



2019 HONORS & AWARDS



ALL-AMERICAN

ILB NATE LANDMAN (honorable mention: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

ALL-PAC 12

WR TONY BROWN (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*, Pro Football Focus; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
OT ARLINGTON HAMBRIGHT (third team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches, Pro Football Focus)
DL MUSTAFA JOHNSON (honorable mention: Pro Football Focus)
P ALEX KINNEY (second-team: Pac-12 Coaches, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
ILB NATE LANDMAN (first-team: *Associated Press*, Pac-12 Coaches, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (second-team: *Associated Press*, Pac-12 Coaches, *Phil Steele's College Football*, Pro Football Focus)
OLB DAVION TAYLOR (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
OLB CARSON WELLS (honorable mention: Pro Football Focus)

FRESHMAN ALL-PAC 12

TB JARED MANGHAM (first-team: *SBNation.com*)
WR DIMITRI STANLEY (second-team: *SBNation.com*)

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** (one of 83 nominations)
William Campbell Trophy (the "Academic Heisman"): **S Lucas Cooper** (one of 185 semifinalists)
CoSIDA/Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year (overcoming adversity, injury or illness): **P Alex Kinney** (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** and **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 82 players on final watch list)
Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end): **DE Mustafa Johnson** (one of 43 players on official watch list)
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 34 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 20 finalists)
Freshman All-America Candidates (selected by the FWAA): **ILB Mark Perry, WR Dimitri Stanley**

ARROW CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

TB ALEX FONTENOT (Aug. 26-Sept. 1, vs. Colorado State: 19-125, 3 TD rushing)
WR K.D. NIXON (Sept. 2-8, vs. Nebraska: 6-148, 1 TD, 2 FDE receiving; caught a school record 96-yard TD pass from Steven Montez)
WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (Sept. 9-15, vs. Air Force: 8-124, 1 TD receiving; 3-25, 1 TD rushing)
WR TONY BROWN (Sept. 16-22, vs. Arizona State: 9-150, 3 TD, 6 FDE receiving; tied the school record for receiving TDs in a game)
PK EVAN PRICE (Nov. 4-10, vs. Stanford: 3-3 FG (34, 23 & 37 yards), 1-1 PAT, 10 points; kicked game winning FG as time expired)

PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

(six selected weekly)

DE MUSTAFA JOHNSON (Sept. 7, Defensive Lineman vs. Nebraska: 6,2—8 TT, 3-21 QBS, FF, QBH; all sacks on 3rd Down, one led to CU FG, another to NU FG miss)
OT ARLINGTON HAMBRIGHT (Nov. 9, Offensive Lineman vs. Stanford: graded out to a season-best 88.7 percent. 8 knockdowns, 1 TD block, CU 4,5 per rush)
PK EVAN PRICE (Nov. 9, Special Teams vs. Stanford: 3-3 FG (34, 23 & 37 yards), 1-1 PAT, 10 points; kicked game winning FG as time expired)
P ALEX KINNEY (Nov. 23, Special Teams vs. Washington: 4-45.8 average, 3 In20 (3 In15, 2 In10, one at the W1; long of 62)

NFF/COLORADO CHAPTER STATE OF COLORADO PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TB ALEX FONTENOT (Aug. 30, vs. Colorado State: 19-125, 3 TD rushing)
WR K.D. NIXON (Sept. 7, vs. Nebraska: 6-148, 1 TD, 2 FDE receiving; caught a school record 96-yard TD pass from Steven Montez)
PK EVAN PRICE (Nov. 4-10, vs. Stanford: 3-3 FG (34, 23 & 37 yards), 1-1 PAT, 10 points; kicked game winning FG as time expired)

RAY GUY AWARD/RAY'S EIGHT OF THE WEEK

P ALEX KINNEY (Sept. 7 vs. Nebraska: 6-45.2 avg. (45.2 net avg.), 60 long; 5 In20, 3 In15, 2 In10, 1 In5)
P ALEX KINNEY (Oct. 5 vs. Arizona: 5-46.8 avg. (46.4 net avg.), 63 long; 3 In20, 3 In15, 3 In10, 1 In5)

SUGAR BOWL/MANNING AWARD EIGHT STARS OF THE WEEK

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

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Sept. 21, at Arizona State: 30-23-0, 337, 3 TD passing, 204.0 rating; 2-10 rushing; 15 FDE)

EARL CAMPBELL ROSE TYLER AWARD

TB ALEX FONTENOT (honorable mention: Aug. 30, vs. Colorado State: 19-125, 3 TD rushing)
QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Sept. 7 vs. Nebraska: 41-28-1, 375, 2 TD, 13 FDE passing; threw a school record 96-yard TD pass to K.D. Nixon)
QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Sept. 21, at Arizona State: 30-23-0, 337, 3 TD passing, 204.0 rating; 2-10 rushing; 15 FDE)
WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (honorable mention: Oct. 25, vs. Southern California: 9-172, 1 TD receiving; 1-17 rushing; 6 FDE)
TB ALEX FONTENOT (honorable mention: Nov. 23, vs. Washington: 24-105, 1 TD, 7 FDE rushing)

