

UC DAVIS ALL-DECADE TEAM (2010-2019)



With the 2019 season winding to a close, UC Davis football continues a tradition sustained by beloved assistant coach Fred Arp, as an “All-Decade Team” was selected by a panel of coaches, staff and media members – each of whom covered the Aggies for all or most of the years 2010 through 2019.

The votes have been tabulated, with the following players leading the way at their respective positions:

- OT - Ian Joseph (2011-14):** Four-year starter and two-time All-Big Sky Conference honoree, including a first-team nod as a senior.
- OG - Sean Davies (2009-12):** Triple All-American as a senior, team’s Outstanding Lineman selection in 2011, who claimed first-team accolades in both the Great West and Big Sky Conference.
- C - Ray Wilburn (2009-12):** Three-time all-league pick, including back-to-back first-team selections in the Great West Conference, who earned team’s Outstanding Lineman award in 2012.
- OG - Jake Parks (2018-Present):** 2018 Freshman All-American by both HERO Sports and Phil Steele, who has started 24 straight games entering his sophomore season finale.
- OT - Christian Schneider (2013-16):** 2017 All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention and All-Academic winner who later signed as a free agent with the Cleveland Browns
- TE - Wes Preece (2016-19):** Academic All-District and FCS ADA Academic All-Star who won two All-Big Sky Conference nods and set a school record for receiving touchdowns by a tight end.
- QB - Jake Maier (2017-19):** Three-time Walter Payton Award nominee, 2018 Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year and 2019 Slater Award winner who finishes as the program’s career leader in passing attempts, completions and yards.
- RB - Ulonzo Gilliam, Jr. (2018-Present):** Program’s first-ever Jerry Rice Award nominee and 2018 Freshman All-American by both HERO Sports and Phil Steele, who enters Saturday’s finale with 2,164 career rushing yards despite being just a sophomore.
- FB - Dalton Turay (2012-14):** Three-time All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention and 2014 recipient of the team’s Bob Foster Aggie Pride Award
- WR - Keelan Doss (2014, '16-18):** Current Oakland Raider who won a total of 13 All-America awards in his final two seasons, plus 2017 Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year and two Jerry Norris Awards, and finished his career with school records of 321 receptions and 4,069 receiving yards.
- WR - Tom Hemmingsen (2010-11, '13):** 2011 All-Great West Conference first-team pick and 2012 All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention, won program’s inaugural Ken O’Brien Outstanding Offensive Player award.
- WR - Sean Creadick (2007-10):** Hauled in 66 catches to earn first-team All-Great West Conference honors in his only season during this decade.
- DE - Bobby Erskine (2009-12):** Won team’s Jerry Norris Award and All-Great West Conference first team in 2011, thanks to team-leading 9.5 tackles for losses.
- DE - Anthony Baumgart (2015-18):** Three-year starter who totaled 131 tackles, 18.0 TFLs and nine sacks during final three seasons.
- DT - Inoke Raikadroka (2013-16):** Captured second-team All-Big Sky Conference and team’s Casey Merrill Award (outstanding defensive player) in 2016.
- DT - Andrew Benjamin (2009-12):** Earned All-Great West (2010, 2011) and All-Big Sky Conference (2012) honorable mention, with 22.0 career TFLs.
- SLB - Mason Moe (2017-18):** Set school record of 20.5 TFLs (including 10.5 sacks) to earn second-team All-Big Sky Conference and team’s Casey Merrill Award in 2018, then earned invite to the Philadelphia Eagles rookie minicamp the following spring.
- MLB - Jordan Glass (2010-12):** Last linebacker to win team’s Jerry Norris Award, earned second-team acclaim in each of the Big Sky Conference and Great West Conference.
- WLB - Byron Gruendl (2009-12):** Three-year all-conference honoree, including second-team distinction All-Great West as a junior, ranks sixth in school history with 225 total tackles.
- CB - Vincent White (2015-18):** Two-time All-Big Sky selection who ranked among national leaders in pass breakups, eventually earning an invite to the Denver Broncos minicamp.
- CB - Jonathan Perkins (2010-13):** Earned four all-conference selections between the Big Sky and Great West, while also ranking fourth in school history in kickoff return average.
- S - Charles Boyett (2011-14):** Captured All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention in each of final two seasons, leading Aggies with 86 total tackles in 2013, then snaring team’s Casey Merrill Award in 2014.
- S - Kevyn Lewis (2009-12):** Earned first-team All-Great West Conference acclaim in 2011 and forced two fumbles in four games as a senior before injury ended his career.
- K - Brady Stuart (2012-15):** Became first kicker in school history to capture team’s Jerry Norris Award, made back-to-back All-Big Sky squads, and holds school records for career scoring (274) and field goals (51).
- LS - John Aloma (2018-Present):** Won 2018 Jim Ferrier Award for outstanding transfer, becoming just the second long snapper (after Nathaniel Hackett) to claim a year-end team award.
- P - Colton Schmidt (2009-12):** Three-time all-conference honoree and 2012 Phil Steele All-American set school season and career punting records before enjoying a five-year stint with the Buffalo Bills
- Returner - Shamawn Wright (2012-15):** All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention held school record for kickoff return average before Namane Modise broke it three years later.

