



Team Awards



ZACK JORDAN AWARD

Most Valuable Player

1959	Gale Weidner, QB
	Joe Romig, G
1960	Joe Romig, G
1961	Joe Romig, G
1962	Ken Blair, E
1963	Noble Milton, FB
1964	Tom Kresnak, OG
1965	Steve Sidwell, LB Frank Rogers, E
1966	Bill Fairband, RB
1967	Bill Harris, RB
1968	Mike Schnitker, DE
1969	Bobby Anderson, TB
1970	Don Popplewell, C
1971	Cliff Branch, WR
1972	John Stearns, DB
1973	J.V. Cain, TE
1974	Harvey Goodman, DT
1975	David Williams, QB
1976	Tony Reed, RB
1977	James Mayberry, RB
1978	James Mayberry, RB Jeff Lee, LB
1979	Mark Haynes, CB
1980	Lance Olander, RB
1981	Pete Perry, DT
1982	Ray Cone, ILB
1983	Victor Scott, CB
1984	George Smith, DT
1985	Dan McMillen, OLB
1986	Darin Schubbeck, OLB
1987	Mickey Pruitt, SS
1988	Eric Bieniemy, HB
1989	Darian Hagan, QB
1990	Mike Pritchard, WR
1991	Darian Hagan, QB
1992	Greg Biekert, ILB
1993	Charles Johnson, WR
1994	Kordell Stewart, QB
1995	Rae Carruth, WR Kerry Hicks, DT
1996	Rae Carruth, WR Matt Russell, ILB
1997	John Hessler, QB Ryan Sutter, FS
1998	Darrin Chiaverini, WR Hannibal Navies, OLB
1999	Jashon Sykes, ILB
2000	Tom Ashworth, OT Michael Lewis, SS
2001	Daniel Graham, TE
2002	Chris Brown, TB
2003	D.J. Hackett, WR
2004	Bobby Purify, TB
2005	Joel Klatt, QB
2006	Not awarded
2007	Jordon Dizon, ILB
2008	Ryan Walters, FS
2009	Cha'pelle Brown, CB
2010	Nate Solder, OT
2011	Rodney Stewart, TB
2012	Will Pericak, DE

ZACK JORDAN AWARD

2013	Paul Richardson, WR
2014	Nelson Spruce, WR
2015	Nelson Spruce, WR
2016	Chidobe Awuzie, CB Sefo Liufau, CB
2017	Phillip Lindsay, TB
2018	Laviska Shenault, WR
2019	Laviska Shenault, WR
2020	Nate Landman, ILB
2021	Carson Wells, OLB
2022	Josh Chandler-Semedo, ILB
2023	Shedeur Sanders, QB
2024	Travis Hunter, ATH

JOHN MACK AWARD

*Outstanding Lineman Selected by
Teammates, 1968-79; Outstanding
Offensive Player, 1982-current*

1968	Mike Montler, OT
1969	Bill Brundige, DE
1970	Dennis Havig, OG
1971	Bob Masten, TE
1972	Bill McDonald, C
1973	Greg Horton, OT
1974	Harvey Goodman, OG
1975	Mark Koncar, OT
1976	Steve Hakes, OG
1977	Leon White, C
1978	Matt Miller, OT
1979	Stan Brock, OT
1982	Richard Johnson, HB
1983	Steve Heron, C
1984	Lee Rouson, TB
1985	Eric Coyle, C
1986	Eric Coyle, C
1987	Chris Symington, OG
1988	Eric Bieniemy, HB
1989	Darian Hagan, QB
1990	Eric Bieniemy, TB
1991	Darian Hagan, QB
1992	Michael Westbrook, WB
1993	Charles Johnson, WR
1994	Rashaan Salaam, TB
1995	Rae Carruth, WR
1996	Koy Detmer, QB Chris Naeole, OG
1997	Phil Savoy, WR
1998	Ryan Johanningmeier, OL
1999	Brad Bedell, OG
2000	Andre Gurode, OG
2001	Daniel Graham, TE
2002	Chris Brown, TB
2003	Joel Klatt, QB
2004	Bobby Purify, TB
2005	Joel Klatt, QB
2006	Not awarded
2007	Hugh Charles, TB
2008	Scotty McKnight, WR
2009	Scotty McKnight, WR
2010	Scotty McKnight, WR
2011	Toney Clemons, WR Tyler Hansen, QB
2012	David Bakhtiari, OT Nick Kasa, TE
2013	Christian Powell, TB
2014	Sefo Liufau, QB
2015	Sefo Liufau, QB
2016	Phillip Lindsay, TB
2017	Steven Montez, QB
2018	Travon McMillian, TB
2019	Steven Montez, QB
2020	Jarek Broussard, TB
2021	Kary Kutsch, OG
2022	Alex Fontenot, RB
2023	Xavier Weaver, WR
2024	Shedeur Sanders, QB

DAVE JONES AWARD

*Outstanding Defensive Lineman, 1970-79
Outstanding Defensive Player, 1982-current*

1970	Herb Orvis, DT
1971	Carl Taibi, LB
1972	Mark Cooney, LB
1973	Jeff Geiser, LB
1974	Troy Archer, DT
1975	Troy Archer, DT
1976	Charlie Johnson, MG
1977	Laval Short, NT
1978	Laval Short, NT
1979	Laval Short, NT
1982	Ray Cone, LB
1983	Victor Scott, DB
1984	George Smith, DT
1985	Dan McMillen, OLB
1986	Darin Schubbeck, OLB
1987	Mickey Pruitt, SS
1988	Kanavis McGhee, OLB
1989	Alfred Williams, OLB
1990	Alfred Williams, OLB
1991	Greg Biekert, ILB
1992	Greg Biekert, ILB
1993	Sam Rogers, OLB
1994	Ted Johnson, ILB
1995	Matt Russell, ILB
1996	Greg Jones, DE Steve Rosga, FS
1997	Hannibal Navies, OLB
1998	Fred Jones, DE Ben Kelly, CB
1999	Jashon Sykes, ILB
2000	Michael Lewis, SS
2001	Michael Lewis, SS
2002	Tyler Brayton, DT
2003	Medford Moorer, FS
2004	Matt McChesney, DT
2005	Thaddaeus Washington, ILB Gerret Burl, CB
2006	Not awarded
2007	Jordon Dizon, ILB
2008	Cha'pelle Brown, CB
2009	Jeff Smart, ILB
2010	Jimmy Smith, CB
2011	Josh Hartigan, OLB Will Pericak, DE
2012	Will Pericak, DE
2013	Addison Gillam, ILB
2014	Kenneth Olugbode, ILB
2015	Chidobe Awuzie, CB
2016	Tedric Thompson, SS
2017	Rick Gamboa, ILB
2018	Mustafa Johnson, DE Nate Landman, ILB
2019	Nate Landman, ILB
2020	Carson Wells, OLB
2021	Christian Gonzalez, CB
2022	Trevor Woods, S
2023	Shilo Sanders, S
2024	Travis Hunter, CB



