Daniel (Big 8 Academic honorable mention)

Ted Kritza (Big 8 Academic honorable mention)

1993-94 Donnie Boyce (Big 8 All-Conference first team; AP first team; Big 8 Coaches second team; National Association of Basketball Coaches-District 12 second team)

Mark Dean (Big 8 honorable mention; AP honorable mention)

1992-93 Donnie Boyce (Big 8 Conference first team; Coaches second team)

Kirk Williams (Big 8 Academic All-Conference second team)

1991-92 Donnie Boyce (AP honorable mention)

Billy Law (AP honorable mention)

Randy Robinson (AP honorable mention)

Shaun Vandiver (Big 8 Conference first team; AP first team; NIT All-Tournament 1990-91

Team; USBWA All-District VII)

Stevie Wise (Big 8 All-Conference second team; AP second team)

Johnny Terrell (Big 8 Academic All-Conference honorable mention)

1989-90 Shaun Vandiver (Big 8 All-Conference first team; AP first team; UPI second team; Big 8 All-Tournament Team; UPI All-America honorable mention; USBWA All-District

Billy Law (UPI honorable mention)

Stevie Wise (AP honorable mention; Big 8 All-Tournament Team)

1988-89 Shaun Vandiver (AP, UPI second team; AP, UPI Newcomer of the Year; Basketball

Weekly All-Juco Transfer first team; USBWA All-District VII)

Brent Vaughan (Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)

David Kousman (All-Big 8 Academic honorable mention)

1987-88 Scott Wilke (AP, UPI second team)

David Kuosman (Big 8 Academic honorable mention)

Brent Vaughan (Big 8 Academic honorable mention)

1986-87 Matt Bullard (Big 8 AP, UPI honorable mention)

Scott Wilke (Big 8 AP, UPI honorable mention; Big 8 Academic All-Conference

David Kuosman (Big 8 Academic All-Conference honorable mention)

1985-86 Matt Bullard (AP, UPI honorable mention; UPI Freshman team)

Mike Reid (Big 8 Academic All-Conference First team)

1984-85 Alex Stivrins (AP, UPI second team; Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)

Mike Reid (Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)

1983-84 Jay Humphries (All-Big Eight Conference first team; AP, UPI first team; UPI All-Defense first team; Basketball Weekly Underrated All-America; AP, UPI All-America

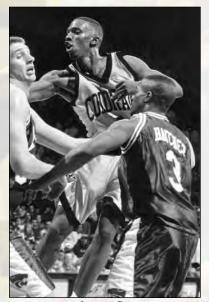
Alex Stivrins (AP, UPI second); Big 8 Academic All-Conference First Team)

Randy Downs (Big 8 All-Tournament Team)

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19	982-83	Jay Humphries (AP, UPI second team; UPI All-Defense first team; AP All-America honorable mention; USBWA All-District VII)
		Vince Kelley (AP honorable mention)
		Billy Thompson (Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)
19	981-82	Jacques Tuz (Big 8 honorable mention)
19	980-81	JoJo Hunter (first; Big 8 All-Tournament Team)
19	779-80	Brian Johnson (Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)
19	778-79	Emmett Lewis (Big 8 All-Conference first team)
		Brian Johnson (Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)
19	973-74	Scott Wedman (Big 8 All-Conference first team)
19	1972-73	Scott Wedman (Big 8 All-Conference first team)
		Steve Aaker (Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)
19	971-72	Jim Creighton (Big 8 All-Conference first team; Big 8 Academic All-Conference first team)
19	770-71	Cliff Meely (All-American; Big 8 All-Conference first team)
19	969-70	Cliff Meely (Big 8 All-Conference first team)
19	968-69	Cliff Meely (Big 8 Player of the Year; Big 8 Sophomore of the Year; Big 8 All- Conference first team)
		Gordon Tope (Big 8 All-Confere <mark>nce fi</mark> rst team)
19	967-68	Pat Frink (Big 8 All-Conference second team; AP, UPI second team)
		Chuck Williams (Big 8 honorable mention)
19	966-67	Pat Frink (Big 8 All-Conference second team)
		Lynn Baker (Big 8 All-Conference second team)
		Bob Bauers (Big 8 honorable mention)
19	965-66	Chuck Gardner (Big 8 All-Conference first team; AP, UPI; Academic All-Conference first team)
		Bob Bauer (Big 8 All-Conference Academic first team)
19	964-65	Chuck Gardner (AP, UPI Big 8 All-Conference first team; Big 8 All-Conference Academic first team)
		Pat Frink (UPI Big 8 All-Conference first team; All Big 8 Tournament Team)
19	963-64	Jim Davis (AP, UPI Big 8 All-Conference first team)
		Sox Walseth (Big 8 Coach of the Year)
19	962-63	Ken Charlton (Big Eight All-American; AP, UPI Big 8 All-Conference first team)
		Jim Davis (AP, UPI Big 8 All-Conference first team)
		Ken Carlton (All Big 8 Tournament team)
19	961-62	Ken Carlton (AP Big 8 All-Conference first team; All Big 8 Tournament team)
		Wilky Gilmore (AP Big 8 All-Conference first team)
19	960-61	Ken Charlton (AP Big 8 All-Conference first team; All Big 8 Tournament team)
		Wilky Gilmore (AP Big 8 All-Conference first team)
19	959-60	Wilky Gilmore (UPI Big 8 All-Conference first team)
19	1958-59	Don Walker (AP, UPI All Big 8 second team)
		Gerry Schroeder (AP, UPI Big 8 All-Conference first team; All Big 8 Tournament team; AP All-American Honorable Mention; East-West Shrine Game, Kansas City; District 5 Selection)



