



2017 HONORS & AWARDS



ALL-AMERICAN

CB ISIAIAH OLIVER (second-team: SB Nation, collegesportsmadness.com)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

PK JAMES STEFANO (first-team: ESPN.com)

ALL-PAC 12

ILB RICK GAMBOA (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

OT JEREMY IRWIN (second-team: Associated Press; third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

P ALEX KINNEY (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

TB PHILLIP LINDSAY (second-team: Associated Press (at all-purpose); third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

CB ISIAIAH OLIVER (first-team: Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football)

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

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Semifinalists/Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

Lou Groza Award (top placekicker): **PK James Stefanou** (one of 20 semifinalists)

Doak Walker (top running back): **TB Phillip Lindsay** (one of 11 semifinalists)

Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year (exemplary leadership): **OLB Derek McCartney** (one of 20 finalists)

Maxwell Award (national player of the year): **TB Phillip Lindsay** (one of 85 players on official watch list)

Biletnikoff Award (top receiver): **WR Shay Fields, WR Devin Ross** (two of 45 players on official watch list)

CFPA National Performer of the Year (CFB performance awards): **TB Phillip Lindsay** (one of 36 players on preseason watch list)

Bulsworth Trophy (top walk-on): **S/OLB Ryan Moeller** (one of 63 official nominations)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 45 on the official watch list)

Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player): **TE/DE George Frazier** (one of 46 players on official watch list)

Lott IMPACT Trophy (character & performance/defensive player): **OLB Derek McCartney** (one of 42 players on official watch list)

Danny Wuerffel Award (athletic, academic & community achievement): **OLB Derek McCartney** (one of 109 players on official watch list)

Senior Bowl Watch List: **WR Bryce Bobo, WR Shay Fields, OG Gerrad Kough, S Afolabi Laguda, TB Phillip Lindsay, OLB Derek McCartney, WR Devin Ross.**

UC HEALTH CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

FS AFOLABI LAGUDA (Aug. 27-Sept. 3; vs. Colorado State: 11 tackles (seven solo, one for a loss), forced fumble, fumble recovery/return for 11 yards)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Sept. 11-17; vs. Northern Colorado: 41-29-1, 357, 4 TD passing, 171.2 rating; 10-68 rushing; 425 yards total offense; 20 FDE)

TB PHILLIP LINDSAY (Oct. 2-8; vs. Arizona: 41-281, 3 TD rushing; 4-39 receiving; 320 yards total offense; 17 FDE)

WR BRYCE BOBO (Oct. 9-15; vs. Oregon State: 9-126, 2 TD, 1 2-point PAT receiving; 1-1-0, 11, 1 TD passing)

PK JAMES STEFANO (Oct. 30-Nov. 5; at Arizona State: 3-3 FG, 3-3 PAT, 9 points; career-long 53 yard FG, second longest by a CU freshman)

NFF/COLORADO CHAPTER STATE OF COLORADO PLAYER OF THE WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Sept. 16 vs. Northern Colorado: 41-29-1, 357, 4 TD passing, 171.2 rating; 10-68 rushing; 425 yards total offense; 20 FDE)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Oct. 28 vs. California: 26-20-0, 347, 3 TD passing, 227.1 rating; 13-17 rushing, 1 TD; 364 yards total offense; 15 FDE)

WR JUWANN WINFREE (Nov. 11 vs. Southern California: 5-163 receiving, 2 TD (79 & 57 yards), 3 FDE)

ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK (eight selected weekly)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Oct. 28 vs. California: 26-20-0, 347, 3 TD passing, 227.1 rating; 13-17 rushing, 1 TD; 364 yards total offense; 15 FDE)

LOU GROZA AWARD "STARS OF THE WEEK" (three selected weekly)

PK JAMES STEFANO (Nov. 4 at Arizona State: 3-3 FG, 3-3 PAT, 9 points; career-long 53 yard FG, second longest by a CU freshman)

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD "GREAT EIGHT" NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS (eight selected weekly)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Oct. 28 vs. California: 26-20-0, 347, 3 TD passing, 227.1 rating; 13-17 rushing, 1 TD; 364 yards total offense; 15 FDE)

EARL ROSE TYLER ROSE AWARD

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Sept. 16 vs. Northern Colorado: 41-29-1, 357, 4 TD passing; 10-68 rushing; 425 yards total offense; 20 FDE)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Oct. 28 vs. California: 26-20-0, 347, 3 TD passing, 227.1 rating; 13-17 rushing, 1 TD; 364 yards total offense; 15 FDE)

COLLEGESPORTSMADNESS.COM PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

FS AFOLABI LAGUDA (Sept. 1, Defensive vs. Colorado State: 11 tackles (seven solo, one for a loss), forced fumble, fumble recovery/return for 11 yards)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Oct. 28, Offensive vs. California: 26-20-0, 347, 3 TD passing, 227.1 rating; 13-17 rushing, 1 TD; 364 yards total offense; 15 FDE)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Oct. 28 vs. California: 26-20-0, 347, 3 TD passing, 227.1 rating; 13-17 rushing, 1 TD; 364 yards total offense; 15 FDE)

FBS FOOTBALL HERO OF THE WEEK (HERO SPORTS)

S NICK FISHER (Oct. 28 vs. California: 100 interception return (TD), 2,0—2 TT, 1 3DS, 1 QBH)

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

OT JEREMY IRWIN (first-team)

TB PHILLIP LINDSAY (first-team)

CB ISIAIAH OLIVER (first-team)

WR BRYCE BOBO (second-team)

ILB RICK GAMBOA (second-team)

ILB DREW LEWIS (second-team)

DE LEO JACKSON (second-team)

PK JAMES STEFANO (second-team)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: TB Phillip Lindsay

PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

OT ISAAC MILLER (first-team: Integrative Physiology & Psychology, 3.77 GPA)

OLB DEREK McCARTNEY (first-team: Integrative Physiology, 3.71 GPA)

DB LUCAS COOPER (honorable mention: Business, 3.29 GPA)

OL AARON HAIGLER (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.09 GPA)

TE GEORGE FRAZIER (honorable mention: Education Foundations, Policies & Practices, 3.43 GPA)

OLB MICHAEL MATHEWES (honorable mention: Business Management, 3.14 GPA)



NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

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

TE GEORGE FRAZIER (*Education Foundations, Policies & Practices, 3.43 GPA*)

PK CHRIS GRAHAM (*Integrative Physiology & Anthropology, 3.18 GPA*)

OLB MICHAEL MATHEWES (*Business Management, 3.14 GPA*)

OLB DEREK MCCARTNEY (*Integrative Physiology, 3.71 GPA*)

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player): TB Phillip Lindsay

John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players): WR Bryce Bobo and QB Steven Montez

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players): ILB Rick Gamboa

Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): TB Beau Bisharat

Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): PK James Stefanou

Offensive Scout Player of the Year: TE Brady Russell

Defensive Scout Players of the Year: DL Nico Magri

Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): TE/DE George Frazier

Derek Singleton Award (spirit/dedication/enthusiasm): S Ryan Moeller

Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity): TB Kyle Evans

Tom McMahon Award (dedication/work ethic): CB Andrew Bergner

Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding team leadership): OLB Derek McCartney

Offensive Trench Award: OT Jeromy Irwin and OG Gerrad Kough

Defensive Trench Award: DE Leo Jackson III

Hammer Award (hardest legal hit of the year): OG Gerrad Kough

Best Interview (selected by team beat media): TB Phillip Lindsay

Buffalo Heart Award (selected by the fans): TB Phillip Lindsay

AFCA 2017 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

COLORADO (*Tier 2: one of 22 schools recognized with a graduate rate of 90 percent or higher*).

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

WR BRYCE BOBO (East-West Shrine Game)

S AFOLABI LAGUDA (East-West Shrine Game)

TB PHILLIP LINDSAY (East-West Shrine Game)

CB ISAAH OLIVER (All-Star Football Challenge)

COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2018 INDUCTEE

TB RASHAAN SALAAM (*played at Colorado from 1992-94; 2,055 rushing yards, 24 TDs in '94; won Heisman Trophy, Doak Walker Award and Walter Camp POY Trophy*)



CB Isaiah Oliver

2017 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2017 season (**bold** indicated first career start):

OFFENSE	WR (X)	WR (Z)	WR (H)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB
Colorado State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Kaiser	Kough	Huckins	Lynott	Haigler	MacIntyre (WR)	Montez	Lindsay
Texas State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Kaiser	Kough	Huckins	Lynott	Haigler	MacIntyre (WR)	Montez	Lindsay
Northern Colorado	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Lynott	Haigler	Kaiser	MacIntyre (WR)	Montez	Lindsay
Washington	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Lynott	Haigler	Kaiser	Winfree (WR)	Montez	Lindsay
UCLA	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Huckins	Lynott	Haigler	Frazier	Montez	Lindsay
Arizona	Bobo	Fields	Bounds (TE)	Irwin	Kough	Huckins	Lynott	Miller	Frazier	Montez	Lindsay
Oregon State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Huckins	Lynott	Miller	Frazier	Montez	Lindsay
Washington State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Huckins	Lynott	Miller	Frazier	Montez	Lindsay
California	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Lynott	Haigler	Miller	MacIntyre (WR)	Montez	Lindsay
Arizona State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Lynott	Haigler	Kaiser	MacIntyre (WR)	Montez	Lindsay
Southern California	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Huckins	Haigler	Miller	Frazier	Montez	Lindsay
Utah	Bobo	Fields	Ross	Irwin	Kough	Huckins	Haigler	Miller	Bounds	Montez	Lindsay

DEFENSE	OLB	DE	NT	DE	OLB	JLB	MLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Hasselbach	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Moeller	Laguda	Udoffia
Texas State	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Moeller	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Worthington	Laguda	Udoffia
Northern Colorado	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Moeller	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Worthington	Laguda	Udoffia
Washington	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Frankie	Moeller (N)	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Worthington	Laguda	Udoffia
UCLA	McCartney	Jackson	Tuiloma	Frankie	Moeller (N)	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Worthington	Laguda	Udoffia
Arizona	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Moeller (N)	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Worthington	Laguda	Wigley
Oregon State	McCartney	Jackson	Frankie	Mulumba	Moeller (N)	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Worthington	Laguda	Wigley
Washington State	McCartney	Frankie	Tuiloma	Mulumba	Moeller (N)	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Worthington	Laguda	Wigley
California	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Moeller (N)	Lewis	Gamboa	Wigley	Worthington	Laguda	Udoffia
Arizona State	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Moeller (N)	Lewis	Gamboa	Wigley	Worthington	Laguda	Udoffia
Southern California	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Worthington	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Fisher	Laguda	Udoffia
Utah	McCartney	Jackson	Edwards	Mulumba	Worthington	Lewis	Gamboa	Oliver	Fisher	Laguda	Wigley

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Gamboa 37, Fields 29, Laguda 26, Lindsay 17. **CAREER STARTS**—Fields 46, Gamboa 37, Irwin 36, McCartney 36, Kough 35, Ross 31, Lindsay 30, Moeller 29. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 91/54; Texas State 83/61; Northern Colorado 83/60; Washington 76/61; UCLA 70/58; Arizona 75/57; Oregon State 70/57; Washington State 70/57; California 75/56; Arizona State 70/55; Southern California 71/58; Utah 67/53.