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LEE WILLARD AWARD

Outstanding Freshman Player

1963	George Lewark, HB
1964	Wilmer Cooks, FB
1965	Mike Schnitker, DE
1966	Bob Anderson, QB
1967	Jim Bratten, QB
1968	Paul Arendt, QB
1969	Jerry Williams, WB
1970	Joe Duenas, QB
1971	Gary Campbell, HB
1972	Horace Perkins, HB
1973	Tiloj Lolotai, MG Billy Waddy, HB
1974	Matt Miller, OT
1975	Paul Butero, OG
1976	Charlie Martin, HB
1977	Jeff Hornberger, HB
1978	Charlie Davis, QB
1979	Donnie Holmes, WR
1982	Chris McLemore, FB
1983	Jon Embree, TE
1984	JoJo Collins, WR
1985	Tom Reinhardt, NT
1986	O.C. Oliver, HB
1987	Eric Bieniemy, HB
1988	Deon Figures, CB
1989	Marcellous Elder, DT
1990	Charles E. Johnson, WR
1991	Lamont Warren, TB
1992	Koy Detmer, QB
1993	Allen Wilbon, ILB
1994	Mike Phillips, OLB Phil Savoy, WR Herchell Troutman, TB
1995	Marcus Washington, CB Nick Ziegler, DT
1996	Brody Heffner, TE Fred Jones, DE Damen Wheeler, CB
1997	Javon Green, WR Ty Gregorak, ILB Ben Kelly, CB
1998	Michael Lewis, SS Jashon Sykes, OLB
1999	Drew Wahlroos, OLB
2000	Craig Ochs, QB
2001	James Garee, DE
2002	J.J. Billingsley, SS
2003	Brian Daniels, OG
2004	Jordon Dizon, ILB
2005	Maurice Lucas, DE
2006	Riar Geer, TE
2007	Kai Maiava, OG
2008	Rodney Stewart, TB
2009	Forrest West, DE
2010	Paul Richardson, WR
2011	Greg Henderson, CB
2012	Christian Powell, TB
2013	Sefo Liufau, QB
2014	Shay Fields, WR Derek McCartney, DE
2015	Rick Gamboa, ILB

LEE WILLARD AWARD

2016	Tim Lynott Jr., OG Steven Montez, QB
2017	James Stefanou, PK
2018	Israel Antwine, DE
2019	Jaren Mangham, TB K.J. Trujillo, CB
2020	Christian Gonzalez, CB Brenden Rice, WR
2021	Nikko Reed, CB
2022	Van Wells, C
2023	Dylan Edwards, RB
2024	Jordan Seaton, OT

DEAN JACOB VAN EK AWARD

<i>In the spirit of academic and athletic excellence</i>	
1973	John Stearns, DB
1974	Jeff Geiser, LB
1975	Dave Williams, QB
1976	Bobby Morris, S
1977	George Osborne, OT
1978	Matt Miller, OT
1979	Tim Roberts, S
1982	Mark Shoop, DT
1983	Dave Hestera, TE
1984	Alvin Rubalcaba, CB
1985	Lyle Pickens, DB
1986	Barry Remington, ILB
1987	Eric McCarty, ILB
1988	Tom Reinhardt, NT
1989	Ken Culbertson, PK
1990	Dave McCoughan, CB
1991	Robbie James, WR
1992	Jim Hansen, OT
1993	Jeff Brunner, NT
1994	Derek West, OT
1995	Neil Voskeritchian, PK
1996	Jeff Nabholz, DT Ryan Olson, DT
1997	Desmond Dennis, TE Tennyson McCarty, TE Ryan Olson, DT
1998	Dwayne Cherrington, TB Shane Cook, OT Adam Reed, C
1999	Shane Cook, OT
2000	Tom Ashworth, OT
2001	Lindsay Conley, LB
2002	Justin Bates, OT
2003	John Donahoe, WR
2004	J.T. Eberly, PK
2005	Tom Hubbard, S
2006	Ben Carpenter, OLB
2007	Byron Ellis, TB
2008	George Hypolite, DT Nate Solder, OT
2009	Jake Behrens, FB
2010	Nate Solder, OT
2011	Blake Behrens, OG Anthony Perkins, S Travis Sandersfeld, S
2012	Will Pericak, DE
2013	Nate Bonsu, DT
2014	Will Oliver, PK
2015	Nelson Spruce, WR
2016	Isaac Miller, OL
2017	George Frazier, TE/DE
2018	Mo Bandi, DT
2019	Tim Lynott, Jr., C
2020	Joshka Gustav, OLB
2021	Geno Macias, OLB
2022	Joshka Gustav, OLB
2023	Shane Cokes, DL
2024	Charlie Offerdahl, RB

HANG TOUGH AWARD

<i>To the player who overcame the most adversity; originally called the Mike Simmons Hang Tough Award for the 1966 team member who died of cancer. Discontinued from 2011-22</i>	
1968	Dave Perini, DT
1969	Dan Patterson, DB
1970	Rich Wadlow, C
1971	Glenn Bailey, DB
1972	Mike Bennett, FB
1973	John Stavely, DE
1974	Bobby Hunt, OLB
1975	Paul Krause, SE Ron Stripling, OG
1976	Bobby Morris, DB Bart Roth, LB
1977	Chuck McCarter, DE
1978	Mike Kozlowski, TB
1979	Bill Roe, LB
1982	Kevin Hood, LB
1983	Jeff Donaldson, DB
1984	Ed Reinhardt, TE
1985	Junior Ili, OG
1986	Barry Remington, ILB
1987	Curt Koch, DT
1988	Don DeLuzio, ILB
1989	Erich Kissick, FB
1990	Michael Simmons, FB
1991	Joel Steed, NT
1992	Kordell Stewart, QB
1993	Dennis Collier, CB
1994	Chris Hudson, CB
1995	Chris Naeole, OG Daryl Price, DE
1996	Tennyson McCarty, TE Dalton Simmons, CB Allen Wilbon, ILB
1997	Toray Davis, CB Ron Merkerson, LB Herchell Troutman, TB Aaron Wade, OG
1998	Marlon Barnes, TB Rashidi Barnes, FS Aaron Marshall, DT Ben Nichols, OG
1999	Ryan Johanningmeier, OG
2000	Eric McCready, WR
2001	Victor Rogers, OT
2002	Donald Strickland, CB
2003	Medford Moorer, FS
2004	Senior Class
2005	Brian Iwuh, OLB
2006	Bernard Jackson, QB
2007	Terrence Wheatley, CB
2008	Ryan Walters, FS
2009	Marcus Burton, ILB
2010	Cody Hawkins, QB
2011	Blake Behrens, OG Anthony Perkins, SS Travis Sandersfeld, CB
2023	Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, S
2024	Nakhai Hill-Green, LB



Team Awards



BILL MCCARTNEY AWARD

Special Teams Achievement

(Brian Cabral Award, 1995-98)