Jay Humphries



Chauncey Billup



Donnie Boyce

HISTORY

#### **BIG 8 SPECIALITY TEAMS**

#### **All-Freshman Team**

1995-96 Chauncey Billups 1993-94 Fred Edmonds 1991-92 Donnie Boyce

#### **Most Improved Team**

1993-94 Mark Dean 1992-93 Poncho Hodges 1991-92 Randy Robinson

#### **All-Underrated Team**

1994-95 Mack Tuck 1993-94 Mark Dean 1991-92 Poncho Hodges

#### **All-Defensive Team**

1992-93 Poncho Hodges

#### **All-Newcomer Team**

1995-96 Martice Moore

#### **UPI All-Bench**

1990-91 Asad Ali 1984-85 Michael Lee

#### **UPI Surprise Team**

1990-91 James Hunter Stevie Wise 1989-90 Shaun Vandiver 1988-89 Scott Wilke 1986-87 **UPI All-Transfer Team** 1990-91 Billy Law

1988-89

#### Big 8 Player of the Week

Shaun Vandiver

1995-96 Chauncey Billups (Dec. 11-18) Poncho Hodges (Feb. 22-28) 1992-93 Stevie Wise (Feb. 17-24: Jan. 14-21) 1990-91 1989-90 Shaun Vandiver (Dec. 5-12) 1983-84 Jay Humphries (Feb. 5-11) 1982-83 Jay Humphries (Nov. 28-Dec. 4)

#### Kansas City Star Players' Team (voted by players)

Chauncey Billups (first) 1995-96 Donnie Boyce (first) 1994-95 1993-94 Donnie Boyce (first) 1992-93 Poncho Hodges (honorable mention)

#### 1980's Big Eight All-Decade Team

Jay Humphries (honorable mention)

#### 1970's Big Eight All-Decade Team

Cliff Meely (first) Scott Wedman (second)

#### 1954-55 Final Four All-Tournament Team

Jim Ranglos (with Bill Russell, Tom Gola, K.C. Jones, Carl Cain)

#### Big Seven Conference/NCAA Awards

1956-57 Sox Walseth (UPI Coach of the Year) Dave Mowbray (All Big 7 Tournament Team) 1955-56 Jim Ranglos (All Big 7 Conference first team) 1954-55 Bob Jeangerard (AP, UPI All Big 7 Conference first team) Burdette Haldorson (Big Seven All-American; All Big 7 Conference AP, Bob Jeangerard (NCAA Tournament Regional Most Outstanding Player) Jim Ranglos (NCAA All Tournament) 1953-54 Burdette Haldorson (All Big 7 Conference first team) 1952-53 Arthur Bunte (All Big 7 Conference first team) 1951-52 Frank Gompert (All Big 7 Conference first team) 1950-51 Wayne Tucker (All Big 7 Conference first team) 1949-50 Kendall Hills (All Big 7 Conference first team) 1948-49 Robert Rolander (All Big 7 Conference first team) 1947-48 Bob Rolander (All Big 7 Conference first team)

#### Robert Doll (All-American)

Leason McCloud (All-American) 1939-40 Jim Willcoxon (All-American) Jack Harvey (All-American) 1938-39 Jack Harvey (All-American)

