



2015 PRESEASON HONORS



PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

WR NELSON SPRUCE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

S CHIDOBÉ AWUZIE (third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

CB KEN CRAWLEY (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

ILB ADDISON GILLAM (second-team: *Athlon Sports*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

C ALEX KELLEY (fourth-team: *Athlon Sports*, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

KR PHILLIP LINDSAY (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; fourth-team: *Athlon Sports*)

OT STEPHANE NEMBOT (second-team: *Athlon Sports*)

WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team: *Athlon Sports*, *ESPN*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, *Sporting News*)

S TEDRIC THOMPSON (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

DT JOSH TUPOU (third-team: *Athlon Sports*) no longer on team

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS (WATCH LISTS/Nominations)

Biletnikoff Award (most outstanding receiver): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 48 on official watch list)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **OT Jeremy Irwin** (CU's official nomination)

Maxwell Award (most outstanding player): **WR Nelson Spruce** (one of 80 on official watch list)

Rimington Award (most outstanding center): **C Alex Kelley** (one of 63 on official watch list)

Doak Walker (top running back): **TB Christian Powell** (one of 71 on official watch list)

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Eddie Crowder Award (*Outstanding Leadership*)

OT Stephane Nembot & ILB Kenneth Olugbode

Fred Casotti Award (*Most Improved Offensive Back*)

WR Robert Orban

Joe Romig Award (*Most Improved Offensive Lineman*)

Gerrad Kough

Hale Irwin Award (*Most Improved Defensive Back*)

John Walker

Greg Biekert Award (*Most Improved Linebacker*)

Jaleel Awini

Dan Stavelly Award (*Most Improved Defensive Lineman*)

Jase Franke

Daniel Graham Award (*Most Improved Big Skill Player*)

FB George Frazier

Bill McCartney Award (*Most Improved Special Teams Player*)

PK Diego Gonzalez & FB Jordan Murphy

John Wooten Award (*Outstanding Work Ethic*)

WR Nelson Spruce

Dick Anderson Award (*Outstanding Toughness*)

TB Phillip Lindsay

Jim Hansen Award (*Outstanding Academics*)

PK Chris Graham

Sal Aunese Award (*Most Uncommon Player*)

S Jered Bell & TB Christian Powell

2015 Iron Buffaloes (*Weight Room; presented by position to those who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance*)

Defensive Line **Leo Jackson**

Linebackers **Mike Mathewes**

Defensive Backs **Jaisen Sanchez**

Offensive Line **Jonathan Huckins**

Running Backs **Kyle Evans**

Tight Ends **Chris Hill**

Wide Receivers **Jay MacIntyre & Lee Walker**

Quarterbacks **Jordan Gehrke**

Specialists **Diego Gonzalez**



WR Nelson Spruce



OT Stephane Nembot



ILB Addison Gillam