- 1995 Darren Fisk, TE/FB
Ryan Sutter, SS
- 1996 Ryan Sutter, SS
- 1997 Ben Kelly, CB/KR
John Sanders, SS
- 1998 Ben Kelly, CB/KR
Michael Lewis, SS
John Minardi, FS
Marcus Washington, FS
- 1999 Brody Heffner Liddiard, TE
- 2000 John Minardi, WR
- 2001 Roman Hollowell, WR/KR
- 2002 Mark Mariscal, P
- 2003 Jeremy Bloom, WR
- 2004 Mason Crosby, PK
- 2005 Mason Crosby, PK
- 2006 Mason Crosby, PK
- 2007 Jalil Brown, CB
- 2008 Travis Sandersfeld, SS
Josh Smith, WR
- 2009 Travis Sandersfeld, SS
- 2010 Arthur Jaffee, CB
- 2011 Not Awarded
- 2012 Brady Daigh, ILB
- 2013 Brady Daigh, ILB
Will Oliver, PK
- 2014 Darragh O'Neill, P
- 2015 Jaleel Awini, ILB
- 2016 Beau Bisharat, TB
Isaiah Oliver, CB
- 2017 Beau Bisharat, TB
- 2018 Daniel Talley, S
- 2019 Beau Bisharat, TE
Alex Kinney, P
- 2020 Jaylon Jackson, WR
- 2021 Josh Watts, P
- 2022 Toren Pittman, CB
- 2023 Charlie Offerdahl, RB
- 2024 RJ Johnson, S
Herman Smith II, S
Alejandro Mata, PK
Mark Vassett, P

BEST INTERVIEW

As selected by the CU football beat media

- 1987 Kyle Rappold, NT
- 1988 Jeff Campbell, WR
- 1989 Michael Jones, ILB
- 1990 Garry Howe, DT
Mike Pritchard, WR
- 1991 Jim Harper, PK
Jay Leeuwenburg, C
- 1992 Jim Hansen, OT
- 1993 Charles Johnson, WR
- 1994 Christian Fauria, TE
Kordell Stewart, QB
- 1995 Matt Russell, ILB
- 1996 Matt Russell, ILB
- 1997 Mike Phillips, ILB
- 1998 Ty Gregorak, ILB
- 1999 Mike Moschetti, QB
- 2000 Robbie Robinson, FS
- 2001 Cortlen Johnson, TB
Victor Rogers, OT
- 2002 Justin Bates, OT
Wayne Lucier, OG
- 2003 Joel Klatt, QB
- 2004 Matt McChesney, DT
- 2005 Lawrence Vickers, VB
- 2006 Abraham Wright, DE
- 2007 George Hypolite, DT
- 2008 George Hypolite, DT
- 2009 Benjamin Burney, SS
Scotty McKnight, WR
- 2010 Scotty McKnight, WR
- 2011 Toney Clemons, WR
- 2012 David Bakhtiari, OT
Ray Polk, FS
- 2013 Derrick Webb, ILB
- 2014 Nelson Spruce, WR
- 2015 Sefo Liufau, QB
- 2016 Phillip Lindsay, TB
- 2017 Phillip Lindsay, TB
- 2018 Steven Montez, QB
- 2019 Steven Montez, QB
- 2020 Mustafa Johnson, DL
Sam Noyer, QB
- 2021 Brady Russell, TE
- 2022 Casey Roddick, OG
- 2023 Shedeur Sanders, QB
- 2024 Shedeur Sanders, QB

"TIGER" BUSSEY AWARD

Selected by CU's sports medicine staff

(formerly trainer's inspiration)

- 1994 Chris Hudson, CB
- 1995 Heath Irwin, OG
- 1996 Maurice Henriques, SS
- 1997 Tennyson McCarty, TE
- 1998 Adam Reed, C/OG
- 1999 Victor Rogers, OT
- 2000 Eric McCready, WR
- 2001 Cortlen Johnson, TB
- 2002 Aaron Killion, IL
- 2003 Karl Allis, OT
- 2004 Jesse Wallace, TE
- 2005 Quinn Sypniewski, TE
- 2006 Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
- 2007 Ryan Walters, FS
- 2008 Brandon Nicolas, DT
- 2009 Benjamin Burney, SS
- 2010 Travis Sandersfeld, S
- 2013 Daniel Munyer, OG
- 2014 Jeromy Irwin, OT
- 2015 Jered Bell, S
- 2016 Addison Gillam, ILB
- 2017 Kyle Evans, TB
- 2018 Jake Moretti, OL
- 2019 Jalen Sami, DT
- 2022 Deion Smith, RB
- 2023 Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, S
- 2024 Nakhai Hill-Green, LB
- (not awarded 2011-12; 2020-21)

EDDIE CROWDER AWARD

Team Leadership

- 2006 Brian Daniels, OG
- 2007 Tyler Polumbus, OT
- 2008 Patrick Williams, WR
- 2009 Riar Geer, TE
- 2010 Anthony Perkins, SS
- 2013 Paul Vigo, OLB
Connor Wood, QB
- 2014 Daniel Munyer, OG
- 2015 Jered Bell, S
- 2016 George Frazier, TE
- 2017 Derek McCartney, OLB
- 2018 Rick Gamboa, ILB
- 2019 K.D. Nixon, WR
Davion Taylor, S/OLB
- 2020 Terrance Lang, DE
- 2021 Nate Landman, ILB
- 2022 Casey Roddick, OG
- 2023 Shedeur Sanders, QB
- 2024 Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, S
- (not awarded 2011-12)

ROBBIE ROBINSON AWARD

GOOD WORKS AWARD Community Service

- 2010 Aric Goodman, PK
- 2023 Lavonta Bentley, LB
- 2024 Travis Hunter, ATH
- (not awarded 2011-22)



BUFFALO HEART AWARD

Selected by fans behind bench

- 1998 Darrin Chiaverini, WR
- 1999 Mike Moschetti, QB
- 2000 Eric McCready, WR
- 2001 Cortlen Johnson, TB
- 2002 Tyler Brayton, DT
- 2003 Medford Moorer, FS
- 2004 Bobby Purify, TB
- 2005 Joel Klatt, QB
- 2006 Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
- 2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB
- 2008 Ryan Walters, FS
- 2009 Chappelle Brown, CB
- 2010 Cody Hawkins, QB
- 2011 Rodney Stewart, TB
- 2012 Will Pericak, DE
- 2013 Parker Orms, SS
- 2014 Greg Henderson, CB
- 2015 Nelson Spruce, WR
- 2016 Sefo Liufau, QB
- 2017 Phillip Lindsay, TB
- 2018 Rick Gamboa, ILB
- 2019 Tim Lynott, Jr., C
- 2020 Nate Landman, ILB
- 2021 Nate Landman, ILB
- 2022 Brady Russell, TE
- 2023 Shedeur Sanders, QB
- 2024 Travis Hunter, ATH

TOM MCMAHON AWARD

To the player with great dedication and work ethic.

