



2018 HONORS & AWARDS



ALL-AMERICAN

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (second-team: ProFootballFocus.com; fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN

ILB NATE LANDMAN (first-team: ProFootballFocus.com)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (first-team: Associated Press, The Athletic, CBSSports.com, ESPN.com, ProFootballFocus.com, Rivals.com)

ALL-PAC 12

SN J.T. BALE (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

PR RONNIE BLACKMON (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

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

DL MUSTAFA JOHNSON (first-team: Associated Press; third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

ILB NATE LANDMAN (second-team: Associated Press, Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

TB TRAVON McMILLIAN (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (first-team: Pac-12 Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football; second-team: Associated Press)

OT WILL SHERMAN (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)

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

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Semifinalists/Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

AHA/Bear Bryant Award (coach of the year): **Mike MacIntyre** (one of 20 on midseason watch list)

Bobby Dodd Trophy (coach of the year): **Mike MacIntyre** (one of 17 on midseason watch list)

Biletnikoff Award (nation's top receiver): **WR Laviska Shenault** (one of 72 players on official watch list)

Burlsworth Trophy (nation's top one-time walk-on performer): **TB Kyle Evans** (one of 69 official nominations)

Disney Spirit Award (most inspirational college player/coach/team): **WR Laviska Shenault** (Colorado's nomination)

Manning Award (top quarterback, including bowl game performance): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 45 players on official midseason watch list)

Maxwell Award (national player of the year): **QB Steven Montez** and **WR Laviska Shenault** (two of 94 players on official watch list)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 47 players on official watch list)

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 43 on official watch list)

Lott IMPACT Trophy (defensive player character and performance): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 20 quarterfinalists)

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (top college quarterback): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 15 players advancing to third stage)

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** (one of 103 official nominations for the award)

ARROW CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Aug. 27-Sept. 2; vs. Colorado State: 25-22-1, 338, 4 TD passing, 246.8 rating; 3-34, 1 TD rushing; 12 FDE)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Sept. 3-9; vs. Nebraska: 10-177, 1 TD (40-yard game winner) receiving; 2-5 rushing, 1 TD/2 FDE (both 4th down carries), 8 FDE)

TB TRAVON McMILLIAN (Sept. 10-16; vs. New Hampshire: 15-162, 2 TD rushing (75 long); 6 FDE)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Oct. 1-7; vs. Arizona State: 13-127, 2 TD receiving; 5-18, 2 TD rushing; 8 FDE, 5 on 3rd/4th downs)

PK TYLER FRANCIS (Oct. 29-Nov. 4; vs. Arizona: 2-2 FG [25 & 48 yards], 4-4 PAT, 10 points; in first career game)

PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

(three selected weekly)

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Aug. 30, Defensive vs. Colorado State: 4,10—14 TT; 1 TFL, 1 3DS, 1 TZ, PBU, INT)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Sept. 8, Offensive vs. Nebraska: 10-177, 1 TD (40-yard game winner) receiving; 2-5 rushing, 1 TD/2 FDE (both 4th down carries), 8 FDE)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Oct. 6, Offensive vs. Arizona State: 13-127, 2 TD receiving; 5-18, 2 TD rushing; 8 FDE, 5 on 3rd/4th downs)

MAXWELL AWARD/ NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 50-33-0, 351, 3 TD passing, 144.8 rating; 11(-7) rushing (4-36 true rushing); 18 FDE)

FWAA/BRONKO NAGURSKI DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 7,7—14 TT; 2 TFL, 2 4DS/1 3DS, 2 TZ, FF, PBU, INT)

NFF/COLORADO CHAPTER STATE OF COLORADO PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 7,7—14 TT; 2 TFL, 2 4DS/1 3DS, 2 TZ, FF, PBU, INT)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Oct. 6 vs. Arizona State: 13-127, 2 TD receiving; 5-18, 2 TD rushing; 8 FDE, 5 on 3rd/4th downs)

