



2009 SEASON HONORS



ALL-AMERICAN

OT **NATE SOLDER** (fourth-team: College Football Insiders)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

DT **WILL PERICAK** (third-team: Collegefootballnews.com; Phil Steele's College Football)

SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICAN

OG **RYAN MILLER** (second-team: Collegefootballnews.com)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

FB **JAKE BEHRENS** (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** (second-team: Big 12 Coaches, *Kansas City Star*, *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Associated Press*)
 CB **JALIL BROWN** (honorable mention: *Associated Press*, Big 12 Coaches)
 SS **BENJAMIN BURNEY** (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 TE **RIAR GEER** (first-team: *Associated Press*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Sporting News*; second-team: Big 12 Coaches, *Kansas City Star*, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 DE **MARQUEZ HERROD** (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 WR **SCOTTY McKNIGHT** (second-team: *Associated Press*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 OG **RYAN MILLER** (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 ILB **JEFF SMART** (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Associated Press*, Big 12 Coaches)
 CB **JIMMY SMITH** (second-team: *Associated Press*; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)
 OT **NATE SOLDER** (first-team: Big 12 Coaches; second-team: *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Kansas City Star*; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Associated Press*)
 TB **RODNEY STEWART** (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

FRESHMAN ALL-BIG 12

OT **BRYCE GIVENS** (first-team: *Rivals/Yahoo Sports*)
 DT **WILL PERICAK** (first-team: *Sporting News*, *Rivals/Yahoo Sports*)
 DE **FORREST WEST** (first-team: *Rivals/Yahoo Sports*)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE MID-SEASON

CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 TE **RIAR GEER** (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 WR **SCOTTY McKNIGHT** (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 OT **NATE SOLDER** (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
 ILB **JEFF SMART** (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS (SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)

John Mackey Award (top tight end): **TE Riar Geer** (one of 22 on official midseason watch list)
Ray Guy Award (top punter): **P Matt DiLallo** (one of 42 candidates on official list)

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

TB **RODNEY STEWART** (Co-Offensive: October 17 vs. *Kansas*: 24-108 rushing, 2 TDs, 6 first downs earned; 13-yard game winning score with 8:36 left)
 CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** (Co-Defensive: November 27 vs. *Nebraska*: 11 tackles (9 solo), two for losses one QB sack), 3 third down stops, 1 tackle/zero, 1 TD save)

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

CB **JALIL BROWN** (October 17 vs. *Kansas*: 6 tackles—4 solo— 3 PBU, 2 third down stops, 1 TD Save; 1 INT)
 QB **TYLER HANSEN** (November 7 vs. *Texas A&M*: 32-21-1, 271 1 TD passing, 20-45 rushing, 17 first downs earned; game winning TD pass)

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

TB **RODNEY STEWART** (October 17 vs. *Kansas*: 24-108 rushing, 2 TDs, 6 first downs earned; 13-yard game winning score with 8:36 left)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

FB **JAKE BEHRENS** (first-team: Finance & Accounting, 3.20 GPA)
 S **BENJAMIN BURNEY** (first-team: Film Studies, 3.26 GPA)
 TE **PATRICK DEVENNY** (first-team: Business-Marketing, 3.20 GPA)
 WR **DUSTIN EBNER** (first-team: Biology, 3.25 GPA)
 DT **WILL PERICAK** (first-team: Business, 3.62 GPA)
 S **TRAVIS SANDERSFELD** (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.49 GPA)
 TE **DEVIN SHANAHAN** (first-team: Economics, 3.43 GPA)
 S **BRET SMITH** (first-team: Civil Engineering, 3.64 GPA)
 OT **NATE SOLDER** (first-team: Biology, 3.45 GPA)
 OL **DAVID CLARK** (second-team: History, 3.00 GPA)
 DE **MARQUEZ HERROD** (second-team: Psychology & Business Mngt., 3.00 GPA)
 ILB **JONATHAN MAJOR** (second-team: Business, 3.00 GPA)
 DE **TYLER SALE** (second-team: Environmental Engineering, 3.10 GPA)
 TE **LUKE WALTERS** (second-team: Geography, 3.08 GPA)

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

OT **NATE SOLDER** (3.45 GPA, Biology)

NFF / COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL-OF-FAME HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

FB **JAKE BEHRENS** (3.20 GPA, Finance & Accounting)

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

TE **RIAR GEER** (*East-West Shrine*)

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

CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** (first-team)
 CB **JALIL BROWN** (second-team)
 TE **RIAR GEER** (first-team)
 DE **MARQUEZ HERROD** (second-team)
 WR **SCOTTY McKNIGHT** (first-team)
 OG **RYAN MILLER** (first-team)
 DT **WILL PERICAK** (first-team)
 FS **TRAVIS SANDERSFELD** (second-team)
 ILB **JEFF SMART** (first-team)
 CB **JIMMY SMITH** (second-team)
 TB **RODNEY STEWART** (first-team)
 OT **NATE SOLDER** (first-team)



Team MVP Cha'pelle Brown knocks away Kansas' fourth-down pass attempt as time expires to preserve CU's 34-30 win.