- 2002 Brandon Drumm, FB
- 2003 Sean Tufts, ILB
- 2004 Lawrence Vickers, VB
- 2005 James Garee, DT
- 2006 Jordon Dizon, ILB
- 2007 Dusty Sprague, WR
- 2008 Jeff Smart, ILB
- 2009 Cody Hawkins, QB
- 2010 B.J. Beatty, OLB
- 2013 Scott Fernandez, TE
Nelson Spruce, WR
- 2014 Kyle Slavin, TE
Richard Yates, S
- 2015 Jordan Murphy, FB
- 2016 Kenneth Olugbode, ILB
- 2017 Andrew Bergner, CB
- 2018 Nick Fisher, SS
- 2019 Delrick Abrams, CB
Tony Brown, WR
Mikial Onu, FS
- 2022 Daniel Arias, WR
Guy Thomas, OLB
- 2023 Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, S
- 2024 Travis Hunter, ATH
(not awarded 2011-12; 2020-21)

OFFENSIVE SCOUT AWARD

- 1995 James Avril, TE
- 1996 Tom Ashworth, TE
David Herrick, C
Kevin Winters, WR
- 1997 Damion Barton, TB
Andre Gurode, OG
- 1998 Justin Bates, OT
Donald Strickland, CB
Beau Williams, TE
- 2006 Cody Hawkins, QB
- 2007 Jason Espinoza, FS
- 2008 Brian Lockridge, TB
Markques Simas, WR
- 2009 Toney Clemons, WR
- 2010 Justin Gorman, QB
- 2012 Shane Dillon, QB
- 2013 Phillip Lindsay, TB
- 2014 Joseph Hall, WR
- 2015 Vincent Arvia, C
- 2016 Casey Marksberry, QB
- 2017 Brady Russell, TE
- 2018 Blake Stenstrom, QB
- 2019 Austin Johnson, OL
Matt Ryan, QB
- 2020 Alex Smith, WR
- 2021 James Mott, QB
- 2022 Chernet Estes, WR
- 2023 Colton Allen, QB
(not awarded 1999-2005; 2011)

DEFENSIVE SCOUT AWARD

- 1995 Jeff Nabholz, ILB
- 1996 Ian Loper, DE
Wes Pratt, ILB
John Sanders, SS
- 1997 Justin Bannan, DT
Robert Haas, DE
- 1998 Tyler Brayton, DE
Sam Taulealea, DT
Drew Wahlroos, OLB
- 2006 Marquez Herrod, DE
- 2007 Conrad Obi, DE
- 2008 Will Pericak, DE
- 2009 David Goldberg, DE
- 2010 David Goldberg, DE
- 2012 Lowell Williams, ILB
- 2013 Derek McCartney, DE
- 2014 Aaron Howard, DE
- 2015 Hunter Shaw, OLB
- 2016 Sam Benion, DE
Lucas Cooper, DB
- 2017 Nico Magri, DL
- 2018 Nick Edridge, DE
- 2019 Alec Pell, OLB
Ryan Travis, S
- 2020 Jayden Simon, DT
- 2021 Mason Maddox, DL
- 2022 Trey Ortega III, S
- 2023 Noah Young, DE
(not awarded 1999-2005; 2011)

SP. TEAMS SCOUT AWARD

- 1998 Kohtaro Terahira, S
- 2006 Nate Solder, TE
- 2007 Bret Smith, SS
- 2008 Joel Adams, SS
- 2009 Derrick Webb, ILB
- 2010 Matt Meyer, DB
- 2019 Clayton Baca, WR
Alex Smith, WR
- 2021 Charlie Offerdahl, TB
- 2023 Notah Young, DE
(not awarded 1999-2005; 2011-18;
2020, 2022)



Team Awards



MOST IMPROVED AWARD

(OFFENSE)

- 1995 John Hessler, QB
Matt Lepsis, TE
Melvin Thomas, OT
- 1996 Darrin Chiaverini, WR
Kris Soden, C
Andrew Welsh, OT
- 1997 Ryan Johanningmeier, OT
Marcus Stiggers, WR
- 1998 Javon Green, WR
Chris Morgan, OG
- 2019 Alex Fontenot, TB
- 2023 Hank Zilinskas, OL
- 2024 Kahlii Benson, OT
Omarion Miller, WR
(not awarded 1999-2018; 2020-22)

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

(DEFENSE)

- 1995 Vili Maumau, DT
Ron Merkerson, LB
Kenny Wilkins, CB
- 1996 Ryan Black, SS
Hannibal Navies, OLB
Nick Ziegler, DE
- 1997 Brady McDonnell, DE
- 1998 Brandon Southward, OLB
Jesse Warren, DT
- 2019 Akil Jones, ILB
- 2023 Lavonta Bentley, LB
- 2024 DJ McKinney, CB
Amari McNeill, DL
(not awarded, 1999-2018; 2020-22)

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

(SPECIAL TEAMS)

- 1998 Nick Pietsch, P
- 2019 Jaylon Jackson, WR
- 2023 Alejandro Mata, PK
- 2024 Ben Finneseth, S
(not awarded, 1999-2018; 2020-22)

OFF. TRENCH AWARD

- 1995 Bryan Stoltenberg, C
- 1996 Melvin Thomas, OT
- 1997 Andrew Welsh, OT
- 1998 Ryan Johanningmeier, OL
- 2013 Gus Handler, OG
Jack Harris, OT
- 2014 Stephane Nembot, OT
- 2015 Stephane Nembot, OT
- 2016 Jeremy Irwin, OT
- 2017 Gerrad Kough, OG
Jeremy Irwin, OT
- 2018 William Sherman, OT
- 2019 Arlington Hambright, OT
William Sherman, OT
- 2022 Brady Russell, TE
- 2023 Savion Washington, OT
- 2024 Jordan Seaton, OT
(not awarded 1999-2012; 2020-21)

DEF. TRENCH AWARD

- 1995 Kerry Hicks, DT
- 1996 Viliami Maumau, DT
- 1997 Ryan Olson, DT
- 1998 Justin Bannan, DT
- 2013 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, DE
- 2014 Josh Tupou, DT
- 2015 Derek McCartney, OLB
- 2016 Jimmie Gilbert, OLB
Josh Tupou, DT
- 2017 Leo Jackson III, DE
- 2018 Javier Edwards, DT
- 2019 Mustafa Johnson, DE
Terrance Lang, DE
- 2022 Jalen Sami, DL
- 2023 Jordan Domineck, DE
- 2024 Chidozie Nwankwo, DT
(not awarded 1999-2012; 2020-21)

DISCONTINUED AWARDS

DEREK SINGLETON AWARD

Spirit, Enthusiasm, and Dedication

- 1982 Art Woods, P
- 1983 Lee Rouson, TB
- 1984 Lee Rouson, TB
- 1985 Mickey Pruitt, SS
- 1986 Mickey Pruitt, SS
- 1987 Mickey Pruitt, SS
Eric McCarty, ILB
- 1988 Eric Bienemy, HB
- 1989 Erich Kissick, FB
- 1990 Joe Garten, OG
- 1991 Jay Leeuwenburg, OC
- 1992 Christian Fauria, TE
- 1993 Christian Fauria, TE
- 1994 Christian Fauria, TE
- 1995 T.J. Cunningham, CB
- 1996 Maurice Henriques, SS
Mike Phillips, OLB
- 1997 Viliami Maumau, DT
Melvin Thomas, OT
Herchell Troutman, TB
- 1998 Brad Bedell, OG
John Sanders, SS
- 1999 Mike Moschetti, QB
- 2000 Roman Hollowell, WR
- 2001 Andre Gurode, OG
- 2002 Wayne Lucier, OG
- 2003 Marwan Hage, OG
- 2004 Matt McChesney, DT
- 2005 Lawrence Vickers, VB
- 2006 Abraham Wright, DE
- 2007 Cody Hawkins, QB
- 2008 Cody Hawkins, QB
- 2009 Brian Lockridge, TB
- 2010 Cody Hawkins, QB
- 2013 Derrick Webb, ILB
- 2014 Wes Christensen, WR
- 2015 Phillip Lindsay, TB
- 2016 Phillip Lindsay, TB
- 2017 Ryan Moeller, S
- 2018 Kabion Ento, WR
- 2019 Lucas Cooper, S
Nu'umotu Falo, OLB
- 2022 Jaylon Jackson, WR
(not awarded 2011-12; 2020-22)