#### **USA BASKETBALL INVOLVEMENT**

#### **Men's Olympics**

Burdette Haldorson — 1956 (Gold Medal), 1960 (Gold Medal) Robert Jeangerard — 1956 (Gold Medal)

#### Men's World Championships

Joe Harrington (manager) — 1990 (6-2, Bronze Medal) Cliff Meely — 1970 (3-3, 5th place) Robert Jeangerald — 1959 (4-2, Silver Medal) Les Metzger — 1950 (5-1, Silver Medal)

#### **U.S. Olympic Festival**

Chauncey Billups — 1995 (North team, Gold Medal) Matt Bullard — 1986 (North team, did not medal) Martice Moore — 1993 (South team, Bronze medal)

#### **Pan American Games**

Burdette Haldorson — 1959 (6-0, Gold Medal) Robert Jeangerald — 1959 (6-0 Gold Medal)

#### **Goodwill Games Trials**

Donnie Boyce - 1994

#### **World University Games**

Tom Miller (assistant coach) — 1987 (7-1, Silver Medal) Matt Bullard — 1987 (7-1, Silver Medal) Jay Humphries — 1983 (6-1, Bronze Medal) Cliff Meely — 1970 (8-1, Silver Medal)

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**World Championship Qualifying Trials** 

Chauncey Billups - 1995

#### **FIFA Summer World Championships**

Chauncey Billups — 2010 (9-0, Gold Medal)



**Gerry Schroeder** 





**Robert Jeangerard** 

### HALDORSON NAISMITH HALL OF FAME

Burdette "Burdie" Haldorson, one of the early stars in the history of the University of Colorado men's basketball program, was inducted along with his teammates from the 1960 United States Olympic team into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The 2010 class was inducted on August 13 in Springfield, Mass.

That 1960 team brought home the gold medal from Rome and also featured Jerry West (West Virginia), Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati), Jerry Lucas (Ohio State) and Walt Bellamy (Indiana). The 12-man squad cruised to an 8-0 record, the average winning margin a gaudy 42.4 points. The team beat Brazil, 90-63, to clinch the gold after disposing of the USSR (81-57) and host Italy (112-81) leading up to the gold medal contest.

The 1992 "Dream Team" also will be inducted, along with Karl Malone and Scottie Pippen, among others. The 1960 and 1992 squads are generally considered the top two men's basketball teams in U.S. Olympic history.

They will become the seventh and eighth teams that the Hall is inducting, the first Olympic ones, joining others that include the Harlem Globetrotters, the original Celtics, and the 1966 Texas Western team that shattered the race barrier when it beat Kentucky to win the NCAA title. Members of inducted teams go into the Hall as a full group, not as individuals.

"I don't really know that much about it yet, but it will be a real honor to go into the Hall with the group of players that was on that team," Haldorson said from his winter home in Scottsdale, Ariz. "There were 12 guys, and all but two of us went into the NBA. I was one of those two, and I had invitations to turn pro as well, but I was basically ending my career. Some of those guys were outright starts, and I really believe Jerry West and Oscar Robertson would be stars in the game today."

"I've run into Oscar and Jerry a few times, but we all really went our own directions, so most of us haven't really seen each other since we parted ways that summer," he added. "We've never had a reunion so we kind of lost track of each other, but I can't think of a better way to finally get us all together again."

Haldorson averaged 2.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game on the '60 team, and also won a gold medal as a member of the '56 team, when he averaged 8.6 points per contest. With Haldorson as a team member, the United States went 16-0 in the two Olympic games.

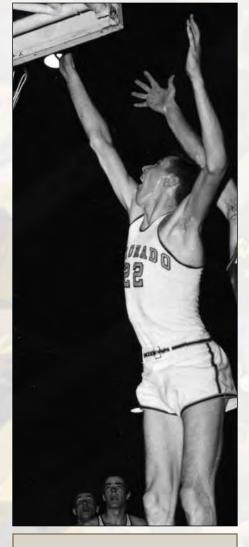
Haldorson's uniform, No. 22, is one of just two retired basketball jerseys in CU history. He left quite an imprint in the school's basketball annals, and the 6-foot-7 Austin, Minn., native still holds four school rebounding records some five-plus decades after his CU playing days, including the most in a half (21), game (31) and season (346).

As a senior in 1954-55, he led the Buffs to the Big Seven Conference title by averaging 23.9 points per game, and was named a first-team All-American. CU eventually went on to finish third in the nation, losing in the Final Four to eventual champion San Francisco and the legendary Bill Russell.

