



2010 SEASON HONORS



ALL-AMERICAN

- OT NATE SOLDER (first-team (consensus):** *Associated Press, FWAA, Sporting News, Walter Camp, ESPN.com, Pro Football Weekly, Sports Illustrated, Phil Steele's College Football*; **second-team:** *Kickoff, Rivals.com*)
- TB RODNEY STEWART (honorable mention:** *Sports Illustrated*)
- MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN:** **OT NATE SOLDER (second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

- OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (honorable mention:** *collegefootballnews.com*)
- WR PAUL RICHARDSON (second-team:** *collegefootballnews.com*; **third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

- OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)
- OLB B.J. BEATTY (honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)
- CB JALIL BROWN (honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)
- TE RYAN DEEHAN (third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)
- DE JOSH HARTIGAN (second-team:** *Associated Press*; **honorable mention:** *Big 12 Coaches*)
- WR SCOTTY McKNIGHT (third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **honorable mention:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)
- OG RYAN MILLER (honorable mention:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)
- DT WILL PERICAK (second-team** *Dallas Morning News*; **third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **honorable mention:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)
- ILB MICHAEL SIPILI (honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)
- CB JIMMY SMITH (first-team:** *Big 12 Coaches, collegefootballnews.com, Phil Steele's College Football*; **second-team** *Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram*; **honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)
- OT NATE SOLDER (first-team:** *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, collegefootballnews.com, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Kansas City Star, Phil Steele's College Football, Rivals.com*)
- TB RODNEY STEWART (second-team:** *Associated Press, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Kansas City Star, Phil Steele's College Football*)
- DE FORREST WEST (honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)

BIG 12 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

- OT NATE SOLDER (Offensive Lineman of the Year)**
- WR PAUL RICHARDSON (honorable mention:** *Offensive Freshman of the Year*)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE MID-SEASON

- TE RYAN DEEHAN (third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- ILB JON MAJOR (second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- CB JIMMY SMITH (second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- OT NATE SOLDER (first-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- TB RODNEY STEWART (third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

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

- Biletnikoff Award (top receiver):** **WR Scotty McKnight** (one of 51 on official watch list)
- Lowe's Senior Class (top senior player, on/off field):** **OT Nate Solder** (one of 30 official candidates)
- William V. Campbell Trophy (academic "Heisman"):** **OT Nate Solder** (one of 18 finalists)
- Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer):** **OT Nate Solder** (one of 87 on official watch list)
- Outland Trophy (top interior linemen):** **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 63 on official watch list); **OT Nate Solder** (one of three finalists)
- Rimington Award (top center):** **C Keenan Stevens** (one of 37 on official fall watch list)
- Thorpe Award (top defensive back):** **CB Jimmy Smith** (one of 35 on official watch list)
- Doak Walker Award (top running back):** **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 49 on official watch list)

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

(*—also selected as Rivals.com Conference

Player of the Week/ESPN Helmet Sticker)

- OLB B.J. BEATTY (Co-Defensive:** *October 2 vs. Georgia: 5 tackles (3 solo), 1-3 TFL, 1 3DS, 1 QBH, 1 FF (the latter with 1:55 remaining, recovered by CU)*)
- QB CODY HAWKINS (Offensive:** *November 13 vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.*)
- TB *RODNEY STEWART (Offensive:** *November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned*)

THE SPORTING NEWS GAME BALLS-OF-THE-WEEK

(three players chosen weekly)

- TB RODNEY STEWART (Offensive:** *November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned*)

JIM THORPE DEFENSIVE BACK-OF-THE-WEEK

- SS ANTHONY PERKINS (honorable mention:** *September 18 vs. Hawai'i: 7 tackles (5 solo), pass broken up, fumble recovery*)

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

- WR SCOTTY McKNIGHT (September 4 vs. Colorado State: 6-78 receiving, 1 TD, 4 first downs earned; set CU school record for career receptions with third catch)**
- QB CODY HAWKINS (November 13 vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.)**
- TB RODNEY STEWART (November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned)**

COLORADO MALE COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- OT NATE SOLDER (Colorado Sports Hall of Fame)**

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

- TB BRIAN LOCKRIDGE (September 13-19: vs. Hawai'i: 14-109 yards, 2-44 KOR earned 6 first downs)**
- TB RODNEY STEWART (Sept. 27-Oct. 3: vs. Georgia: 19-149 yards, 1 TD rushing; 3-31 receiving, earned 8 first downs)**
- DE JOSH HARTIGAN (October 4-10; vs. Missouri: 2 tackles, including a quarterback sack, 1 interception)**
- WR PAUL RICHARDSON (October 18-24; vs. Texas Tech: 4-79, 2 TD receiving, latter a CU freshman receiver record)**
- WR PAUL RICHARDSON (November 1-7; vs. Kansas: 11-141, 2 TD receiving; all CU freshman receiver records)**
- QB CODY HAWKINS (November 8-14: vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.)**
- TB RODNEY STEWART (November 15-21: vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned)**

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

- DT WILL PERICAK (first-team:** *Business-Finance, 3.54 GPA*)
- DE TONY POREMBA (first-team:** *Business-Finance, 3.35 GPA*)
- S TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (first-team:** *Business-Finance, 3.45 GPA*)
- OT NATE SOLDER (first-team:** *Biology, 3.52 GPA*)
- OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (second-team:** *Pre-Communication, 3.00 GPA*)
- OL DAVID CLARK (second-team:** *History & Sociology, 3.04 GPA*)
- QB CODY HAWKINS (second-team:** *Humanities, 3.00 GPA*)
- ILB JON MAJOR (second-team:** *Business, 3.00 GPA*)
- TE LUKE WALTERS (second-team:** *Geography & Environmental Studies, 3.12 GPA*)

