



# 2019 PRESEASON HONORS



## PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

**DE** MUSTAFA JOHNSON (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)  
**ILB** NATE LANDMAN (second-team: College Football America)  
**WR** LAVISKA SHENAULT (first-team: collegefootballnews.com; Phil Steele's College Football, Sports Illustrated; second-team: CBSSports.com, Street & Smith; third-team: Athlon)

## PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

**DE** MUSTAFA JOHNSON (first-team: Pac-12 Summer Media Poll; Athlon; collegefootballnews.com; Lindy's College Football; Phil Steele's College Football)  
**P** ALEX KINNEY (second-team: Phil Steele's College Football; fourth-team: Athlon)  
**ILB** NATE LANDMAN (first-team: Phil Steele's College Football; second-team: Pac-12 Summer Media Poll; Athlon; Lindy's College Football)  
**OL** TIM LYNOTT, Jr. (fourth-team: Athlon)  
**WR** K.D. NIXON (fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)  
**OG** COLBY PURSELL (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)  
**DT** JALEN SAMI (fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)  
**WR** LAVISKA SHENAULT (first-team: Pac-12 Summer Media Poll; Athlon; collegefootballnews.com; Lindy's College Football; Phil Steele's College Football; Street & Smith)  
**OT** WILL SHERMAN (fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Pac-12 Summer Media Poll)  
**LB** DAVION TAYLOR (fourth-team: Athlon)

## BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

**Chuck Bednarik Award** (top defensive player): **DE Mustafa Johnson & ILB Nate Landman** (two of 80 players on official watch list)  
**Biletnikoff Award** (nation's top receiver regardless of position): **WR Laviska Shenault** (one of 50 players on official watch list)  
**Burlsworth Trophy** (nation's top one-time walk-on performer): **SN J.T. Bale** (will be CU's official nomination)  
**William Campbell Trophy** (the academic "Heisman"): **S Lucas Cooper** (CU's official nomination)  
**Dick Butkus Award** (top linebacker): **ILB Nate Landman & OLB Davion Taylor** (two of 51 players on official watch list)  
**Maxwell Award** (national player of the year): **QB Steven Montez & WR Laviska Shenault** (two of 80 players on official watch list)  
**Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award** (outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **QB Steven Montez & WR Laviska Shenault** (two of 42 on official watch list)  
**Ray Guy Award** (top punter): **P Alex Kinney** (one of 26 players on official watch list)  
**Ted Hendricks Award** (top defensive end): **DE Mustafa Johnson** (CU's official nomination)  
**Paul Hornung Award** (most versatile player): **WR Laviska Shenault** (one of 44 players on official watch list)  
**Patrick Mannelly Award** (top long snapper): **SN J.T. Bale** (one of 25 players on official watch list)  
**Manning Award** (top quarterback in the nation, including postseason): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 30 players on official watch list)  
**Bronko Nagurski Trophy** (top defensive player): **DE Mustafa Johnson & ILB Nate Landman** (two of 92 players on official watch list)  
**Davey O'Brien Award** (nation's best quarterback): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 30 players on official watch list)  
**Polynesian Player of the Year** (nation's top player with Polynesian roots): **DT Jalen Sami** (one of 63 players on the official watch list)  
**Rimington Award** (nation's top center): **C Tim Lynott, Jr.** (one of 80 players on the official watch list)  
**Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award** (nation's top senior or fourth-year quarterback): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 49 players on official watch list)

## NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER/COACH RATINGS

**All-Purpose:** Laviska Shenault (No. 2, Lindy's College Football)  
**Centers:** Tim Lynott, Jr. (No. 31, Phil Steele's College Football)  
**Defensive Ends:** Mustafa Johnson (No. 15, collegefootballnews.com; No. 30, Phil Steele's College Football)  
**Inside Linebackers:** Nate Landman (No. 22, Phil Steele's College Football)  
**Offensive Tackles:** William Sherman (No. 31, Phil Steele's College Football)  
**Outside Linebackers:** Davian Taylor (No. 22, Phil Steele's College Football), Carson Wells (No. 59, Phil Steele's College Football)  
**Quarterbacks:** Steven Montez (No. 12, Phil Steele's College Football; No. 21 Lindy's College Football; No. 41 Athlon / No. 4, Lindy's/NFLDraftScout.com)  
**Tight Ends:** Jalen Harris (No. 51, Phil Steele's College Football)  
**Wide Receivers:** Laviska Shenault (No. 2, USA Today; collegefootballnews.com; Phil Steele's College Football; No. 5 Lindy's College Football; No. 6, Sporting News)

## PAC-12 PLAYER RATINGS

**DE** MUSTAFA JOHNSON (No. 24; collegefootballnews.com) **WR** LAVISKA SHENAULT (No. 1; collegefootballnews.com)  
**QB** STEVEN MONTEZ (No. 18; collegefootballnews.com)

## TOUCHDOWN CLUB OF COLUMBUS

**PAUL WARFIELD AWARD** (top receiver in the nation): **WR LAVISKA SHENAULT**

## NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

**Linebackers:** No. 39 (Phil Steele's College Football) **Special Teams:** No. 38 (Phil Steele's College Football)  
**Quarterbacks:** No. 41 (Phil Steele's College Football) **Wide Receivers:** No. 15 (Phil Steele's College Football)

## PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 44	6th	CompughterRankings.com	No. 73	t-5th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	6th
ESPN Power Index	*No. 63	6th	Phil Steele's College Football	*No. 80	6th	Arena Fanatic	.....	6th
Athlon Sports	No. 69	6th	CBSSports.com	No. 82	6th	Street & Smith's	.....	6th
The Athletic	No. 73	6th	D-Ratings.com	No. 86	6th	*—power ranking.		
Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 73	6th	Collegesportsmadness.com	.....	6th			