



# 2013 SEASON HONORS



## ALL-AMERICAN

**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (third-team: CBSSports.com; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Sports Illustrated*)

## FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (first-team: *Athlon Sports*, *FWAA*, *Sporting News*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, collegefootballnews.com)  
**TB MICHAEL ADKINS** (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)  
**QB SEFO LIUFAU** (honorable mention: collegefootballnews.com)

## MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN

*Phil Steele's College Football*

**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (fourth-team)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (second-team)

## ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (first-team: Pac-12 Coaches, *Athlon Sports*, *Sporting News*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, collegesportsmadness.com)  
**TB MICHAEL ADKINS II** (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (second-team: collegesportsmadness.com; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)  
**MIDSEASON ALL-PAC 12** (*Phil Steele's College Football*): **ILB ADDISON GILLAM**, **WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (first-team); **CB GREG HENDERSON**, **DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (second-team); **PK WILL OLIVER**, **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** (third-team).

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

**OT JACK HARRIS** (first-team)  
**CB GREG HENDERSON** (first-team)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (first-team)  
**DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (first-team)  
**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (second-team)

## PAC-12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned, TD receptions of 82 and 75 yards)

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

**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned, TD receptions of 82 and 75 yards)  
**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (October 5 vs. Oregon: 18 tackles (14 solo), 2-7 TFL, 1-6 QBS; 4 third down stops, 1 tackle for zero)  
**FS JERED BELL** (November 23 vs. Southern California: 6 tackles (5 solo), 1-3 TFL; forced fumble, recovery and 31-yard return for a touchdown)  
**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (November 30 vs. Utah: 15 tackles (6 solo), 1 interception-11 yards, 2 tackles for zero, 2 third down stops, 1 quarterback hurry)

## CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (August 26-September 1: vs. Colorado State: 14 tackles, 7 solo, two for losses including a sack, four third down stops and three tackles for zero.)  
**FS JERED BELL** (September 2-8: vs. Central Arkansas: career-high 8 tackles, 7 solo; interception return 79 yards for a touchdown)  
**ILB ADDISON GILLAM** (September 30-October 6: vs. Oregon: CU freshman record 18 tackles, 14 solo, two for losses including four third down stops)  
**WR NELSON SPRUCE** (November 11-17: vs. California: 8-140 receiving including career long of 62; 1-46, 1 TD KOR, returned onside kick for TD)

## BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Watch Lists/Nominations)

**Bednarik Award** (top defensive player): **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe** (one of 76 on official watch list)  
**Biletnikoff Award** (outstanding receiver): **WR Paul Richardson** (one of 75 on official watch list; did not advance to semifinalist stage)  
**Burlsworth Trophy** (top current or former walk-on): **SN Ryan Iverson** (one of 53 on official watch list)  
**Butkus Award** (top linebacker): **ILB Derrick Webb** (one of 51 on official watch list)  
**Doak Walker** (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (one of 63 on official watch list)

**Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award** (most outstanding player with Texas roots): **QB Connor Wood** (one of 35 on official watch list)  
**Lou Groza Award** (most outstanding placekicker): **PK Will Oliver** (named one of 20 semifinalists on Nov. 4)  
**Ray Guy Award** (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 85 official midseason candidates)  
**Rimington Award** (most outstanding center): **C Gus Handler** (one of 44 on official watch list)  
**Ted Hendricks Award** (defensive end of the year): **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe** (one of 27 on final watch list, Nov. 26)  
**College Football Performance Awards** (top player at each position): **S Marques Mosley** (one of 36 on kickoff return watch list); **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 36 on punter watch list); **WR Paul Richardson** (one of 31 on receiver watch list)

## SUGAR BOWL-MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK

**QB CONNOR WOOD** (runner-up: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 33-of-46 for 400 yards (3 TD/0 INT), 166.3 passer rating).

## EARL CAMPBELL-TYLER ROSE AWARD NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**QB CONNOR WOOD** (honorable mention: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 33-of-46 for 400 yards (3 TD/0 INT), 166.3 passer rating).