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OFFENSE/KICKER/LONG SNAPPER



Ian Joseph
OT (2011-14)



Sean Davies
OG (2009-12)



Ray Wilburn
C (2009-12)



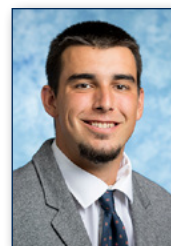
Jake Parks
OG (2018-Present)



Christian Schneider
OT (2013-16)



Wes Preece
TE (2016-19)



Jake Maier
QB (2017-19)



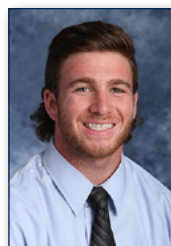
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RB (2018-Present)



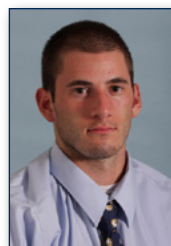
Dalton Turay
FB (2012-14)



Keelan Doss
WR (2014, '16-18)



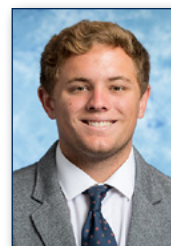
Tom Hemmingsen
WR (2010-11, '13)



Sean Creadick
WR (2007-10)



Brady Stuart
K (2012-15)



John Aloma
LS (2018-Present)

DEFENSE/PUNTER/RETURN SPECIALIST



Bobby Erskine
DE (2009-12)



Anthony Baumgart
DE (2015-18)



Inoke Raikadroka
DT (2013-16)



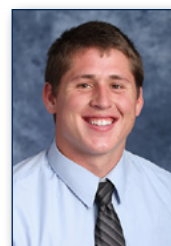
Andrew Benjamin
DT (2009-12)



Mason Moe
SLB (2017-18)



Jordan Glass
MLB (2010-12)



Byron Gruendl
WLB (2009-12)



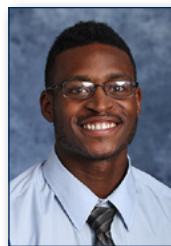
Vincent White
CB (2015-18)



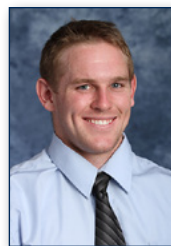
Jonathan Perkins
CB (2010-13)



Charles Boyett
S (2011-14)



Kevyn Lewis
S (2009-12)



Colton Schmidt
P (2009-12)



Shamawn Wright
Returner (2012-15)

ALL-DECADE TEAMS (1920s-2000s)



1920-29

E - Kermit Schmidt (1926-29)
E - Bill Siemering (1927-28)
T - Ben Robinson (1926-29)
T - Pete Borges (1926-29)
G - Waldo Weeth (1925-26)
G - George Emde (1926)
C - Ed Stever (1928-29)
QB - Babe Slater (1915-16)
B - Tony Souza (1928-29)
B - Howard Lutz (1923-25)
B - Olm Wraith (1919)