REGIMENT AWARD

Greatest contribution with the least recognition

- 1967 Tom Corson
 - 1968 Kile Morgan
 - 1969 Dick Melin
 - 1970 Steve Dal Porto
 - 1971 John Tarver
 - 1972 Lorne Richardson
 - 1973 Lenny Cuifo
 - 1974 Larry Ferguson
 - Ed Shoen
 - 1975 Steve Young
 - Whitney Paul
 - 1976 Jim Kelleher
 - Tioli Lolotai
 - 1977 Willie Brock, C
Tom Tesone, FS
 - 1978 Jeff Lee, ILB
 - 1979 George Visger, DT
 - 1982 Cleon Braun, LB
 - 1983 Guy Egging, FB
 - 1984 Shaun Beard, OG
 - 1985 Don Fairbanks, DT
 - 1986 Solomon Wilcots, CB
 - 1987 David Tate, DB
 - 1988 Jo Jo Collins, WR
 - 1989 John Perak, TE
 - 1990 George Hemingway, FB
 - 1991 Eric Hamilton, SS
 - 1992 Ronnie Bradford, CB
 - 1993 James Hill, TB
 - 1994 Vance Joseph, QB
 - 1995 Heath Irwin, OG
Donnell Leoniti, SS
 - 1996 Terrell Cade, DE
James Kidd, WR
 - Ron Merkerson, LB
Phil Savoy, WR
 - 1997 Dwayne Cherrington, TB
Mike Phillips, ILB
 - 1998 Terrell Cade, DE
Nick Ziegler, DE
 - 1999 Rashidi Barnes, FS
 - 2000 Tom Ashworth, OT
 - 2001 Justin Bannan, DT
 - 2002 Kory Mosconi, ILB/SS
 - 2003 Gabe Nyenhuis, DE
 - 2004 Sam Wilder, OT
 - 2005 Vaka Manupuna, DT
 - 2006 Nick Holz, WR
 - 2007 Brandon Nicholas, DT
 - 2008 Daniel Sanders, C
 - 2009 Justin Drescher, SN
 - 2010 Will Pericak, DT
Rodney Stewart, TB
- Discontinued



FUGITIVE AWARD

*Symbolizing an "I Don't Care" attitude
for benefit of team*

- 2001 Bobby Pesavento, QB
 2002 Robert Hodge, QB
 2003 Derek McCoy, WR
 2004 Entire Team
 Discontinued

KORDELL STEWART AWARD

Outstanding Career Achievement

- 2010 Cody Hawkins, QB
 Scotty McKnight, WR
 (not awarded 2011-22)

SP. TEAMS BELT AWARD

Coverage Unit Achievement

- 2014 Ryan Severson, ILB
 2015 Afolabi Laguda, S
 Discontinued

HAMMER AWARD

Hardest legal hit of the year

- 2013 Parker Orms, SS
 2014 Sean Irwin, TE
 2015 Phillip Lindsay, TB
 2016 Sean Irwin, TE
 2017 Gerrad Kough, OG
 Discontinued

BALFOUR AWARD

Outstanding Offensive Back

- 1971 Charlie Davis
 1972 Charlie Davis
 1973 Bo Matthews
 1974 Terry Kunz
 1975 David Williams
 1976 Tony Reed
 1977 James Mayberry
 1978 James Mayberry
 1979 Bill Solomon
 Discontinued

STATE BANK AWARD

Outstanding Defensive Back

- 1972 Cullen Bryant
 1973 Rich Bland
 1974 Rod Perry
 1975 Gary Campbell
 1976 Mike L. Davis
 1977 Odis McKinney
 1978 Mark Haynes
 1979 Mark Haynes
 Discontinued

Team Awards



DAVID CLOUGH AWARD

Faculty support for football program

- 2008 David Clough
 James Marlatt
 2009 Susan Morley
 2010 Matt McQueen
 Discontinued

DAVID PLATI AWARD

Support staff tireless effort for football program

- 2007 David Plati
 2008 Jan Stump
 2009 Jason DePaepe
 Kris Livingston
 Jose Tanori-Lopez
 2010 Rob Drybread
 Mary Ellen O'Malley
 Discontinued

"PASTA" JAY AWARD

Community Support

- 2008 George Boedecker
 Jay Elowski
 Dan Mills
 Steve Tebo
 2009 George Andrews
 2010 Dean & Jessica Laws
 Discontinued

RELENTLESS AWARD

Exemplifies traits program held to

- 2019 Brady Russell, TE

DARIAN HAGAN AWARD

Dynamic Offensive Player

- 2022 Jordyn Tyson, WR

DEON FIGURES AWARD

Dynamic Defensive Player

- 2022 Nikko Reed, CB

TYSON AWARD

Most Outstanding Hits Overall

- 2022 Trevor Woods, S

POST-SPRING HONORS

(none awarded in 1998, 2006, '12, '19-23)

JOE ROMIG AWARD

*Top Senior-to-be, 1983-97, 2011;
 Outstanding Offensive Lineman, 1999-2005;
 Most Improved Offensive Lineman,
 2007-10; 2013-present*

- 1983 Victor Scott, DB
 1984 Lee Rouson, TB
 1985 Don Fairbanks, DT
 1986 David Tate, CB
 1987 Chris Symington, OG
 1988 Erik Norgard, C
 1989 Bill Coleman, OT
 1990 Alfred Williams, OLB
 1991 Jay Leeuwenburg, OC
 1992 Chad Brown, OLB
 1993 Ron Woolfork, OLB
 1994 Chris Hudson, CB
 1995 Heath Irwin, OG
 Donnell Leomiti, SS
 Daryl Price, DT
 Bryan Stoltenberg, C
 1996 Greg Jones, DE
 Chris Naeole, OG
 Matt Russell, ILB
 1997 John Hessler, QB
 William Maumau, DT
 Ryan Olson, DT
 Melvin Thomas, OG
 Herchell Troutman, TB
 1999 Ryan Johanningmeier, OG
 2000 Andre Gurode, C/OG
 2001 Andre Gurode, OG
 2002 Wayne Lucier, C
 2003 Marwan Hage, OG
 2004 Sam Wilder, OT
 2005 Brian Daniels, OG
 2007 Tyler Columbus, OT
 2008 Ryan Miller, OT
 2009 Mike Iltis, C
 2010 David Clark, OG
 Jack Harris, OT
 2011 Tyler Hansen, QB
 2013 Alex Kelley, OG
 2014 Stephane Nembot, OT
 2015 Gerrad Kough, OG
 2016 Isaac Miller, OT
 2017 Josh Kaiser, OG/T
 2018 Aaron Haigler, OT
 Brett Tonz, OG
 (not awarded, 2019-23)