He averaged 15.0 points and 9.5 rebounds for his CU career, and was the first of only eight players to this day to score at least 1,100 points and record 700 or more rebounds. He was inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in the school's second class in 1999; he previously had been inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, the first with ties to CU's basketball programs, in 1977.

Haldorson went on to have a brilliant career in the National Industrial Basketball League as a member of the Phillips 66ers, the team entry for Phillips 66, who then hired him after his career. He then moved to Colorado Springs to form his own gas and oil distribution business.

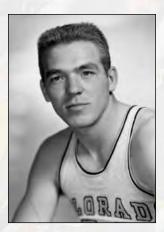




### Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2010

- Jerry Buss
- Cynthia Cooper
- Robert "Bob" Hurley Sr.
- Dennis Johnson
- Gus Johnson
- Karl Malone
- Maciel "Ubiratan" Pereira
- Scottie Pippen
- 1960 USA Olympic men's team
- 1992 USA Olympic men's team

### HALL OF FAME



#### **Don Branby**

- Three-Sport Letterman (Football, Basketball, Baseball)
- Football First-Team All-American
- CU Record Holder (Fumble Recoveries)
- Longtime college and professional coach

Don Branby was one of the last three-sport lettermen in Colorado history, as he earned nine in all playing football, basketball and baseball. His top honor was being named an *Associated Press* All-American in football in 1952, when he set what are still CU records with seven fumble recoveries and nine takeaways. Published reports at the time said he had at least 20 tackles in a 21-21 tie with Oklahoma, the Sooners' lone blemish in their famous Big 7 Conference run. He was just the sixth CU player to be invited to play in a postseason all-star game when he appeared in the 1953 East-West Shrine Game. A seventh round draft pick by the New York Giants in the 1953 Draft (the 79th player selected overall), he went on After his playing days, he went into coaching in college at Montana State, and then in the Canadian Football League with the British Columbia Lions and the Ottawa Roughriders. In basketball, he scored 165 points in 45 career games in primarily a reserve role, though he led the Buffaloes in free throw percentage in 1951-52, making a then unheard of 39-of-48 tries (81.3%). In baseball, he played first base, third base and in the outfield; his 16 runs batted in were the third most on the team his senior year. He also spent four years in the Air Force, playing service football in which he also earned high accolades.

#### **Ken Charlton**

- 1963 All-American & Academic All-American
- Two-time All-Big 8 Selection
- Inducted into CU Hall of Fame in 1999

Ken Charlton was a member of back-to-back Big 8 Conference titles and two straight NCAA tournament appearances under the late Sox Walseth. Often going out and scoring 20-plus points a day or two after having his knees drained of excess fluid, Charlton was CU's all-time leading scorer at the time of his graduation with 1,352 points in just three seasons. Walseth often referred to him as, "the finest offensive player I ever coached."

Ranking 11th on CU's all-time scoring chart, Charlton was named an All-American by the *United States Basketball Writers Association* and *Look* magazine. Along with his penchant for scoring, he was also a force inside, ranking in the top 10 on the CU rebounding charts with 671 career caroms (he's 11<sup>th</sup> today). He also succeeded in the classroom and was named a 1963 Academic All-American.

Charlton's 514 points scored during the 1961-62 season still ranks 19th today for most points tallied in a single season. He owns a pair of 35-point efforts at Kansas (Jan. 5, 1963), and at Missouri (Mar. 5, 1962) that still rank among the top-20 scoring games in school history. Walseth said of Charlton's play, "On a leg and a half, he's better than anyone else in the Big Eight."





#### Burdette Haldorson

- 1955 All-American
- 1955 Final Four Participant
- 1956 & 1960 U.S. Olympian
- Retired Number (No. 22)

Burdette Haldorson, No. 22 is one of just two retired basketball jerseys in CU history, left quite an imprint in the school's basketball annals. The 6-7, 210-pound Austin, Minn., native still holds four school rebounding records some five decades after his CU playing days, including the most in a half (21), game (31) and season (346). As a senior in 1954-55, he led the Buffs to the Big Seven title by averaging 23.9 points per game, and was also named as a first-team All-American. CU eventually went on to finish third in the nation, losing at the Final Four to eventual champion San Francisco and the legendary Bill Russell. Haldorson earned two gold medals in 1956 and 1960 as a member of the U.S. Olympic team, went on to have a brilliant career in the National Industrial Basketball League as a member of the Phillips 66ers, the team entry for Phillips 66, who then hired him after his career. He then moved to Colorado Springs to form his own gas and oil distribution business. In August 2010, Haldorson and his 1960 United States Olympic teammates were inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