SUGAR BOWL/MANNING AWARD EIGHT STARS OF THE WEEK

(*—denotes selection as Manning Award Quarterback of the Week)

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)

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD/GREAT EIGHT STARTS OF THE WEEK

(*—denotes overall winner)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 50-33-0, 351, 3 TD passing, 144.8 rating; 11(-7) rushing (4-36 true rushing); 18 FDE)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Oct. 6 vs. Arizona State: 33-24-0, 328, 2 TD passing, 176.2 rating; 3-17 rushing, 1 TD; 14 FDE)

EARL CAMPBELL ROSE TYLER AWARD

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (National POW: Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska)

WR STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Aug. 31, vs. Colorado State)

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WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (honorable mention: Sept. 28 vs. UCLA)

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COLLEGESPORTSMADNESS.COM PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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LINDY'S SPORTS/U.S. FARM RAISED CATFISH CATCH OF THE WEEK

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Sept. 8 vs. Nebraska: 10-177, 1 TD overall; 40-yard game winning TD catch with 1:06 remaining)

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

DE MUSTAFA JOHNSON (first-team)

CB NATE LANDMAN (first-team)

TB TRAVON McMILLIAN (first-team)

OL WILL SHERMAN (first-team)

CB EVAN WORTHINGTON (first-team)

ILB RICK GAMBOA (second-team)

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (second-team)

C COLBY PURSELL (second-team)

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT, Jr. (second-team)



PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

(averages through summer semester)

- DB LUCAS COOPER** (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.38 GPA)
QB JOSH GOLDIN (honorable mention: Business Finance, 3.55 GPA)
OL AARON HAIGLER (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.11 GPA)
OG TIM LYNOTT (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.06 GPA)
DT NICO MAGRI (honorable mention: Business Management, 3.42 GPA)
P/K DAVIS PRICE (honorable mention: Journalism, 3.09 GPA)
C COLBY PURSELL (honorable mention: Integrative Physiology, 3.36 GPA)
OLB CARSON WELLS (honorable mention: Business, 3.36 GPA)

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF ACADEMIC ALL-COLORADO TEAM

- DB LUCAS COOPER** (first-team: Business & Strategic Communication, 3.37 GPA)
QB JOSH GOLDIN (first-team: Business Finance, 3.50 GPA)
DT NICO MAGRI (first-team: Business Management, 3.42 GPA)
OL HESTON PAIGE (first-team: Arts & Sciences, 3.51 GPA)
ILB JONATHAN VAN DIEST (first-team: Business, 3.65 GPA)
OLB CARSON WELLS (first-team: Business, 3.30 GPA)
WR DANIEL ARIAS (first-team: Psychology, 3.00 GPA)
OT AARON HAIGLER (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.18 GPA)
DB ISAAH LEWIS (honorable mention: Communication, 3.21 GPA)
OG TIM LYNOTT (honorable mention: Strategic Communication, 3.06 GPA)
TB TRAVON McMILLIAN (honorable mention: Organizational Leadership, 3.00 GPA)
OL JAKE MORETTI (honorable mention: Integrative Physiology, 3.25 GPA)
PK DAVIS PRICE (honorable mention: Business & Journalism, 3.11 GPA)
C COLBY PURSELL (honorable mention: Integrative Physiology, 3.10 GPA)
OLB DAVION TAYLOR (honorable mention: Psychology, 3.21 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.)

OT AARON HAIGLER (Strategic Communication, 3.18 GPA)

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player): WR Laviska Shenault

John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): TB Travon McMillian

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): DE Mustafa

Johnson & ILB Nate Landman

Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): S Daniel Talley

Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): DE Israel Antwine

Offensive Scout Player of the Year: QB Blake Stenstrom

Defensive Scout Player of the Year: DE Nick Edridge

Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): DT Mo Bandi

Derek Singleton Award (spirit/dedication/enthusiasm): WR Kabion Ento

Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity): OL Jacob Moretti

Tom McMahon Award (dedication/work ethic): S Nick Fisher

Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding team leadership): ILB Rick Gamboa