## ATHLON SPORTS CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**TB MICHAEL ADKINS II** (Pac-12 Freshman of the Week: October 19 vs. Charleston Southern: 13-137, 4 TD rushing (CU freshman record for touchdowns))  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (Pac-12 Offense: September 7 vs. Central Arkansas: 11-209-19.0 avg.-2 TD receiving; 6 first downs earned)

## ROYAL PURPLE LAS VEGAS BOWL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (Fan Vote)

**QB SEFO LIUFAU** (November 16 vs. California: 23-of-36 for 364 yards passing, 3 TD/1 INT; second most passing yards by a CU freshman)

## LOU GROZA AWARD NATIONAL STARS OF THE WEEK

**PK WILL OLIVER** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 15 points: 4-of-4 field goals, 22, 41, 44, 52 yards; 3-of-3 PAT kicks; 2 touchbacks/kickoffs)

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS (CFPA) PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK

**TB MICHAEL ADKINS II** (honorable mention: October 19 vs. Charleston Southern: 13-137, 4 TD rushing (CU freshman record for touchdowns))  
**DB GREG HENDERSON** (honorable mention: September 7 vs. Central Arkansas: 4 tackles (all solo, one TFL), 3DS, PBU and a 46 yard INT return for a touchdown)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (honorable mention: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 15 points: 4-of-4 field goals, 22, 41, 44, 52 yards; 3-of-3 PAT kicks; 2 touchbacks/kickoffs)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (honorable mention: October 5 vs. Oregon: 10 points: 3-of-3 field goals, 33, 22, 31 yards; 1-of-1 PAT kicks; 2 touchbacks/kickoffs)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (honorable mention: October 26 vs. Arizona: 2-3 FG (53-career long, 48), 2-2 PAT; 5 KO/4 TB)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (honorable mention: September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (honorable mention: October 5 vs. Oregon: 5-134-26.8 avg., 0 TD receiving; 1-of-1, 75 yards, 1 TD passing; 6 first downs earned)  
**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (honorable mention: September 7 vs. Central Arkansas: 11-209-19.0 avg.-2 TD receiving; 6 first downs earned)  
**WR NELSON SPRUCE** (for Kickoff Return: November 16 vs. California: 1-46, 1 TD; returned onside kick for a touchdown)  
**DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (honorable mention: September 28 vs. Oregon State: 6 tackles (3 solo, two TFL including one QBS); 2 forced fumbles, 2 hurries)  
**DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (honorable mention: October 5 vs. Oregon: 8 tackles (7 solo, three TFL including: 1 forced fumble, 1 third down stop)

## LAS VEGAS BOWL'S PAC-12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

**WR PAUL RICHARDSON** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 10-208-20.8 avg.-2 TD receiving; 3 first downs earned, TD receptions of 82 and 75 yards)



## PAC-12 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

**DT NATE BONSU** (**first-team:** International Affairs/Political Science, 3.38 GPA)  
**PK WILL OLIVER** (**first-team:** Business-Management, 3.67 GPA)  
**QB CONNOR WOOD** (**first-team:** Business-Finance, 3.39 GPA)  
**OT STEPHANE NEMBOT** (**second-team:** International Affairs, 3.28 GPA)  
**P DARRAGH O'NEILL** (**second-team:** Business-Accounting, 3.29 GPA)  
**WR NELSON SPRUCE** (**second-team:** Business, 3.61 GPA)  
**DB RICHARD YATES** (**second-team:** Mechanical Engineering, 3.55 GPA)  
**C BRAD COTNER** (**honorable mention:** Political Science, 3.24 GPA)  
**TB D.D. GOODSON** (**honorable mention:** Sociology, 3.11 GPA)  
**DT TYLER HENINGTON** (**honorable mention:** Business-Management, 3.14 GPA)  
**WR TYLER McCULLOCH** (**honorable mention:** Communication, 3.34 GPA)  
**OL DANIEL MUNYER** (**honorable mention:** Communication, 3.11 GPA)  
**FB JORDAN MURPHY** (**honorable mention:** Business, 3.02 GPA)  
**TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** (**honorable mention:** Arts & Sciences, 3.00 GPA)  
**QB JORDAN WEBB** (**honorable mention:** EEC Diversity, 3.06 GPA)

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE

**DT NATE BONSU** (*International Affairs & Political Science; 3.38 grade point average*)

## NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

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

**DT NATE BONSU** (*International Affairs & Political Science; 3.38 grade point average*)

## FWAA/TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL TEAM OF THE WEEK

**COLORADO** (**honorable mention:** September 14: recognized for team's charitable work after the devastating Colorado floods from record rainfall)

## COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

**Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player):** WR Paul Richardson  
**John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players):** TB Christian Powell  
**Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players):** ILB Addison Gillam  
**Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement):** ILB Brady Daigh, PK Will Oliver  
**Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman):** QB Sefo Liufau  
**Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence):** DT Nate Bonsu  
**Offensive Scout Player of the Year:** TB Phillip Lindsay  
**Defensive Scout Player of the Year:** DE Derek McCartney  
**Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication and enthusiasm):** ILB Derrick Webb  
**Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity):** OG Daniel Munyer  
**Tom McMahon Award (great dedication and work ethic):** TE Scott Fernandez, WR Nelson Spruce  
**Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding leadership):** OLB Paul Vigo, QB Connor Wood  
**Offensive Trench Award:** C Gus Handler, OT Jack Harris  
**Defensive Trench Award:** DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe  
**Hammer Award (hardest legal hit of the year):** SS Parker Orms  
**Best Interview (selected by team beat media):** ILB Derrick Webb  
**Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"):** SS Parker Orms

## POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

**SS PARKER ORMS** (Medal of Honor Bowl)  
**DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** (East-West Shrine Game)  
**2013 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

## 2013 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2013 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

| OFFENSE             | WR             | WR         | LT     | LG           | C             | RG     | RT                | TE              | QB            | TB              | FB                    |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Colorado State      | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | <b>Crabb</b> | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Fernandez       | C. Wood       | Powell          | Goodson ( <b>WR</b> ) |
| Central Arkansas    | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Slavin          | C. Wood       | Powell          | <b>Murphy</b>         |
| Oregon State        | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Fernandez       | C. Wood       | Powell          | A. Wood ( <b>TE</b> ) |
| Oregon              | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Fernandez       | C. Wood       | Powell          | Slavin ( <b>TE</b> )  |
| Arizona State       | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Fernandez       | C. Wood       | Powell          | Slavin ( <b>TE</b> )  |
| Charleston Southern | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Slavin          | <b>Liufau</b> | <b>Adkins</b>   | Powell                |
| Arizona             | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Fernandez       | Liufau        | Powell          | Slavin ( <b>TE</b> )  |
| UCLA                | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Slavin          | Liufau        | Powell          | Goodson ( <b>WR</b> ) |
| Washington          | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Fernandez       | Liufau        | Powell          | Slavin ( <b>TE</b> )  |
| California          | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | <b>S. Irwin</b> | Liufau        | Powell          | A. Wood               |
| Southern California | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Fernandez       | Liufau        | Powell          | Slavin ( <b>TE</b> )  |
| Utah                | Spruce         | Richardson | Harris | Crabb        | Handler       | Munyer | Nembot            | Slavin          | Liufau        | Powell          | Goodson ( <b>WR</b> ) |
| DEFENSE             | LDE            | DT         | NT     | RDE          | MLB           | WLB    | OLB               | LCB             | SS            | FS              | RCB                   |
| Colorado State      | Parker         | Tupou      | Bonsu  | Uzo-Diribe   | <b>Gillam</b> | Webb   | <b>Greer</b>      | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Central Arkansas    | Parker         | Tupou      | Bonsu  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Greer             | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Oregon State        | <b>Gilbert</b> | Tupou      | Bonsu  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | <b>Awuzie (N)</b> | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Oregon              | Parker         | Tupou      | Bonsu  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Greer             | Awuzie          | Orms          | <b>Thompson</b> | Henderson             |
| Arizona State       | Parker         | Tupou      | Bonsu  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | <b>Walker (N)</b> | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Charleston Southern | Parker         | Tupou      | Solis  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Greer             | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Arizona             | Parker         | Tupou      | Solis  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Greer  | Awuzie (N)        | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| UCLA                | Parker         | Tupou      | Solis  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Awuzie (N)        | <b>Hall</b>     | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Washington          | Parker         | Tupou      | Solis  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Awuzie (N)        | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |
| California          | Parker         | Tupou      | Solis  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Awuzie (N)        | Crawley         | Thompson      | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Southern California | Kafovalu       | Tupou      | Solis  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Daigh             | Crawley         | Thompson      | Bell            | Henderson             |
| Utah                | Kafovalu       | Tupou      | Solis  | Uzo-Diribe   | Gillam        | Webb   | Awuzie (N)        | Crawley         | Orms          | Bell            | Henderson             |

(**N**)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Munyer 24, Spruce 21, Harris 17, Uzo-Diribe 17, Nembot 16. **CAREER STARTS**—Henderson 33, Uzo-Diribe 29, Handler 27, Munyer 27, D. Webb 27, Orms 26. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 80/54; Central Arkansas 74/57; Oregon State 70/57; Oregon 74/58; Arizona State 70/57; Charleston Southern 72/59; Arizona 76/57; UCLA 70/51; Washington 70/59; California 74/55; Southern California 75/56; Utah 68/51.