



2015 SEASON HONORS



ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

- CB CHIDOBE AWUZIE** (**second-team:** *Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches; Phil Steele's College Football*)
- TE SEAN IRWIN** (**honorable mention:** *Pac-12 Coaches*)
- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (**first-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football; second-team:* *Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches*)
- SS TEDRIC THOMPSON** (**third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention:* *Pac-12 Coaches*)

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM

- CB CHIDOBE AWUZIE** (**first-team**)
- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (**first-team**)
- C ALEX KELLEY** (**second-team**)
- OT STEPHANE NEMBOT** (**second-team**)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS (WATCH LISTS / NOMINATIONS)

- Biletnikoff Award** (most outstanding receiver): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 48 on official watch list)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award** (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **OT Jeromy Irwin** (one of 39 on the official watch list)
- Maxwell Award** (most outstanding player): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 80 on official watch list)
- Polynesian Player of the Year** (most outstanding Polynesian player): **QB Sefo Liufau** (one of 37 on official initial watch list)
- Rimington Award** (most outstanding center): **C Alex Kelley** (one of 63 on official watch list)
- Doak Walker** (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (CU's nomination for the award)

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

- OFFENSIVE LINE** (*September 12 vs. Massachusetts: O-line paved the way for 390 rushing yards and five TDs while not allowing a quarterback sack*)
- ILB KENNETH OLUGBODE** (*September 19 vs. Colorado State: 17 tackles (7 solo), 1 third down stop, 60-yard interception return for a touchdown*)

PAC-12 ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

- ILB KENNETH OLUGBODE** (*September 19 vs. Colorado State: 17 tackles (7 solo), 1 third down stop, 60-yard interception return for a touchdown*)

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

- ILB KENNETH OLUGBODE** (*September 14-20: vs. Colorado State: 17 tackles (7 solo), 1 third down stop, 60-yard interception return for a touchdown*)
- SS JERED BELL** (*September 21-27: vs. Nicholls State: two interceptions and a third down stop*)
- WR SHAY FIELDS** (*October 5-11: vs. Arizona State: 5-103 yards receiving*)
- CB CHIDOBE AWUZIE** (*October 19-25: vs. Oregon State: 8 tackles (5 solo, including a QB sack and two tackles for zero), two PBU's and an interception*)

JOE MOORE AWARD HONOR ROLL (Offensive Line Play)

September 12 vs. Massachusetts: O-line paved the way for 390 rushing yards (9.1 average on first down) and five TDs while not allowing a quarterback sack.

PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

(*—graduated; pursuing second degree)

- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (**first-team:** *Business, 3.64 GPA*)
- TB MICHAEL ADKINS** (**first-team:** *Business, 3.38 GPA*)
- DE AARON HOWARD** (**second-team:** *Psychology/Leadership Studies, 3.59 GPA*)
- DB *JERED BELL** (**honorable mention:** *Sociology & Ethnic Studies/graduated*)
- PK CHRIS GRAHAM** (**honorable mention:** *Integrative Physiology, 3.67 GPA*)
- FB JORDAN MURPHY** (**honorable mention:** *Business, 3.06 GPA*)
- OT STEPHANE NEMBOT** (**honorable mention:** *International Affairs, 3.03 GPA*)
- ILB RYAN SEVERSON** (**honorable mention:** *Business, 3.35 GPA*)

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT (7)

- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (*Business—Finance & Management; 3.575 grade point average*)

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (**second-team:** *Business—Finance & Management; 3.575 grade point average*)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (*Business—Finance & Management; 3.575 grade point average*)

NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

(*Seniors from all divisions of play who each maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college career.*)

- S JERED BELL** (*Sociology/Education, 3.480 GPA*)
- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (*Business-Finance & Management, 3.586*)

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF ACADEMIC ALL-COLORADO TEAM

- FS JERED BELL** (**first-team:** *Sociology & Education, 3.48 GPA*)
- PK CHRIS GRAHAM** (**first-team:** *Integrative Physiology, 3.44 GPA*)
- DE AARON HOWARD** (**first-team:** *Psychology, 3.53 GPA*)
- ILB RYAN SEVERSON** (**first-team:** *Business-Management, 3.38 GPA*)
- WR NELSON SPRUCE** (**first-team:** *Business-Finance, 3.59 GPA*)
- TB MICHAEL ADKINS** (**honorable mention:** *Business, 3.29 GPA*)
- DT JORDAN CARRELL** (**honorable mention:** *Communication, 3.00 GPA*)
- CB NICK FISHER** (**honorable mention:** *Business, 3.00 GPA*)
- FB GEORGE FRAZIER** (**honorable mention:** *Ethnic Studies, 3.00 GPA*)
- P ALEX KINNEY** (**honorable mention:** *Arts & Sciences/undecided, 3.25 GPA*)
- FB JORDAN MURPHY** (**honorable mention:** *Business-Marketing, 3.17 GPA*)
- OT STEPHANE NEMBOT** (**honorable mention:** *International Affairs, 3.00 GPA*)
- CB ISAAH OLIVER** (**honorable mention:** *Business, 3.04 GPA*)



COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

- Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player):** WR Nelson Spruce
John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players): QB Sefo Liufau
Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players): CB Chidobe Awuzie
Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): ILB Jaleel Awini
Special Teams Belt Award (coverage unit achievement): S Afolabi Laguda
Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshmen): ILB Rick Gamboa
Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): WR Nelson Spruce
Offensive Scout Player of the Year: C Vincent Arvia
Defensive Scout Player of the Year: OLB Hunter Shaw
Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication and enthusiasm):
 TB Phillip Lindsay
Tyronee “Tiger” Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity): S Jered Bell

- Tom McMahon Award (great dedication and work ethic):**
 FB Jordan Murphy
Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding leadership): S Jered Bell
Offensive Trench Award: OT Stephane Nembot
Defensive Trench Award: OLB Derek McCartney
Hammer Award (hardest legal hit of the year): TB Phillip Lindsay
Best Interview (selected by team beat media): QB Sefo Liufau
Buffalo Heart Award (selected by “the fans behind the bench”):
 WR Nelson Spruce

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

- CB KEN CRAWLEY** (East-West Shrine Game)
OT STEPHANE NEMBOT (East-West Shrine Game)
WR NELSON SPRUCE (East-West Shrine Game)
SN WYATT TUCKER SMITH (Tropic Game)

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU’s starters for the 2015 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB/WR/Other
Hawai'i	Spruce	Fields	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	Ross (WR)
Massachusetts	Spruce	Fields	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Adkins	Keeney (TE)
Colorado State	Spruce	Fields	Kronshage	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Lindsay	Ross (WR)
Nicholls State	Spruce	Fields	Kronshage	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	Ross (TE)
Oregon	Spruce	Fields	Kronshage	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Lindsay	Frazier (TE)
Arizona State	Spruce	MacIntyre	Nembot	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Lisella	Keeney	Liufau	Lindsay	L. Walker (WR)
Arizona	Spruce	Fields	Nembot	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Kronshage	S. Irwin	Liufau	Lindsay	Ross (WR)
Oregon State	Spruce	Bobo	Nembot	Huckins	Kelley	Callahan	Kronshage	S. Irwin	Liufau	Carr	Ross (WR)
UCLA	Spruce	Fields	Nembot	Kough	Kelley	Callahan	Kronshage	MacIntyre (WR)	Liufau	Lee (WR)	Ross (WR)
Stanford	Spruce	Bobo	Nembot	Wiefels	Kelley	Callahan	Lisella	S. Irwin	Liufau	Lee	Frazier (TE)
Southern California	Spruce	Fields	Nembot	Huckins	Kelley	Callahan	Lisella	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	Frazier (TE)
Washington State	Spruce	Fields	Nembot	Kough	Kelley	Huckins	Lisella	S. Irwin	Apsay	Lindsay	Lee (WR)
Utah	Spruce	Fields	Nembot	Kough	Kelley	Callahan	Lisella	S. Irwin	Apsay	Lindsay	Ross (WR)
DEFENSE	SLB	DT	DT	DE	MLB	JLB	WLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
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Hawai'i	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gillam	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Massachusetts	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gillam	Olugbode	Gilbert	Awuzie	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Colorado State	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gamboa	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Nicholls State	Coleman	Carrell	Solis	Mathewes	Gamboa	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Oregon	Coleman	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gamboa	Olugbode	Fisher (N)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Arizona State	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gamboa	Severson	Awuzie (N)	Oliver	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Arizona	Awuzie (N)	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gamboa	Watanabe	Awini	Witherspoon	Thompson	Moeller	Crawley
Oregon State	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gamboa	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Bell	Crawley
UCLA	McCartney	Carrell	Jackson	Gilbert	Gamboa	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Bell	Crawley
Stanford	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Jackson	Gamboa	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Witherspoon	Thompson	Bell	Crawley
Southern California	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Kafovalu	Gamboa	Olugbode	Gilbert	Awuzie	Thompson	Bell	Crawley
Washington State	McCartney	Franke	Solis	Jackson	Gamboa	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Oliver	Thompson	Bell	Crawley
Utah	McCartney	Carrell	Solis	Kafovalu	Gamboa	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Oliver	Thompson	Bell	Crawley

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Spruce 42, Nembot 37, Kelley 21. **CAREER STARTS**—Spruce 44, Crawley 42, Nembot 42, Liufau 29, Powell 27, Gillam 24. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Hawai'i 75/57; Massachusetts 78/71; Colorado State 82/58; Nicholls State 76/70; Oregon 77/57; Arizona State 70/60; Arizona 75/57; Oregon State 69/56; UCLA 69/56; Stanford 73/60; Southern California 77/57; Washington State 70/58; Utah 70/59.