FRED CASOTTI AWARD

*Top Junior-to-be, 1983-97, 2011;
 Outstanding Offensive Back, 1999-2005;
 Most Improved Offensive Back, 2007-10;
 2013-present*

- 1983 Steve Vogel, QB
 1984 Dan McMillen, LB
 1985 Eric Coyle, C
 1986 Kyle Rappold, NT
 1987 Lee Brunelli, DT
 1988 Arthur Walker, DT
 1989 Alfred Williams, OLB
 1990 Greg Biekert, OLB
 1991 Leonard Renfro, DT
 1992 Ron Woolfork, OLB
 1993 Chris Hudson, CB
 1994 Shannon Clavelle, DT and
 Rashaan Salaam, TB
 1995 Rae Carruth, WR
 Greg Jones, DE
 Matt Lepis, TE
 Chris Naeole, OG
 Allen Wilbon, OLB
 1996 Vili Maumau, DT
 Tennyson McCarty, TE
 Ryan Olson, DT
 Herchell Troutman, TB
 1997 Terrell Cade, DE
 Darrin Chiaverini, WR
 Aaron Marshall, DT
 Hannibal Navies, OLB
 Nick Ziegler, DE
 1999 Cortlen Johnson, TB
 2000 John Minardi, WR
 2001 Daniel Graham, TE
 2002 Chris Brown, TB
 2003 Brian Calhoun, TB
 2004 Bobby Purify, TB
 2005 Joe Klopfenstein, TE
 2007 Hugh Charles, TB
 2008 Demetrius Sumler, TB
 2009 Darrell Scott, TB
 2010 Quentin Hildreth, TB
 2011 Douglas Rippy, ILB
 2013 D.D. Goodson, WR
 2014 Phillip Lindsay, TB
 2015 Robert Orban, WR
 2016 Steven Montez, QB
 2017 Kabion Ento, WR
 2018 Alex Fontenot, TB
 (not awarded, 2019-23)



Team Awards



HALE IRWIN AWARD

*Top Sophomore-to-be, 1983-97, 2011;
Outstanding Defensive Back, 1999-2005;
Most Improved Defensive Back, 2007-10;
2013-present*

1983 Barry Remington, LB
 1984 Ed Reinhardt, TE
 1985 Anthony Weatherspoon, FB
 1986 Bill Coleman, OG
 1987 Michael Simmons, FB
 1988 Kanavis McGhee, DE
 1989 Joel Steed, NT
 1990 James Hill, FB
 1991 Kent Kahl, TB
 1992 Christian Fauria, TE
 1993 Chris Naeole, OT
 1994 Allen Wilbon, ILB
 1995 Aaron Marshall, DT
 Stacy Patterson, DT
 Melvin Thomas, OT
 1996 Terrell Cade, DE
 Brody Heffner, TE
 Hannibal Navies, OLB
 1997 Shane Cook, OT
 Ryan Johanningmeier, OT
 Marcus Stiggers, WR
 Damen Wheeler, CB
 1999 Damen Wheeler, CB
 2000 Michael Lewis, SS
 2001 Michael Lewis, SS
 2002 Sean Tufts, ILB
 2003 Brian Iwuh, WS
 2004 Brian Iwuh, OLB
 2005 Lorenzo Sims, CB
 2007 Jimmy Smith, CB
 2008 Anthony Perkins, S
 2009 Marcus Burton, ILB
 2010 Parker Orms, FS
 2011 Paul Richardson, WR
 2013 Harrison Hunter, CB
 2014 Chidobe Awuzie, CB
 2015 John Walker, CB
 2016 Afolabi Laguda, S
 2017 Trey Udoffia, CB
 2018 Chris Miller, CB
 (not awarded, 2019-23)

DAN STAVELY AWARD

*Top Redshirt Freshman-to-be, 1983-97, 2011;
Outstanding Defensive Lineman, 1999-2005;
Most Improved Defensive Lineman, 2007-10;
2013-17; Most Improved Receiver,
2018-present*

1997 Tom Ashworth, TE
 Ian Loper, DE
 Ben Kelly, CB
 John Sanders, SS
 1999 Justin Bannan, DT
 2000 Tyler Brayton, DE
 2001 Tyler Brayton, DE
 2002 Tyler Brayton, DE/DT
 2003 Gabe Nyenhuis, DE
 2004 James Garee, DE
 2005 Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
 2007 Alonzo Barrett, DE
 2008 B.J. Beatty, OLB
 2009 Taj Kaynor, DE
 2010 Nick Kasa, DE
 2011 Daniel Munyer, C
 2013 Tyler Henington, DT
 2014 Derek McCartney, DE
 2015 Jase Franke, DL
 2016 Timothy Coleman, DE
 2017 Lyle Tuiloma, DT
 Frank Umu, DT
 2018 Laviska Shenault, WR
 (not awarded, 2019-23)

BILL McCARTNEY AWARD

*Outstanding Special Teams Player, 1999-
2005; Most Improved Special Teams Player,
2007-present*

1999 Brody Heffner Liddiard, TE
 2000 Jeremy Flores, PK
 2001 none
 2002 Mark Mariscal, P
 2003 none
 2004 Mason Crosby, PK
 2005 Greg Pace, SN
 2007 Matt DiLallo, P
 2008 Travis Sandersfeld, S
 2009 Matt DiLallo, P
 2010 Zach Grossnickle, P
 2011 Not Awarded
 2013 Isaac Archuleta, DB
 2014 Bryce Bobo, WR
 2015 Diego Gonzalez, PK
 Jordan Murphy, FB
 2016 Alex Kinney, P
 2017 Chris Graham, PK
 Lee Walker, WR
 2018 J.T. Bale, SN
 (not awarded, 2019-23)

JOHN WOOTEN AWARD

*Most Improved Offensive Player, 1999-2005;
Outstanding Work Ethic, 2007-10; 2013-present
Most Improved Player, 2011*

1999 John Minardi, WR
 2000 Bobby Pesavento, QB
 2001 Brandon Drumm, FB
 2002 Beau Williams, TE
 2003 Ron Monteith, WR
 2004 Mike Duren, WR
 2005 Mark Fenton, C
 2007 Keenan Stevens, OL
 2008 Patrick Williams, WR
 2009 Nate Solder, OT
 2010 David Goldberg, DE
 2011 Conrad Obi, DT
 2013 Vincent Arvia, OG
 2014 Nelson Spruce, WR
 2015 Nelson Spruce, WR
 2016 Tim Lynott, Jr., C
 2017 Steven Montez, QB
 Isaiah Oliver, CB
 2018 Colby Pursell, OL
 (not awarded, 2019-23)

