



Aztec Football 2021 Postseason Honors

as of Jan. 12, 2022

Matt Araiza | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Punter/Kicker

Ray Guy Award Award Winner
The Action Network Special Teams Player of the Year
Pro Football Network Best Punter
NCAA Unanimous All-American
*Walter Camp All-American (first team)
*FWAA All-American (first team)
*Associated Press All-American (first team)
*Sporting News All-American (first team)
*AFCA All-American (first team)
The Athletic All-American (first team)
USA Today All-American (first team)
ESPN All-American (first team)
Phil Steele Magazine All-American (first team)
Pro Football Focus All-American (first team)
Pro Football Network All-American (first team)
CBS Sports All-American (first team)
College Football Focus All-American (first team)
Bleacher Report All-American (first team)
The Action Network All-American (first team)
Sports Info Solutions (SIS) All-American (first team)
Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year
All-Mountain West first team (P) - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West second team (K) - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West first team (P) - *Phil Steele Magazine*
Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (First Team)

Keshawn Banks | Sr. | Rio Rancho, N.M. | Defensive End

All-Mountain West second team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West third team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

CJ Baskerville | TR-Fr. | North Richland Hills, Texas | Safety

USA Today All-Bowl Team (first team)
Bleacher Report All-Bowl Team (second team)
Frisco Bowl Most Valuable Defensive Player

Greg Bell | Sr. | Chula Vista, Calif. | Running Back

All-Mountain West second team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Daniel Bellinger | Sr. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Tight End

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Jordan Byrd | Sr. | Albuquerque, N.M. | RB/KR/PR

All-Mountain West first team (KR) - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West first team (KR) - *Phil Steele Magazine*
Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (KR) (first team)
All-Mountain West third team (PR) - *Phil Steele Magazine*
Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (PR) (honorable mention)

William Dunkle | Jr. | Chula Vista, Calif. | Offensive Guard

Pro Football Network All-American (first team)
*Associated Press All-American (second team)
Phil Steele Magazine All-American (third team)
Pro Football Focus All-American (third team)
College Football Focus All-American (third team)
All-Mountain West first team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team)
ESPN All-Bowl Team (first team)

Taylor Hawkins | Sr. | Palm Springs, Calif. | Cornerback

Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team)
All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West second team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*

Brady Hoke | Head Coach

Mountain West Coach of the Year - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*

Chris Martinez | Sr. | Turlock, Calif. | Left Guard

Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (second team)

Jesse Matthews | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Wide Receiver

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
ESPN All-Bowl Team (first team)
Bleacher Report All-Bowl Team (second team)
Frisco Bowl Most Valuable Offensive Player

Caden McDonald | Sr. | Haslet, Texas | Linebacker

All-Mountain West first team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Patrick McMorris | Jr. | Santa Ana, Calif. | Safety

Phil Steele Magazine All-American (honorable mention)
Pro Football Network All-American (honorable mention)
All-Mountain West first team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Michael Shawcroft | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. | Linebacker

All-Mountain West honorable mention - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*

Jonah Tavai | Sr. | Manhattan Beach, Calif. | Def. Tackle

The Action Network All-American (first team)
Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team)
All-Mountain West third team - *Phil Steele Magazine*
All-Mountain West honorable mention - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*
Bleacher Report All-Bowl Team (first team)



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*FWAA All-American (second team)

*Associated Press All-American (second team)

*Sporting News All-American (second team)

USA Today All-American (second team)

Phil Steele Magazine All-American (second team)

Pro Football Focus All-American (third team)

College Football Focus All-American (third team)

Pro Football Network All-American (honorable mention)

Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year

All-Mountain West first team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*

Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team)

Zachary Thomas | Sr. | Carlsbad, Calif. | Offensive Tackle

All-Mountain West first team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*

All-Mountain West first team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (first team)

Trenton Thompson | Sr. | Palm Springs, Calif. | Safety

College Football Focus All-American (second team)

Pro Football Network All-American (third team)

All-Mountain West first team - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*

All-Mountain West second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

Alama Uluave | Sr. | Laie, Hawaii | Center

All-Mountain West second team - *Phil Steele Magazine*

All-Mountain West honorable mention - *Mountain West Media & Coaches*

Pro Football Focus Mountain West Team of the Year (honorable mention)

* - comprise the NCAA's consensus All-America team.