### **Billy Lewis**

- First African-American Varsity Basketball Player at CU
- Three-Time Basketball Letterwinner
- Cleared 6-6 3/4 as a High Jumper
- Voted Commissioner of the ASUC by the Student Body

The first African-American varsity basketball player at Colorado (and the first to letter), enrolling at CU in September 1956; at that time, freshmen were ineligible to play and he thus made his debut in the 1957-58 season. As with his football counterparts, though treated well in Boulder, he often had to endure harsh racism on the road in pre-Civil Rights America and thus blazed the trail for all those who would follow him to CU. The 6-3 forward played in 67 career games, scoring 244 points and grabbing 197 rebounds in lettering three times. His best season on the court was his junior year, when he averaged 5.9 points per game with a career-high 21 against Nebraska.

In 1959, after the basketball season was complete, he decided to come back out for track in his specialty, the high jump; he cleared 6-634 and finished second in the CU Invitational (to Wyoming's Jerry Lane, who jumped an inch higher) which topped his previous personal best of 6-2 as a senior at Denver's Manual High School, where he was coached by CU great and Hall of Fame member Gil Cruter. Just as important if not more so were his contributions as a student leader, becoming the first African-American elected by the student body as commissioner of the ASUC (Associated Students of the University of Colorado); he led a delegation of students and testified on the resolutions against discrimination in housing and employment practices and



Upon his graduation from CU in 1960, he clerked for a Denver judge, and after marrying fellow CU grad JoKatherine Holliman (the first African American woman on CU's homecoming court), they relocated to Washington D.C. where he would work for Colorado senator Peter Dominic in 1963 and 1964 while earning his Juris Doctor of Law degree from Howard University. In '64, he was recruited by IBM and took a position as the first African-American corporate attorney at the company's headquarters in Armonk, N.Y., and returned to Colorado two years later (1966) to be the junior counsel for IBM in its Niwot offices. He almost made a successful bid to become a state representative in 1968 against Tom Bastien, but lost by just 100 votes; he then opened a private law practice in Denver with partner Morris Cole.



#### **Dave Logan**

- 1975 First Team All-American (Sporting News)
- 1974 Playboy Preseason All-American
- Averaged 14.1 Points in 58 Basketball Games
- Drafted by Three Professional Leagues (NFL, NBA, MLB)

A first-team All-American as a senior in 1975 as selected by *The Sporting News* and a *Playboy* Preseason All-American prior to his junior season, the lone Buff to ever make the squad as a non-senior. Logan caught 68 passes for 1,078 yards in his CU career, numbers that both ranked second at the time of his graduation and remain in the top 20 all-time. He led the Buffs in receiving in both 1974 and 1975, after finishing second to the late J.V. Cain as a sophomore in 1973.

A two-sport star at CU (he also lettered in basketball, averaging 14.1 points in 58 career games), Logan is one of a handful to ever be drafted in three sports: he was a third round pick by Cleveland in the 1976 NFL Draft (65th overall); the Kansas City Kings nabbed him in the ninth round of the '76 NBA Draft; and the Cincinnati Reds had drafted him as an infielder and pitcher in the 19th round of baseball's June draft out of high school (longtime MLB outfielder Dave Winfield was also drafted in three). He played in 119 NFL games with Cleveland (1976-83) and Denver (1984) catching 263 passes for 4,250 yards and 24 touchdowns in his pro career. Logan settled back home in Colorado where he starred as a prep. He is a longtime participant in the radio sports talk scene in Denver, and was the radio play-by-play voice of the Denver Broncos after several years as the color analyst. He also worked several CU football games for KCNC-TV in the 1990s as the color commentator.

### **Cliff Meely**

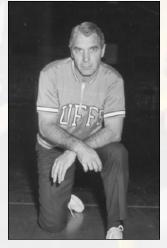
- First-Team All-American
- Three-Time All-Big Eight Performer
- Set 16 Colorado and 8 Big Eight Conference Records
- Six-year National Basketball Association Veteran
- Retired Number (No. 22)

In exiting CU following his senior year with all the scoring records and as the runner-up in all the rebounding marks, some three-plus decades later Cliff Meely still holds the mark for single game (47), season (729) scoring, and is third in career points (1,940) and second in rebounds (971). His name remains either at or near the top in over a dozen statistical categories, and he still owns the two top single season scoring averages in CU history: 28.0 as a senior in 1970-71 and 23.8 as a sophomore in 1968-69. The 12.1 rebounds per game average for his career remains one of the top numbers ever posted collegiately.