EDDIE CROWDER AWARD

Outstanding Leadership

2005 Joel Klatt, QB
 2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB
 2008 Scotty McKnight, WR
 2009 Cody Hawkins, QB
 2010 Cody Hawkins, QB
 Scotty McKnight, WR
 Anthony Perkins, SS
 2011 Not Awarded
 2013 Connor Wood, QB
 2014 Daniel Munyer, OG
 2015 Stephane Nembot, OT
 Kenneth Olugbode, ILB
 2016 Chidobe Awuzie, CB
 Sean Irwin, TE
 2017 Rick Gamboa, ILB
 Phillip Lindsay, TB
 2018 Rick Gamboa, ILB
 John Kaiser, OT
 (not awarded, 2019-23)

GREG BIEKERT AWARD

*Attention to Detail, 2007-10;
Most Improved Linebacker, 2013-present*

2007 Dusty Sprague, WR
 2008 Jeff Smart, ILB
 2009 Jeff Smart, ILB
 2010 Tyler Hansen, QB
 Nate Solder, OT
 2011 Not Awarded
 2013 Woodson Greer, OLB
 2014 Kenneth Olugbode, ILB
 2015 Jaleel Awini, OLB
 2016 N.J. Falo, OLB
 2017 Drew Lewis, ILB
 2018 Akil Jones, ILB
 (not awarded, 2019-23)

DICK ANDERSON AWARD

*Most Improved Defensive Player, 1999-2005;
Outstanding Toughness, 2007-present*

1999 Drew Wahlroos, OLB
 2000 Medford Moorer, FS
 2001 Sean Tufts, ILB
 2002 Kory Mossoni, OLB
 2003 Sammy Joseph, CB
 2004 Vaka Manupuna, DT
 2005 Ryan Walters, FS
 2007 R.J. Brown, ILB
 2008 Jalil Brown, CB
 2009 Jalil Brown, CB
 2010 Brian Lockridge, TB
 2011 Not Awarded
 2013 Brady Daigh, ILB
 2014 Josn Tupou, DT
 2015 Phillip Lindsay, TB
 2016 George Frazier, FB
 Ryan Moeller, S
 2017 Jeromy Irwin, OT
 2018 Nate Landman, ILB
 (not awarded, 2019-23)



Team Awards



JIM HANSEN AWARD

Outstanding Academics

- 2007 Bret Smith, S
- 2008 Maurice Cantrell, FB
- 2009 Shaun Mohler, ILB
- 2010 Travis Sandersfeld, SS
- 2011 Not Awarded
- 2013 Derek McCartney, DE
- 2014 Will Oliver, PK
- 2015 Chris Graham, PK
- 2016 Gerrad Kough, OG
- 2017 George Frazier, TE/DE
- 2018 Jase Franke, DL
- (not awarded, 2019-23)

SAL AUNESI AWARD

Most Uncommon Player

- 2014 Wesley Christensen, WR
- 2015 Jered Bell, S
Christian Powell, TB
- Discontinued

DANIEL GRAHAM AWARD

Most Improved Big Skill Player

- 2014 Sean Irwin, TE
- 2015 George Frazier, FB/TE
- Discontinued

TOUGH BUFF AWARD

- 1995 Matt Russell, ILB
Bryan Stoltenberg, C
- 1996 Ryan Black, SS
Jeff Nabholz, DE
Chris Naeole, OG
- 1997 Darren Fisk, FB
Hannibal Navies, OLB
Ryan Olson, DT
Andrew Welsh, OT
- Discontinued

IRON BUFF AWARD

Outstanding Strength & Conditioning

- 2011 Ryan Miller, OG
- 2012 Eric Richter, DT
- 2013 Awarded by position
- Discontinued

RON SCOTT AWARD

Most Improved Defensive Lineman

- 2018 Chris Mulumba, DE
- (not awarded, 2019-23)



Team Captains



1890	C.L. Edmundson John Nixon
1891	#Pat Carney
1892	*Pat Carney
1893	Pat Carney
1894	#Harry Gamble
1895	William Caley
1896	Harry Gamble
1897	Ed Dillon
1898	Harry Chase
1899	Harold Garwood
1900	Wilson Turman
1901	George Carlson
1902	Al Tonkin
1903	Percy Foote
1904	Everett Owens
1905	Ray Roberts
1906	John Salberg
1907	Nat Farnsworth
1908	Claire Coffin
1909	Elmer Stirrett
1910	John O'Brien
1911	John McFadden
1912	Warren Hartman
1913	Carl Knowles
1914	John Donovan
1915	Ray Nelson
1916	Elbridge Chapman
1917	Wilbur Adams
1918	Les Eastman
1919	George Costello
1920	Alva Noggle
1921	Carl Fulghum
1922	Del Jack
1923	Art Quinlan
1924	Fred Hartshorn
1925	Hatfield Chilson
1926	Bill Bohn
1927	George Wittemeyer
1928	Buck Smith
1929	Bill Smith
1930	Bernie Buster
1931	Paul Sawyer
1932-1945	Appointed each game
1946	Gus Shannon
1947	Appointed each game
1948	Bob Spicer
1949	Ed Pudlik
1950-1958	Appointed each game
1959	Bob Salerno
1960	Bill Elkins
1961	Joe Romig
1962	Ken Blair
1963	Tom Kresnak
1964	Jerry McClurg
	Ted Somerville
1965	Larry Ferraro
	Steve Sidwell
	Frank Van Valkenburg
1966	John Beard
	Hale Irwin
1967	John Farler
	Kirk Tracy
	Ron Scott
1968	Rocky Martin
	Mike Schnitker
	Mike Montler

