



2021 PRESEASON HONORS



PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

PK	COLE BECKER (third-team: <i>Athlon</i>)
ILB	JOSH CHANDLER-SEMEDO (fourth-team: <i>Athlon</i>)
OT	FRANK FILLIP (honorable mention: Pac-12 Media)
DE	TERRANCE LANG (third-team: <i>Lindy's College Football</i> ; fourth-team: <i>Phil Steele's College Football</i> ; honorable mention: Pac-12 Media)
S	ISAIAH LEWIS (second-team: <i>Athlon</i> ; third-team: <i>Lindy's College Football</i> ; fourth-team: <i>Phil Steele's College Football</i> ; honorable mention: Pac-12 Media)
ILB	QUINN PERRY (third-team: <i>Athlon</i>)
KR	NIKKO REED (honorable mention: Pac-12 Media)
OG	CASEY RODDICK (fourth-team: <i>Athlon</i>)
TE	BRADY RUSSELL (fourth-team: <i>Athlon</i> , <i>Phil Steele's College Football</i>)
DT	JALEN SAMI (third-team: <i>Athlon</i> , <i>Lindy's College Football</i> , <i>Phil Steele's College Football</i> ; honorable mention: Pac-12 Media)
WR	R.J. SNEED (second-team: <i>Phil Steele's College Football</i>)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **TB Alex Fontenot** (one of 63 players on official watch list)

East-West Shrine Game 1000 (all-star game): **OT Tommy Brown**, **DT Jalen Sami**, **WR Daniel Arias**, **WR R.J. Sneed**, **DL Terrance Lang**, **ILB Quinn Perry**, **TE Brady Russell**, **ILB Robert Barnes**, **TB Alex Fontenot**.

Rotary Lombardi Award (top down lineman within 10 yards of snap): **DE Terrance Lang** (CU's official nomination)

John Mackey Award (top tight end): **TE Brady Russell** (one of 56 players on official watch list)

Polynesian Player of the Year (top player with Polynesian ancestry): **DT Jalen Sami** (one of 85 players on official watch list)

Senior Bowl Watch List (postseason all-star game): **DE Terrance Lang**

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (top upperclassmen quarterback): **QB Brendon Lewis** (one of 76 players on official watch list)

Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back): **TB Alex Fontenot** (one of 73 players on official watch list)

Danny Wuerffel Award (community service): **OLB Joshka Gustav** (one of 115 players on official watch list)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER/COACH RATINGS

Defensive Ends: Terrance Lang (No. 80, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Inside Linebackers: Josh Chandler-Semedo (No. 20, *Pro Football Focus*); Quinn Perry (No. 55, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Offensive Guards: Tommy Brown (No. 73, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Tight Ends: Brady Russell (No. 46, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Wide Receivers: R.J. Sneed (No. 66, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Special Teams: No. 29 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

RECRUITING CLASS RANKINGS

No. 45 (Rivals.com)

No. 45 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

No. 47 (247sports.com)

TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

Colorado: No. 13 (*Phil Steele's College Football*), No. 21 (*Pro Football Focus*)

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South
The Blitz	No. 51	9th	Pro Football Focus	*No. 99	11th
collegefootballnews.com	No. 62	t-11th	FifthQuarter.net (CFB Home)	.....	6th/South
collegefootballpoll.com	No. 67	8th	Pick Six Previews	.....	6th/South
Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 83	6th/South	VSIN	6th/South	
ESPN Power Index	*No. 84	11th	Autumn 11	.....	11th
DRatings.com	No. 87	5th/South	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	12th
TeamRankings.com	No. 87	11th	Sporting News	.....	12th
Versus Sports Simulator	No. 89	t-11th	Associated Press	NR	...
McIllece Sports	No. 89	12th	USA Today/Coaches Poll	NR	...
The Athletic	No. 92	12th	FWAA-NFF Preseason Top 16	NR	...
Athlon Sports	No. 92	6th/South	*—power ranking. Note: some polls did not realize divisions were done away with; thus 5th or 6th were predictions for the former Pac-12 South.		
CFP Model by Dunham	*No. 94	12th			
Phil Steele's College Football	*No. 97	11th			
CBSSports.com	No. 98	12th			



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