

34**ANDY PEEKE, ILB**

6-0 • 200 • Sr. • 3L

Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Peninsula)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at the “ike” linebacker position, but he’ll get his reps one way or another as he always makes things happen. Going into 2001, he has 24 career special teams tackles (22 solo), taking aim at CU’s all-time career lead.

2000 (Jr.)—He was fourth on the team in tackles with 72 (40 solo), with five tackles for loss, four third down stops, three pass deflections two pressures and one forced fumble and recovery. He tied for 38th in the Big 12 Conference with 6.5 stops per game. Top game of the year came at Missouri when he had 10 tackles (seven unassisted), and he had at least four tackles in every game and six or more eight different times. He was second on the team in special team points with 14, trailing champ John Minardi by a single point. He had 10 tackles (eight solo), three knockdown blocks and recovered a blocked kick. He had surgery following the year to mend a dislocated finger.

1999 (Soph.)—He played in all 11 regular season games on special teams, and eight on defense at inside linebacker, with his first career start on defense coming at Baylor. He sat out the Insight.com Bowl, however, as he was suspended for violating team rules. He had 28 tackles (19 solo) in just 112 plays, with his plays-to-tackle ratio of 4.0 to 1 the best on the team. He also had five tackles for loss, fourth third down stops and a forced fumble. He came on in the last three games of the year, when he saw his most playing time. He had nine tackles at Baylor with one behind the line (earned CU’s defensive player-of-the-week nod), and followed that up with a career-high 10 (six solo) with two for losses and two third down stops against



No. 3 Nebraska. He led the team in special teams points with 26, on the strength of 13 tackles (all solo, and four coming inside-the-20), with six knockdown blocks, a wedge break, a blocked kick and a recovered onside kick. He returned to defense from fullback for spring drills, and made the most of it. He led the Buffs in tackles with 18 (two for losses) in spring scrimmages, adding two forced fumbles and two recoveries.

1998 (Fr.)—He was projected as a linebacker in his true freshman season of college football, and practiced there in August camp and the first month of the season. However, his abilities to play the half-back/fullback position became evident, and he was moved to offense where he made his debut in the fifth game of the year at Oklahoma. Though primarily a blocker, he had a knack for the occasional big play. He had a 43-yard reception against Kansas State which dug the Buffs out of a hole, and scored his first career touchdown on a 15-yard pass play at Nebraska. He also had two rushes for six yards and a special teams tackle. He wound up playing in eight games, including the Aloha Bowl. He was twice selected as a player-of-the-week for the Scout Team Defense, versus Fresno State and Utah State.



HIGH SCHOOL—He played a variety of positions in his career, including defensive end, linebacker and running back as a senior, when he was a *USA Today* honorable mention All-America selection (the publication selected him as the honorable mention MVP for the state). He was the CIF Division 2 player-of-the-year, earned first-team all-state honors as a multi-purpose player, and earned most valuable player honors from the Bay League as well as his own team. The *Los Angeles Times* and the *Daily Breeze* selected him as the South Bay player-of-the-year. He also earned first-team all-CIF Southern Section honors. He was a first-team all-area selection as a defensive lineman as a junior, when he also garnered all-Bay League honors. As a senior, he rushed 110 times for 1,105 yards and 10 touchdowns, returned a kickoff for a touchdown, posted 89 tackles with eight quarterback sacks, had three interceptions and blocked one punt. As a junior, he had 12 rushes for 70 yards and two scores, with 67 tackles on defense, with 13 sacks and two interceptions. He also had career totals of 10 forced fumbles and eight recoveries. Top games his senior year included a 13-tackle, three quarterback sack effort in a 35-7 win over Hawthorne (when he also rushed 14 times for 141 yards); and a 10-tackle game in a 35-14 win over Warren in the CIF semifinals, when he also had an interception and four rushes for 60 yards. Peninsula was 14-0 his senior year, winning the CIF Division 2 championship, and was 10-1 his junior year under coach Gary Kimbell. He also lettered in track (sprints, relays and pole vault, placing seventh in the state in the latter as a junior).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in communication at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born Sept. 23, 1979 in Oregon City, Ore. His hobbies include working on cars (owns a '71 El Camino) and swimming. Father (Gerald) played football at UCLA (1972-73, defensive lineman); he tried out with the Oakland Raiders later that decade.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
1999	8	112	19	9—28	5-8	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0
2000	11	455	40	32—72	5-14	1-6	4	2	1	1	3	0
Totals	20	567	59	41—100	10-22	1-6	8	2	1	2	3	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 2-6, 3.0 avg., 0 td, 4 long (1998);

Receiving: 2-58, 29.0 avg., 1 td, 43 long (1998). Special Team Tackles: 1,0-1 (1998); 13,0—13 (1999); 8,2—10 (2000).