Meely led Colorado to the Big Eight title in 1968-69, as the Buffaloes were 21-7 with a 10-4 mark in league play. A three-time All-Big Eight team member, he earned first-team All-America honors as a senior, and set 16 school and eight conference records during his career. Additionally, Meely's 24.3 points per game scoring average is still a school record. Meely was a leader on the Buffs' last Big Eight Conference title team. Overall, the Buffs won 49 games during his time on the CU campus under late coach Russell "Sox" Walseth, the fourth most over any three-year span in CU history, with his jersey number (20) just one of two retired in CU annals. Meely went on to play six seasons in the National Basketball Association with the Houston Rockets and Los Angeles Lakers.

In 1995-96, Meely was named to the Associated Press' all-time Big Eight Conference Basketball first team. Along with Meely, the-late Wayman Tisdale (Oklahoma), Danny Manning (Kansas) Jo Jo White (Kansas State), and Rolando Blackman (Kansas State) were named to the team. In addition the conference honor, Meely also earned the NCAA's Silver Anniversary Award presented to six former collegiate athletes who have gained recognition or done great work in their postgraduate careers.





### Russell "Sox" Walseth

- Six letters at Colorado in basketball and baseball
- Winningest coach in CU men's basketball history
- Six-time conference Coach of the Year
- First to coach the men's and women's program at the same school

A player and long-time basketball coach at Colorado, Russell "Sox" Walseth was likely the first and one of just a few to have coached both the men's and women's program at the same NCAA school. His time at CU spanned 38 years, starting as an athlete in the 1940s when he lettered in both basketball and baseball. He then worked as the head freshman coach for five years (three under his coach, Frosty Cox, and two under H.B. Lee); after two years as head coach at South Dakota State, he replaced Lee for the 1956-57 season and would proceed to coach 20 Buffalo teams. The winningest coach in CU men's basketball history, posting a 261-245 record, the Buffs won three Big Eight titles under his direction, in 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1968-69. He was the Big Eight Conference coach of the year on five occasions, and his star players included Ken Charlton, Jim Davis, Cliff Meely and Scott Wedman. He then coached the women's team from 1980-83, then known as the "Lady Buffs," compiling an impressive 77-21 record. That mark included an incredible 43-0 record at home, and once again, he earned coach of the year accolades. The basketball floor at the Coors Events/Conference Center is named after him, and he is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame.

## CUSPY MEN'S BASKETBALL AWARDS

### (CU Sports Performers of the Year)

2011			2008			2004		
Male Career Athletic Achievement	Cory Higgins	Winner	Male Athlete of the Year	Marcus Hall	Finalist	NCAA Leadership Conference Award	Antoine McGee	
Male Athlete of the Year	Alec Burks	Winner	Male Career Athletic Achievement	Richard Roby	Winner			
Male Freshman Athlete of the Year	Andre Roberson	Co-	Male Freshman Athlete of the Year	Cory Higgins	Finalist	2003		
		Winner				Male Career Athletic Achievement	Stephane Pelle	Winner
Speed, Strength & Conditioning	Levi Knutson	Men's	2007					
		Winner	Male Career Athletic Achievement	Dominique Coleman	Finalist	2000		
			Male Freshman Athlete of the Year	Xavier Silas	Finalist	Male Athlete of the Year	Jaquay Walls	Winner
2010								
Male Athlete of the Year	Cory Higgins	Finalist	2006			1985		
Male Freshman Athlete of the Year	Alec Burks	Winner	SAAC Distinguished Service Award	Antoine McGee		Male Athlete of the Year	Alex Stivrins	Winner
Buffalo Award of Distinction	Dwight Thorne II		Athlete's Choice Award	Scott Senger				

Jayson Obazuaye

Richard Roby



"Buffest Buffs"

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year

2005

**Finalist** 

**Finalist** 

Cory Higgins

Austin Dufault

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson Finalist





Winner

Stephane Pelle



2009

Male Athlete of the Year

Male Career Athletic Achievement

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year

**Richard Roby** 



**Alex Stivrins** 



Jaquay Walls