1930-39

E - Carl Frazer (1932-34)
E - Ivan Redden (1935-37)
T - Joe Fiack (1930-32)
T - Leonard Beechinor (1936-37)
G - Paul Little (1936-39)
G - Dave Peterson (1936-37)
C - Harold Campbell (1939)
QB - Al Serpa (1936-38)
B - Russ Sweet (1931-32)
B - Chris Graves (1934-36)
B - Dario Marioni (1939)

1940-49

E - Evert Schlinger (1946-48)
E - Mitsuo Nitta (1940-41)
T - Bob Hunt (1947-48)
T - Tom Roach (1946-48)
G - Lee DeWitt (1940-42)
G - Chet Locke (1940-41)
C - Bill McGeehon (1940-41)
QB - Bill Diaz (1948-49)
B - John Nedderman (1946-48)
B - Charles Richards (1940-41, 46-47)
B - Lyle Meyer (1941-42)

1950-59

E - Myrel Moore (1955-57)
E - Ernie Wetmore (1951)
T - Bob Chilcott (1952-53)
T - Don Lehman (1950-51)
G - Don Niboli (1950-52)
G - John Kidd (1954-57)
C - Wes Fry (1957-59)
QB - Bob Haase (1955-56)
B - Lonnie Cagle (1955-56, 58-59)
B - Mel Voos (1954-56, 58)
B - Phil Wintz (1951-52)

1960-69

Offense
E - Howard Gravelle (1967-69)
E - Phil Stewart (1965-66)
T - Carl Ehret (1960-61)
T - Dale Weishahn (1961-63)
G - Tom Tullar (1962-63)
G - Jim Allred (1966)
C - Jon Cooper (1963-64)
QB - Dick Carriere (1960-63)
B - Bob Foster (1960-62)
B - Bud Journey (1968-69)
FL - Dick South (1964-66)

Defense

E - Sam Smith (1966-68)
E - Jerry DeLoach (1967-69)
T - Tom Williams (1967-69)
T - Mike Clark (1968-69)
LB - John Stassi (1962-63)
LB - George Bauslaugh (1967-68)
LB - Paul Fiack (1964-66)
DB - John Barkley (1967-68)
DB - Dave Webb (1966-67)
DB - Bill Reische (1960-63)
DB - Doug Hastings (1966-67)

1970-79

Offense
TB - Ron Austin (1977-80)
FB - George Mock (1970-71)
QB - Bob Biggs (1970-72)
& Mike Moroski (1975-78)
RT - Dave Roberts (1970-72)
RG - Andy Gagnon (1974-76)
C - Joe Lukawski (1971-74)
LG - Bill Jenkins (1974-75)
LT - Bob Watters (1974-76)
TE - Rick Fortner (1971-74)
WR - Calvin Ellison (1976-78)
SE - Tay Thompson (1970-72)

Defense

LE - Dave Clerici (1970-71)
LT - Charlie Merrill (1973-75)
RT - Chuck Fomasi (1976-77)
RE - Casey Merrill (1976-78)
WLB - Lincoln Ellis (1971-73)
MLB - Jim Fiack (1970-71)
SLB - Steve Clerici (1977-78)
LCB - Jeff Allen (1976-79)
FS - Bruce Groefsema (1970-72)
SS - Mike Johnson (1976-78)
RCB - Adam Williams (1972-75)

Specialist

P - Jim Tregoe (1971-73)
K - Rolf Benirschke (1974-76)

1980-89

Offense
TB - Shawn Rogers (1981-83)
FB - Jim Tomasin (1987-89)
QB - Ken O'Brien (1980-82)
& Chris Petersen (1985-86)
RT - Tom Price (1986-89)
RG - Steve Jones (1985-87)
C - Frank Scalerio (1980-81)
LG - John Johnson (1982-83)
LT - Dan Gazzaniga (1981-84)
TE - Chris Mandeville (1984-86)
WR - Allen Fleming (1981-84)
SE - Randy Williams (1982-85)