CU STUDENT-ATHLETE-OF-THE-MONTH

(self-advocacy, dedication, work ethic)

ILB AKIL JONES (July 2019; *Ethnic Studies major*)
OLB ALEX TCHANGAM (September 2019; *Ethnic Studies major*)
TB JAREK BROUSSARD (October 2019; *Ethnic Studies major*)

COLLEGESPORTSMADNESS.COM PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

S DAVION TAYLOR (Nov. 9, Defensive vs. Stanford: 6,2—8 TT; 2 TFL, 2 3DS, PBU)
ILB NATE LANDMAN (Nov. 23, Defensive vs. Washington: 7,3—10 TT; 1 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU, 1 3DS)

COLORADO COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

WR LAVISKA SHENAULT (*Mile High Sports Magazine*)

PAC-12 CONFERENCE FALL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

(minimum 3.3 grade point average)

S LUCAS COOPER (3.37 GPA, *Strategic Communication*)
QB JOSH GOLDIN (3.52 GPA, *Business-Finance*)
WR JAKE GROTH (3.46 GPA, *Business-Management*)
P ALEX KINNEY (3.70 GPA, *Organizational Leadership*)
C TIMOTHY LYNOTT (4.00 GPA, *Organizational Leadership*)
DT NICO MAGRI (3.45 GPA, *Business-Finance & Management*)
OL HESTON PAIGE (3.48 GPA, *History*)
QB BLAKE STENSTROM (3.45 GPA, *Mechanical Engineering*)
ILB JONATHAN VAN DIEST (3.60 GPA, *Business-Management*)



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

OT ARLINGTON HAMBRIGHT (first-team)
 CB NATE LANDMAN (first-team)
 WR LAVISKA SHENAULT, Jr. (first-team)
 TB ALEX FONTENOT (second-team)
 P ALEX KINNEY (second-team)
 C TIM LYNOTT, Jr. (second-team)
 S MIKIAL ONU (second-team)
 OL WILL SHERMAN (second-team)
 OLB DAVION TAYLOR (second-team)

COLORADO CHAPTER / NFF ACADEMIC ALL-COLORADO TEAM (averages through fall semester)

S LUCAS COOPER (first-team: Business & Strategic Communication, 3.37 GPA)
 P ALEX KINNEY (first-team: Organizational Leadership, 3.70 GPA)
 OG TIM LYNOTT (first-team: Organizational Leadership, 4.00 GPA)
 DT NICO MAGRI (first-team: Business Management, 3.45 GPA)
 PK DAVIS PRICE (first-team: Business & Journalism, 3.31 GPA)
 ILB JONATHAN VAN DIEST (first-team: Business Management, 3.60 GPA)
 WR DANIEL ARIAS (honorable mention: Psychology, 3.12 GPA)
 TE JALEN HARRIS (honorable mention: Educational Foundations, 3.25 GPA)
 OG CHANCE LYTLE (honorable mention: Voice Performance, 3.15 GPA)
 OLB ALEC PELL (honorable mention: Exploratory Studies, 3.00 GPA)
 OLB MARK PERRY (honorable mention: Exploratory Studies, 3.18 GPA)
 OG COLBY PURSELL (honorable mention: Evolutionary Biology, 3.00 GPA)
 ILB RAY ROBINSON (honorable mention: Arts & Sciences, 3.03 GPA)
 CB K.J. TRUJILLO (honorable mention: Exploratory Studies, 3.00 GPA)
 OLB CARSON WELLS (honorable mention: Business, 3.23 GPA)

NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

S LUCAS COOPER (3.37 GPA, Strategic Communication)
 TE JALEN HARRIS (3.25 GPA, Educational Foundations, Policies & Practices)
 P ALEX KINNEY (3.70 GPA, Organizational Leadership)
 C TIMOTHY LYNOTT (4.00 GPA, Organizational Leadership)
 PK DAVIS PRICE (3.31 GPA, Journalism)