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

- OT NATE SOLDER (3.52 GPA, Biology)**

NFF / SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

- OT NATE SOLDER (3.52 GPA, Biology)**



POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

CB **JALIL BROWN** (*Senior Bowl*)
 CB **JIMMY SMITH** (*Senior Bowl*)
 OT **NATE SOLDER** (*Senior Bowl*)

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

WR **SCOTTY McKNIGHT** (*first-team*)
 OG **RYAN MILLER** (*first-team*)
 CB **JIMMY SMITH** (*first-team*)
 OT **NATE SOLDER** (*first-team*)
 TB **RODNEY STEWART** (*first-team*)
 OT **DAVID BAKHTIARI** (*second-team*)
 OLB **B.J. BEATTY** (*second-team*)
 CB **JALIL BROWN** (*second-team*)
 TE **RYAN DEEHAN** (*second-team*)
 DE **JOSH HARTIGAN** (*second-team*)
 ILB **JON MAJOR** (*second-team*)
 WR **PAUL RICHARDSON** (*second-team*)

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(*Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated*)

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, selected by teammates): OT Nate Solder
John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): WR Scotty McKnight
Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): CB Jimmy Smith
Kordell Stewart Career Achievement Award (outstanding career achievement): QB Cody Hawkins, WR Scotty McKnight
Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity): QB Cody Hawkins
Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): WR Paul Richardson
Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness): S Travis Sandersfeld
Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): OT Nate Solder
Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): CB Arthur Jaffee
Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition): DT Will Pericak & TB Rodney Stewart
Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm): QB Cody Hawkins
Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic): OLB B.J. Beatty
Eddie Crowder Award (leadership): SS Anthony Perkins
Robbie Robinson Good Works Award (community service): PK Aric Goodman
Offensive Scout Award: QB Justin Gorman
Defensive Scout Award: DE David Goldberg
Special Teams Scout Award: S Matt Meyer
Best Interview (selected by team beat media): WR Scotty McKnight
Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"): QB Cody Hawkins
David Plati Staff Support Award (tireless effort for football program): Rob Drybread (financial aid) and Mary Ellen "Clyde" O'Malley (sports medicine).
David Clough Faculty Support Award (extraordinary support for football program): Matt McQueen (Integrative Physiology).
Pasta Jay Elowski Community Support Award (active support and enthusiasm): Dean & Jessica Laws

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Colorado's 2010 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; Victory Club—players grading to roughly 85 percent or higher):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense/Defense/Special Teams)							
Colorado State	*WR Scotty McKnight	*ILB Jon Major	DT Will Pericak	DE Josh Hartigan	OL Daniel Munyer	S Makiri Pugh	DE David Goldberg					
Hawai'i	TB Brian Lockridge	CB Jimmy Smith	OLB Liloa Nobriga FS Ray Polk	DT Will Pericak	QB Justin Gorman	DE Tony Poremba	FS Matt Meyer					
Georgia	*TB Rodney Stewart	CB Jimmy Smith	CB Arthur Jaffee	DE Josh Hartigan	WR Mario Conte	S Makiri Pugh	TE Kyle Slavin					
Opponent	Player of the Game	DL	LB	S	CB	OL	QB	TB	TE	WR	ST	Victory Club #
Iowa State	QB Cody Hawkins	Cunningham	Sipili	Sandersfeld	Brown	Solder	Hawkins	Stewart	Deehan	Clemons	Jaffee	35
Kansas State	TB Rodney Stewart	Hartigan/Pre	Nobriga	none	none	Solder	Hawkins	Stewart	Deehan	McKnight	Webb/Rippy/Clemons	51

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2010 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might be "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	WR / Other
Colorado State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	Hansen	Stewart	Cefalo
California	Patterson	Clemons	Solder	Ilitis	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Walters (TE)
Hawai'i	Espinoza	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Walters (TE)
Georgia	McKnight	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Lockridge	Walters (TE)
Missouri	Patterson	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	Hansen	Stewart	Fernandez (FB)
Baylor	Patterson	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Texas Tech	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Givens	Deehan	Hansen	Jefferson	Richardson (WR)
Oklahoma	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	C. Hawkins	Jefferson	Patterson
Kansas	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Iowa State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Kansas State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Jefferson (WR)	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Nebraska	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Ilitis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Walters (TE)
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	SS	NB	FS	RCB
Colorado State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Orms	Polk	J. Smith
California	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Hawai'i	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Vigo	Polk	J. Smith
Georgia	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Missouri	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Baylor	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Bell	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Texas Tech	Kasa	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	J.Hawkins	Polk	J. Smith
Oklahoma	West	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Webb	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Nobriga	Polk	J. Smith
Kansas	Uzo-Diribe	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Iowa State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Kansas State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Nebraska	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith

(N)—Nickel back. CONSECUTIVE STARTS—Solder 36, J.Smith 27, Cunningham 24, Pericak 24. CAREER STARTS—Solder 40, Miller 35, C.Hawkins 33, McKnight 33, Brown 28.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 86/68; California 70/61; Hawai'i 95/59; Georgia 103/56; Missouri 70/57; Baylor 98/54; Texas Tech 97/54; Oklahoma 67/52; Kansas 66/53; Iowa State 93/53; Kansas State 92/51; Nebraska 61/52.