Offensive Trench Award: OT William Sherman

Defensive Trench Award: DT Javier Edwards

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

Best Interview (selected by team beat media): QB Steven Montez

Buffalo Heart Award (selected by the fans): ILB Rick Gamboa

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

DT JAVIER EDWARDS (NFLPA Bowl)

LB DREW LEWIS (East-West Shrine Game)

TB TRAVON McMILLIAN (NFLPA Bowl)

WR JUWANN WINFREE (NFLPA Bowl)

S EVAN WORTHINGTON (East-West Shrine Game)

2018 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2018 season (**bold** indicated first career start):

OFFENSE	WR (X)	WR (Z)	WR (H)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR (Y)/TE	QB	TB
Colorado State	Nixon	Winfree	MacIntyre	Kaiser	Tonz	Pursell	Lynott	Haigler	Shenault (WR)	Montez	Evans
Nebraska	Nixon	Winfree	MacIntyre	Kaiser	Tonz	Pursell	Lynott	Haigler	Shenault (WR)	Montez	Evans
New Hampshire	Nixon	Brown	MacIntyre	Kaiser	Moretti	Pursell	Lynott	Haigler	Bounds	Montez	Evans
UCLA	Brown	Shenault	MacIntyre	Sherman	Tonz	Pursell	Haigler	Kaiser	Bounds	Montez	McMillian
Arizona State	Nixon	Brown	MacIntyre	Sherman	Tonz	Pursell	Haigler	Kaiser	Shenault (WR)	Montez	McMillian
Southern California	Nixon	Brown	MacIntyre	Sherman	Tonz	Pursell	Haigler	Kaiser	Shenault (WR)	Montez	McMillian
Washington	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Sherman	Tonz	Pursell	Lynott	Kaiser	Bounds	Montez	McMillian
Oregon State	Nixon	Winfree	MacIntyre	Sherman	Haigler	Pursell	Lynott	Fillip	Brown (WR)	Montez	McMillian
Arizona	Nixon	Evans	Moretti (6th/OL)	Sherman	Haigler	Pursell	Lynott	Fillip	Russell	Montez	McMillian
Washington State	Shenault	Winfree	Stanley	Sherman	Haigler	Pursell	Lynott	Kaiser	Russell	Montez	McMillian
Utah	Shenault	Winfree	MacIntyre	Sherman	Haigler	Pursell	Lynott	Kaiser	Ento (WR)	Montez	McMillian
California	Shenault	Winfree	MacIntyre	Sherman	Haigler	Pursell	Lynott	Kaiser	Russell	Montez	McMillian

DEFENSE	OLB	LDE	NT	RDE	OLB	ILB	ILB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	Callier	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Wells	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Worthington	Abrams
Nebraska	Lewis	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Worthington	Abrams
New Hampshire	Lewis	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Worthington	Abrams
UCLA	Callier	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Wells	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Worthington	Abrams
Arizona State	Wells	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Worthington	Abrams
Southern California	Lewis	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Miller	Fisher	Worthington	Abrams
Washington	Wells	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Miller	Fisher	Worthington	Udoffia
Oregon State	Lewis	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Worthington	Udoffia
Arizona	Lewis	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	M. Blackmon	Fisher	Rakestraw	Abrams
Washington State	Lewis	Lang	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	M. Blackmon	Fisher	Rakestraw	Abrams
Utah	Wells	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Trego	Udoffia
California	Wells	Antwine	Edwards	Johnson	Taylor	Landman	Gamboa	Wigley	Fisher	Worthington	M. Blackmon

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Gamboa 47, Montez 22, Edwards 14. **CAREER STARTS**—Gamboa 47, Lynott 31, Haigler 25, MacIntyre 25, Montez 25, Worthington 22. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 92/75; Nebraska 76/60; New Hampshire 84/74; UCLA 81/61; Arizona State 81/59; Southern California 70/57; Washington 69/52; Oregon State 80/57; Arizona 70/61; Washington State 75/51; Utah 73/57; California 70/58.