



2018 PRESEASON HONORS



PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

LS J.T. BALE (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

LS J.T. BALE (first-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
DL JAVIER EDWARDS (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
ILB RICK GAMBOA (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football*)
P ALEX KINNEY (third-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football*)
ILB DREW LEWIS (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
OG TIM LYNOTT, Jr. (fourth-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)
WR JAY MACINTYRE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
QB STEVEN MONTEZ (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
DE CHRIS MULUMBA (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
PK JAMES STEFANO (third-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)
WR JUWANN WINFREE (fourth-team: *Athlon Sports*)
S EVAN WORTHINGTON (third-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS (Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

Maxwell Award (national player of the year): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 84 players on official watch list)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas):
QB Steven Montez (CU's nomination)
Lou Groza Award (top placekicker): **PK James Stefanou** (one of 30 players on official watch list)
Ray Guy Award (top punter): **P Alex Kinney** (one of 27 players on official watch list)
Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end): **DE Chris Mulumba** (one of 36 on official watch list)
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (top college quarterback): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 49 players on official watch list)
Walter Camp Award (national player of the year): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 50 players on official watch list)
Wuerffel Award (community service): **S Nick Fisher** (CU's nomination)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER/COACH RATINGS

Head Coaches: Mike MacIntyre (No. 87, *collegefootballnews.com*)
Centers: Tim Lynott, Jr. (No. 28, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Free Safeties: Nick Fisher (No. 31, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Inside Linebackers: Rick Gamboa (No. 48, *Phil Steele's College Football*), Drew Lewis (No. 53, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Punters: Alex Kinney (No. 24, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Quarterbacks: Steven Montez (No. 21, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Running Backs: Travon McMillian (No. 51, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Strong Safeties: Evan Worthington (No. 30, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

PAC-12 PLAYER RATINGS

collegefootballnews.com (overall top 30): QB Steven Montez (No. 23), ILB Drew Lewis (No. 25)

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South
Phil Steele's College Football	*No. 47	t-4th
Athlon Sports	No. 67	5th
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 67	6th
Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 73	6th
Collegesportsmadness.com	No. 92	6th
Street & Smith's		5th
Arena Fanatic		t-5th
(NCAA 2016-17 APR)	No. 57	7th/Pac-12)

*—power ranking.

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Eddie Crowder Award (*Outstanding Leadership*)
Fred Casotti Award (*Most Improved Offensive Back: QB/RB*)
Dan Stavelly Award (*Most Improved Offensive Receiver: WR/TE*)
Joe Romig Award (*Most Improved Offensive Lineman*)
Hale Irwin Award (*Most Improved Defensive Back*)
Greg Biekert Award (*Most Improved Linebacker*)
Ron Scott Award (*Most Improved Defensive Lineman*)
Bill McCartney Award (*Most Improved Special Teams Player*)
John Wooten Award (*Outstanding Work Ethic*)
Dick Anderson Award (*Outstanding Toughness*)
Jim Hansen Award (*Outstanding Academics*)

ILB Rick Gamboa & OT Josh Kaiser
TB Alex Fontenot
WR Laviska Shenault
OT Aaron Haigler/OG Brett Tonz
CB Chris Miller
ILB Akil Jones
DE Chris Mulumba
SN J.T. Bale
OL Colby Pursell
ILB Nate Landman
DL Jase Franke



LS J.T. Bale



ILB Rick Gamboa