COLORADO TEAM AWARDS *(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)*

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, selected by teammates):
CB Cha'pelle Brown

John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): WR Scotty McKnight

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): ILB Jeff Smart

Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity): ILB Marcus Burton

Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): DE Forrest West

Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness): CB Benjamin Burney

Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): FB Jake Behrens

Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): SS Travis Sandersfeld

Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition): SN Justin Drescher

Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm): TB Brian Lockridge

Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic): QB Cody Hawkins

Eddie Crowder Award (leadership): TE Riar Geer

Robbie Robinson Good Works Award (community service): P Matt DiLallo

Offensive Scout Award: WR Toney Clemons

Defensive Scout Award: DE David Goldberg

Special Teams Scout Award: ILB Derrick Webb

Best Interview (tie, selected by team beat media): CB Benjamin Burney & WR Scotty McKnight

Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"):
CB Cha'pelle Brown

Gold Group Commitment Awards: OLB Tyler Ahles, PK Ryan Aweida, OL Matthew Bahr, OLB B.J. Beatty, FB Jake Behrens, SN Austin Bisnow, DT Nate Bonsu, CB Cha'pelle Brown, CB Jalil Brown, CB Benjamin Burney, ILB Marcus Burton, WR Kyle Cefalo, OL David Clark, WR Toney Clemons, DT Curtis Cunningham, TE Ryan Deehan, TE Patrick Devenny, P Matthew DiLallo, SN Justin Drescher, WR Dustin Ebner, WR Jason Espinoza, TE Riar Geer, PK Aric Goodman, OLB Brandon Gouin, QB Tyler Hansen, QB Cody Hawkins, DE Marquez Herrod, OL Mike Iltis, CB Arthur Jaffee, QB Seth Lobato, TB Brian Lockridge, ILB Jon Major, WR Scotty McKnight, ILB Shaun Mohler, DT Will Pericak, SS Anthony Perkins, S Ray Polk, DT Tyler Sale, SS Travis Sandersfeld, OLB Guy Sergeant, TE Devin Shanahan, ILB Michael Sipili, ILB Jeff Smart, S Bret Smith, TE Nate Solder, ILB Bryan Stengel, C Keenan Stevens, TB Demetrius Sumler, TE Luke Walters.

David Plati Staff Support Award (tireless effort for football program): Kris Livingston (academics), Jason DePaepe (facilities & grounds), Jose Tanori-Lopez (facilities & grounds)

David Clough Faculty Support Award (extraordinary support for football program): Susan Morley (Business School).

Pasta Jay Elowski Community Support Award (active support and enthusiasm): George Andrews, Boulder Broker Inn.

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (#—chosen if a linemen does not win offensive or defensive; none selected following losses; *—denotes nominated for Big 12 player-of-the-week):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense/Defense/Special Teams)		
Wyoming	*TB Rodney Stewart	CB Jalil Brown	S Travis Sandersfeld	OLB B.J. Beatty	WR Toney Clemons	DE David Goldberg	ILB Derrick Webb
Kansas	QB Tyler Hansen & *TB Rodney Stewart	*CB Jalil Brown	TB Darrell Scott	DE Marquez Herrod	WR Kyle Cefalo	S Vince Ewing	FB Trace Adams
Texas A&M	WR Markques Simas	Cha'pelle Brown	SN Justin Drescher	OLB B.J. Beatty	QB Seth Lobato	OLB Brandon Gouin	WR Kyle Cefalo

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2009 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might "listed" first at a position, as especially on offense, the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB / Other
Colorado State	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Scott	Deehan (TE)
Toledo	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Scott	Deehan (TE)
Wyoming	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Iltis	B.Behrens	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Sumler	Simas (WR)
West Virginia	McKnight	Deehan (TE)	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Stewart	J.Behrens
Texas	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Stewart	Deehan (TE)
Kansas	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	B.Behrens	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Scott	Jefferson (WR)
Kansas State	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Bahr	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Lockridge	Jefferson (WR)
Missouri	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Bahr	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Sumler	J.Behrens
Texas A&M	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Bahr	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Sumler	Ebner (WR)
Iowa State	Moyd	Simas	Solder	B.Behrens	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	Hansen	Nabors	Jefferson (WR)
Oklahoma State	McKnight	Simas	Solder	B.Behrens	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Simmons (WR)	Hansen	Sumler	Jefferson (WR)
Nebraska	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Iltis	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	Hansen	Stewart	Deehan
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	DE / Other	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Mohler	Smart	Beatty	Burney	Perkins	Polk	J.Smith
Toledo	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	Rippy (OLB)	Stengel	Smart	Beatty	C.Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	J.Smith
Wyoming	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
West Virginia	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Texas	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Sipili	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Kansas	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Kansas State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Sipili	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Polk	Burney	J.Smith
Missouri	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Polk	Burney	J.Smith
Texas A&M	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Iowa State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Sipili	Smart	Ahles	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Oklahoma State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Mohler	Ahles	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Nebraska	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith

(N)—Nickel back. CONSECUTIVE STARTS—C.Brown 27, Solder 24, J.Smith 15. CAREER STARTS—Geer 36, C.Brown 36, Smart 33, C.Hawkins 28, Solder 28.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 100/57; Toledo 75/56; Wyoming 104/64; West Virginia 72/53; Texas 70/56; Kansas 105/58; Kansas State 70/57; Missouri 105/55; Texas A&M 103/58; Iowa State 70/61; Oklahoma State 69/61; Nebraska 102/59.