1969	Bobby Anderson Bill Collins Mike Pruitt
1970	Don Popplewell Phil Irwin
1971	Brian Foster Bill Kralicek Herb Orvis
1972	Cullen Bryant Chuck Mandrell Rick Kay
1973	Randy Geist William McDonald
1974	Jeff Geiser Doug Payton Greg Westbrooks
1975	Pete Brock, C Mike McCoy, S Bob Simpson, DT
1976	Don Hasselbeck, TE Charlie Johnson, NT Emery Moorehead, WB
1977	Bart Roth, ILB Brian Cabral, ILB Tom Perry, ILB
1978	Leon White, C Jeff Lee, ILB James Mayberry, TB
1979	Matt Miller, OT Stuart Walker, DE
1980	Stan Brock, OT Mark Haynes, CB Brian McCabe, ILB
1981	Brant Thurston, OT Pete Perry, DE
1982	Bob Sebro, OG Dave Hestera, TE
1983	Mark Shoop, DT Victor Scott, CB
1984	Steve Vogel, QB Lee Rouson, TB
1985	George Smith, DT Junior Ili, OG
1986	*Barry Remington, ILB Steve Beck, SS
1987	Eric Coyle, C Barry Remington, ILB
1988	Mark Hatcher, QB Barry Helton, P
1989	Mickey Pruitt, SS Don DeLuzio, ILB
1990	Erik Norgard, C Bill Coleman, OT
1991	Mike Jones, ILB Erich Kissick, FB
	Bruce Young, SS
	Sal Aunese (honorary)
1992	Appointed each game (non-conference games)
1993	Joe Garten, OG
1994	Alfred Williams, OLB
1995	Greg Biekert, ILB Chad Brown, OLB
1996	Jim Hansen, OT Ron Woolfork, OLB
1997	Christian Fauria, TE Chris Hudson, CB
1998	Appointed each game Marlon Barnes, TB
1999	Darrin Chiaverini, WR Hannibal Navies, OLB
2000	Ryan Johanningmeier, OG *Ben Kelly, CB
2001	Mike Moschetti, QB Tom Ashworth, OT
2002	Brady McDonnell, DE Justin Bannan, DT
2003	Andre Gurode, C Michael Lewis, SS
2004	John Minardi, WR Justin Bates, OG
2005	John Klatt, QB Matt McChesney, DE
2006	Bobby Purify, TB Sean Tufts, ILB
2007	*Bobby Purify, TB R.J. Brown, ILB
2008	Sam Wilder, OT Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
2009	Lawrence Vickers, FB Mason Crosby, PK
2010	Brian Daniels, OG R.J. Brown, ILB
2011	Terrence Wheatley, CB Marcus Burton, ILB
2012	Daniel Sanders, OG Ryan Walters, FS
2013	Patrick Williams, WR Riar Geer, TE
2014	Jeff Smart, ILB Jali Brown, CB
2015	Scotty McKnight, WR Nate Solder, OT
2016	Tyler Hansen, QB Jon Major, ILB
2017	Anthony Perkins, SS Will Pericak, DE
2018	Ray Polk, FS Ray Polk, FS
2019	*David Bakhtiari, OT Derrick Webb, ILB
2020	Appointed each game
2021	Appointed each game
2022	Terrance Lang, DL Quinn Perry, ILB
2023	Brady Russell, TE Casey Roddick, OG
2024	Special Teams Game-by-Game L-Shedeur Sanders D-Travis Hunter L-Shane Cokes L-Mark Vassett
	L-Shane Cokes L-Shedeur Sanders L-Cam'Ron Simon-Craig L-Mark Vassett D-Travis Hunter D-Shilo Sanders

(Since 2023: L for Leader and D for Dawg.)



Several Buffaloes have won the two most prestigious prep awards in the state of Colorado through the years. The Denver Post Gold Helmet Award began in 1951, and 23 of the winners to date attended CU, 19 on football scholarships. The Rocky Mountain News began the Fred Steinmark Athlete of the Year Award in 1972 (open to all sports), with 10 CU athletes, nine football and one track, bestowed that fine honor. The lists:

DENVER POST GOLD HELMET AWARD

(1951-present)

- 1957 Joe Romig, Lakewood
- 1959 Ted Somerville, Greeley
- 1960 Gordon Rawley, Arvada
- 1963 Steve Elliott, Lakewood
- 1965 Bobby Anderson, Boulder
- 1967 Paul Arendt, Thomas Jefferson
- 1969 Joe Duenas, La Junta
- 1971 Dave Logan, Wheat Ridge
- 1972 Tom Tesone, Cherry Creek
- 1974 Pete Cyphers, Grand Junction
- 1977 Tony Federico, Northglenn
- 1978 Ellis Wood, Centaurus
- 1979 Alvin Rubalcaba, Grand Junction
- 1980 Griff Wirth, Wheat Ridge
- 1981 Steve Markstrom, Rocky Mountain
- 1982 Eric McCarty, Boulder
- 1986 Lance French, Green Mountain
- 1989 Kent Kahl, Fort Morgan
- 1991 Greg Jones, John F. Kennedy
- 1992 Jeff Singleton, Broomfield (track)
- 1994 Shane Cook, Bear Creek
- 1999 Marcus Houston, Thomas Jefferson
- 2004 Tyler Sale, Arapahoe

FRED STEINMARK HIGH SCHOOL

Athlete-of-the-Year Award

(1972-present)

- 1972 Dave Logan, Wheat Ridge
- 1973 Gary Washington, Colorado D&B
- 1975 Tim Roberts, Arvada West
- 1983 Rick Wheeler, Cherry Creek
- 1989 Scott Phillips, Lewis-Palmer
- 1990 Kent Kahl, Fort Morgan
- 1992 Greg Jones, John F. Kennedy
- 1993 Jeff Singleton, Broomfield (track)
- 2001 Tom Hubbard, Limon
- 2003 Dusty Sprague, Holyoke

State Prep Awards

PREP SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

(1993-present; awarded to high school seniors by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

- 1994 Shane Cook, Bear Creek
- 1996 Marcques Spivey, Cherry Creek
- 1998 *Kevin Singleton, Broomfield
- 1999 Marcus Houston, Thomas Jefferson
Craig Ochs, Fairview
- 2000 Tom Hubbard, Limon
- 2001 Jason Ackermann, Fairview
- 2002 Kevin Eberhart, Broomfield
Stephone Robinson, Mullen
Dusty Sprague, Holyoke
- 2003 Drew Ford, Alamosa
- 2005 Nate Solder, Buena Vista
- 2013 Ryan Moeller, Rifle
- 2014 Isaac Miller, Silver Creek
- 2015 Chris Helbig, Holy Family
- 2017 Jake Moretti, Pomona
Jonathan Van Diest, Cherry Creek
- 2018 Blake Stenstrom, Valor Christian
- 2019 Alec Pell, Cherry Creek
- 2020 Charlie Offerdahl, Dakota Ridge
Chase Penry, Cherry Creek
Jordan Woolverton, Durango
- 2022 Hank Zalinkas, Cherry Creek
(*—participated in track at Colorado.)

UNDER ARMOUR ALL-STAR GAME

(for high school seniors)

- 2008 Curtis Cunningham
Jon Major
Max Tuioti-Mariner
- 2017 Grant Polley
Jon Van Diest
- 2018 Tommy Brown
Jack Lamb
- 2019 Brendan Gant
Travis Jay
Shilo Sanders
Valentin Senn
- 2020 Jaason Harris
Demouy Kennedy, ILB
Sav'ell Smalls, DE
Elijah Yelverson, TE
- 2022 Travis Hunter, CB
- 2023 Cormani McClain, CB
Dylan Edwards, RB
- 2024 Jordan Seaton, OT

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Bobby Anderson (Inducted 2011)
Larry Brunson (Inducted 2007)
Barry Helton (Inducted 1996)
Hale Irwin (Inducted 2012)
Dave Logan (Inducted 1992)
Joe Romig (Inducted 1993)
Byron White (Inducted 1998)

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Byron White (Inducted 1987)
Joe Romig (Inducted 1990)
Bill Fanning (Inducted 1998)
Chauncey Billups (Inducted 2013)
Scott Yates (Inducted 2019)
Dave Logan (Inducted 2021)

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1971 Dave Logan, Wheat Ridge

ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

(for high school seniors)

- 2007 Ryan Miller, OT
- 2008 Lynn Katoa, ILB
Darrell Scott, RB
- 2009 Nick Kasa, DE
- 2017 Jake Moretti, OL
Kanan Ray, OL
- 2018 Max Wray, OT
- 2019 Antonio Alfano, DE
- 2020 Devin Grant, DE
Mules Slusher, S
Vito Tisdale, S