Defense

LE - Mike Wise (1982-85)
LT - Bob Slater (1980-82)
& Kevin Blanchard (1987-89)
RT - Tim Lajcik (1984-87)
RE - Glenn Fricker (1981-83)
WLB - Loyal Miner (1982-83)
MLB - Ed McNicoll (1986-88)
SLB - Steve Thompson (1987-89)
LCB - Daryl Hill (1983-85)
FS - Bo Eason (1981-83)
SS - Matt Gersper (1980-82)
RCB - Jay Lawson (1983-85)

Specialists

P - Pat Inglesby (1982-83)
K - Eddie Loretto (1985-88)
& Ray Sullivan (1981-84)
KR/PR - Armin Anderson (1982-85)

1990-99

Offense
RB - Preston Jackson (1991-93)
QB - Kevin Daft (1995-98)
T - T.J. Brown (1994-96)
T - Troy Larkin (1996-99)
& Bob Fenton (1990-92)
G - Bret Kwarta (1991-93)
G - Jay Suesens (1997-2000)
C - Bob Shults (1992-93)
TE - Wes Terrell (1995-98)
WR - Josh Weinstock (1989-92)
WR - Mike Ichiyama (1991-94)
WR - John Shoemaker (1996-99)

Defense

E - Brian Anderson (1989-92)
E - Josh Anstey (1994-98)
T - Mike Shepard (1989-91)
T - Robby Flannery (1997-2000)
MLB - Jason Hairston (1992-94)
WLB - Joseph Castagnola (1995-97)
SLB - Jeff Brunswig (1994-96)
CB - Dyrrell Foster (1990, 92-94)
CB - Joe Caviglia (1996-99)
FS - Colin Hardesty (1994-96)
SS - Morice Mabry (1990-92)

Specialists

P - Chris Humes (1989-92)
& Greg Alley (1997-2000)
K - Rafael Fernandez (1989-93)
KR - Artemus Jones (1996-99)
PR - Mike Ichiyama (1991-94)

2000-09

Offense
RB - J.T. O'Sullivan (1998-01)
TE - Daniel Fells (2003-05)
OT - Elliot Vallejo (2003-06)
OG - Forest Vance (2000-03)
C - Marc Manfredda (2001-04)
OG - Jon Compas (2005-08)
OT - Cory Lekkerker (2003-04)
RB - Matt Brown (1998-2000)
WR - Tony Kays (2003-06)
WR - Charley Enos (1998-2001)
WR - Michael Oliva (1999-2002)

Defense

DE - Mike Ng (2005-06)
DT - John Faletose (2005-08)
DT - Ryan Sharp (2004-05)
DE - James Amos (2004-07)
WLB - Justin Patterson (2000-03)
MLB - Kris Spraker (1997-2000)
& Mike Morales (2006-09)
SLB - Tyler Pringle (2005-08)
CB - Carnell Green (2000-02)
CB - Nevan Bergan (2004-06)
FS - Ejiro Evero (1999-2000, '02-03)
SS - Nate Nelson (1998-2001)

Specialists

K - Eric Friend (1998-2000)
P - Chris Shibel (2001-04)
LS - Nathaniel Hackett (1999-02)
Ret - Jesse Oliva (2001-04)

ABOUT THE EXPERTS

Teams from 1920s through 1960s were compiled by former UC Davis sports information director Jim Doan. The 1920s team also includes select players from 1915-1919.

The 1970s team was compiled by Jim Doan with input from the Aggie coaching staff.

The 1980s team was compiled by Tom Hall as an article in the October 21, 1989 issue of *Instant Replay* (Aggie football game program), with input from the coaching staff and others close to the team.

The 1990s and 2000s teams were compiled by Fred Arp, longtime assistant coach and head of the Grid Club. He relied on a vote by coaches and others close to Aggie football.