



2011 SEASON HONORS



ALL-AMERICAN

OG RYAN MILLER (second-team: Walter Camp; third-team: Associated Press)
AP RODNEY STEWART (fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
 MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN: **OG RYAN MILLER** (first-team: Phil Steele's College Football; second-team: CBSSports.com)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

CB GREG HENDERSON (second-team: collegefootballnews.com)
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (second-team: collegefootballnews.com, Phil Steele's College Football, Rivals.com)

SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICAN

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (second-team: collegefootballnews.com)
WR PAUL RICHARDSON (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)

ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

OG ETHAN ADKINS (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches; third-team: Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com)
OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (second-team: Pac-12 Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com)
DE JOSH HARTIGAN (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches; third-team: Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com)
CB GREG HENDERSON (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
OG RYAN MILLER (first-team: Rivals.com)
DT WILL PERICAK (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
ILB DOUGLAS RIPPY (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
TB RODNEY STEWART (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
 ALL-PAC-12 UNDERRATED TEAM (ESPN.com): **DE JOSH HARTIGAN**
 MID-SEASON ALL-PAC-12 (Phil Steele's College Football): **OG RYAN MILLER** (first-team); **TB RODNEY STEWART** (second-team); **P DARRAGH O'NEILL**,
WR PAUL RICHARDSON, **ILB DOUGLAS RIPPY** (third-team).

FRESHMAN ALL-PAC 12

CB GREG HENDERSON (first-team: Rivals.com)
P DARRAGH O'NEILL (first-team: Rivals.com)

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

AFC A Good Works Team (top 11/community service): **TB Brian Lockridge** (first-team; one of 11 selected out of 132 nationally nominated)
Biletnikoff Award (top receiver): **WR Paul Richardson**, **TB Rodney Stewart** (two of 95 on official watch list)
Burlsworth Trophy (walk-on who made an impact): **DB Travis Sandersfeld** (one of 50 nominated)
William V. Campbell Award/NFF Scholar-Athlete: **CB Travis Sandersfeld** (one of 127 nominations)
Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 125 on official watch list)
Maxwell Award (most outstanding player): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 66 on official watch list)
Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OG Ryan Miller** (one of 65 on official watch list)
Doak Walker Award (top running back): **TB Rodney Stewart** (one of 51 on official watch list)
Lowe's Senior CLASS Award (community/class/character/competition): **TB Brian Lockridge** (CU nomination)

PAC-12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284, 2 TD receiving, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)
TB TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (November 12 vs. Arizona: 14 tackles, 11 solo, three tackles for loss including a quarterback sack, one interception)
ILB JON MAJOR (November 25 vs. Utah: 9 tackles, 6 solo, two tackles for loss including a quarterback sack, three third down stops, one touchdown save)

INTERSPORT PERFORMANCES OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284, 2 TD receiving, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)
TB RODNEY STEWART (November 12 vs. Arizona: 24-181, 3 TD rushing: 2-23 receiving, 1-1, 14, 1 T passing, 10 first downs earned, 204 all-purpose yards)
Honorable Mention—Punter Performer of the Week: Darragh O'Neill (Colorado State, Oregon, UCLA).
Honorable Mention—Tight End Performer of the Week: Ryan Deehan (Southern California).
Honorable Mention—Defensive Back Performer of the Week: Travis Sandersfeld (Arizona).

LOU GROZA AWARD STARS-OF-THE-WEEK

PK WILL OLIVER (September 10 vs. California: 4-4 FG (27, 52, 32, 22), 3-3 PAT, 15 points; 52 FG longest by a freshman in CU history)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

CB TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (Business-Finance, 3.38 grade point average)

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

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)
TB RODNEY STEWART (November 12 vs. Arizona: 24-181, 3 TD rushing: 2-23 receiving, 1-1, 14, 1 T passing, 10 first downs earned, 204 all-purpose yards)
QB TYLER HANSEN (November 25 vs. Utah: 22-of-36, 264 yards, 1 TD/1 INT passing; 7-4, 1 TD rushing)

ESPN HELMET STICKERS

QB TYLER HANSEN (September 10 vs. California: 49-28-0, 474 yards, 3 TD passing; 7-26 rushing; 500 yards total offense; set CU passing and total offense marks)
WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 10 vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)
TB RODNEY STEWART (November 12 vs. Arizona: 24-181, 3 TD rushing: 2-23 receiving, 1-1, 14, 1 T passing, 10 first downs earned, 204 all-purpose yards)
HIT OF THE WEEK: ILB Derrick Webb (November 4 vs. Southern California: tackle of USC's Robert Woods on kickoff coverage)

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

WR PAUL RICHARDSON (September 6-12: vs. California: 11-284 receiving, 2 TD, 10 first downs earned, all CU records, 297 all-purpose yards)

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

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (first-team)
DE JOSH HARTIGAN (first-team)
ILB JON MAJOR (first-team)
OG RYAN MILLER (first-team)
TB RODNEY STEWART (first-team)
OG ETHAN ADKINS (second-team)
WR TONEY CLEMONS (second-team)
CB GREG HENDERSON (second-team)
DT WILL PERICAK (second-team)
FS RAY POLK (second-team)



COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, selected by teammates): TB Rodney Stewart

John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): WR Toney Clemons, QB Tyler Hansen

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): OLB Josh Hartigan, DT Will Pericak

Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): CB Greg Henderson

Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): OG Blake Behrens, SS Anthony Perkins, CB Travis Sandersfeld

Best Interview (selected by team beat media): WR Toney Clemons

Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"): TB Rodney Stewart

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

WR TONEY CLEMONS (Player's All-Star Classic)

QB TYLER HANSEN (East-West Shrine)

OG RYAN MILLER (East-West Shrine)

TB RODNEY STEWART (Casino Del Sol)

PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

DT WILL PERICAK (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.43 GPA)

S TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.38 GPA)

DT NATE BONSU (second-team: International Affairs, 3.47 GPA)

DB JUSTIN GORMAN (second-team: Business-Finance, 3.70 GPA)

DE TONY POREMBA (second-team: Economics, 3.34 GPA)

OL DAVID CLARK (honorable mention: History, 3.01 GPA)

C DANIEL MUNYER (honorable mention: Communication, 3.17 GPA)

PAC-12 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

DE TONY POREMBA (B.S., Economics)

HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY

(Seniors from all divisions of play who each maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college career.)

WR LOGAN GRAY (Curriculum & Instruction, 3.33 GPA)

DE TONY POREMBA (Economics, 3.34 GPA)

S TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (Business-Finance, 3.38 GPA)

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (none selected following losses):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Scout Team Offense	Scout Team Defense
Colorado State	TB Rodney Stewart	SS Anthony Perkins	SS Terrell Smith	not awarded	not awarded
Arizona	multiple	multiple			
Utah	(all seniors received game balls)				

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2011 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 personnel for a specific play:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB
Hawai'i	Bahr (TE)	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Munyer	Miller	Harris	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Harrington
California	McCulloch	Richardson	Dannewitz	Adkins	Munyer	Miller	Harris	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Colorado State	McCulloch	Richardson	Lewis	Adkins	Munyer	Miller	Tau	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Ohio State	Clemons	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Washington State	Clemons	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Slavin (TE)
Stanford	Clemons	Canty	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Lewis (TE)
Washington	Clemons	Gray	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Oregon	Clemons	Lewis (TE)	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Jones	Bahr (TE)
Arizona State	Clemons	Canty	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hirschman	Jones	Thornton (TE)
Southern California	Clemons	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Gray (WR)
Arizona	Clemons	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
UCLA	Clemons	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Utah	Clemons	Richardson	Bakhtiari	Adkins	Handler	Miller	Dannewitz	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Gray (WR)
DEFENSE	LDE	NT	RDE	JOLB	MLB	WLB	SOLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Hawai'i	Pericak	Obi	Uzo-Diribe	Hartigan	Rippy	Orms (N)	Major	Sandersfeld	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
California	Pericak	Obi	Uzo-Diribe	Hartigan	Rippy	Webb	Major	Sandersfeld	Perkins	Polk	Orms
Colorado State	Pericak	Obi	Uzo-Diribe	Hartigan	Rippy	Webb	Major	Orms	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
Ohio State	Pericak	Obi	Poremba	Hartigan	Rippy	Webb	Major	Orms	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
Washington State	Pericak	Obi	Parker	Hartigan	Rippy	Smith (N)	Major	Espinoza	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
Stanford	Pericak	Obi	Goldberg	Hartigan	Rippy	Webb	Major	Smith	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
Washington	Uzo-Diribe	Obi	Goldberg	Pericak (RDE)	Rippy	Espinoza (N)	Major	Smith	Perkins	Polk	Henderson
Oregon	Uzo-Diribe	Cunningham	Goldberg	Pericak (DT)	Major	Goodson (N)	Mahnke	Hawkins	Perkins	Washington	Henderson
Arizona State	Uzo-Diribe	Cunningham	Goldberg	Pericak (DT)	Major	Webb	Sandersfeld (N)	Moten	Washington	Polk	Henderson
Southern California	Pericak	Cunningham	Goldberg	Hartigan	Major	Mahnke	Goodson (N)	Sandersfeld	Washington	Smith	Henderson
Arizona	Pericak	Cunningham	Goldberg	Hartigan	Major	Sandersfeld (N)	Mahnke	Orms	Smith	Polk	Henderson
UCLA	Pericak	Cunningham	Goldberg	Hartigan	Major	Webb	Mahnke	Sandersfeld	Smith	Polk	Henderson
Utah	Pericak	Cunningham	Goldberg	Hartigan	Major	Sandersfeld (N)	Mahnke	Orms	Perkins	Polk	Henderson

(N)—Nickel back. CONSECUTIVE STARTS—Pericak 37, Miller 28, Adkins 23. CAREER STARTS—Miller 48, Pericak 37, Adkins 33, Cunningham 30.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Hawai'i 71/58; California 83/58; Colorado State 79/58; Ohio State 64/57; Washington State 71/53; Stanford 62/55; Washington 63/54; Oregon 72/55; Arizona State 61/55; Southern California 68/55; Arizona 76/58; UCLA 67/55; Utah 67/55.