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

Team Captains: Alex Kinney, Nate Landman, Steven Montez, Davion Taylor
Relentless Award (exemplifies traits program held to): TE Brady Russell
Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player): WR Laviska Shenault
John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players): QB Steven Montez
Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players): ILB Nate Landman
Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): TE Beau Bisharat & P Alex Kinney
Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): TB Jaren Mangham & K.J. Trujillo
Offensive Scout Player of the Year: OL Austin Johnson & QB Matt Ryan
Defensive Scout Players of the Year: OLB Alec Pell & S Ryan Travis
Special Teams Scout Players of the Year: WR Clayton Baca & WR Alex Smith
Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): C Tim Lynott, Jr.
Derek Singleton Award (spirit/dedication/enthusiasm): S Lucas Cooper & OLB Nu'umotu Falo
Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity): DT Jalen Sami
Tom McMahon Award (dedication/work ethic): CB Delrick Abrams, WR Tony Brown & S Mikial Onu
Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding team leadership): WR K.D. Nixon & OLB Davion Taylor
Most Improved Award (Offense): TB Alex Fontenot
Most Improved Award (Defense): ILB Akil Jones
Most Improved Award (Special Teams): WR Jaylon Jackson
Offensive Trench Award: OT Arlington Hambright & OT William Sherman
Defensive Trench Award: DE Mustafa Johnson & DE Terrance Lang
Best Interview (selected by team beat media): QB Steven Montez
Buffalo Heart Award (selected by the fans): C Tim Lynott, Jr.

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

WR TONY BROWN (NFLPA Game)
 CB DELRICK ABRAMS (Hula Bowl)
 P ALEX KINNEY (NFLPA Game)
 QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Senior Bowl)
 OLB DAVION TAYLOR (Senior Bowl)

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2019 season (**bold** indicated first career start):

OFFENSE	WR (X)	WR (Z)	WR (H)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB
Colorado State	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Nebraska	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Air Force	Shenault	Nixon	Harris (TE)	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Arizona State	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Arizona	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Roddick	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Oregon	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Roddick	Sherman	Bisharat	Montez	Fontenot
Washington State	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Southern California	Shenault	Nixon	Brown	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
UCLA	Shenault	Nixon	Brown	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Mangham
Stanford	Shenault	Nixon	Brown	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Washington	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Utah	Shenault	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
DEFENSE	OLB	DE/DT	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	Falo	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	Van Diest	Blackmon	Onu	Maddox	Abrams
Nebraska	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Tchangam	Landman	Van Diest	Blackmon	Onu	Maddox	Abrams
Air Force	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Tchangam	Landman	Van Diest	Abrams	Onu	Maddox	Miller
Arizona State	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Jordan	Wells	Landman	Van Diest	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Miller
Arizona	Taylor	Rodman	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	Van Diest	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
Oregon	Tchangam	Jordan	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
Washington State	Tchangam	Johnson	M.Perry (N)	Lang	Wells	Landman	Taylor (6)	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
Southern California	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
UCLA	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Luckett
Stanford	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Trujillo	Onu	Rakestraw	Luckett
Washington	Taylor	Rodman	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
Utah	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Cooper	Rakestraw	Trujillo

(N)—Nickel back. (6)—Sixth DB. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Montez 36, Landman 24, Sherman 21, Lynott 18, Kutsch 12. **CAREER STARTS**—Lynott 45, Montez 39, Landman 24, Sherman 21, M. Johnson 20. **2019 PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 104/60; Nebraska 78/54; Air Force 79/53; Arizona State 74/61; Arizona 79/59; Oregon 74/65.; Washington State 71/59; Southern California 80/60; UCLA 72/59; Stanford 80/62; Washington 79/60; Utah 73/58. California 70/57; Washington 69/52; Oregon State 80/57; Arizona 70/61; Washington State 75/51; Utah 73/57; California 70/58.



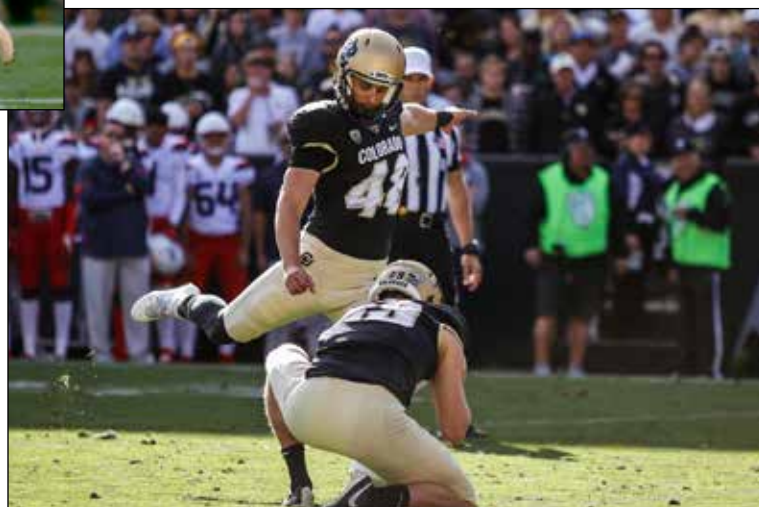
TB Alex Fontenot



QB Steven Montez



WR Laviska Shenault



PK James Stefanou