



# Aztec Football 2017 Preseason Honors

as of June 20

## ► Team Honors

### ► Projected MW Championship Outcome

Runner-Up - *Athlon Sports*

### ► Projected MW West Division Finish

1st - *Athlon Sports*

### ► Projected Bowl

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl vs. Miami (OH) - Bill Bender, *Sporting News*

### ► Games to Watch

Oct. 14, Boise State at San Diego State - Mitch Light, *Athlon Sports*

### ► Top Units

Running Backs (1st in the Mountain West) - *Athlon Sports*

Defensive Backs (1st in the Mountain West) - *Athlon Sports*

Defensive Line (2nd in the Mountain West) - *Athlon Sports*

Linebackers (3rd in the Mountain West) - *Athlon Sports*

### ► Other Superlatives

"No. 8 Projected Total Defense" - *Bleacher Report*

"No. 24 Projected Total Offense" - *Bleacher Report*

"Key Position to Watch: Offensive Line" - Steven Lissan, *Athlon Sports*

"Key Position to Watch: Offensive Line" - Mitch Light, *Athlon Sports*

## ► Individual Honors

### Parker Baldwin | Jr. | Siloam Springs, Ark. | Aztec (Safety)

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*

### John Baron II | Jr. | Temecula, Calif. | Placekicker

All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*

### Nick Bawden | Sr. | Los Gatos, Calif. | Fullback

"13th-Rated Fullback in 2018 NFL Draft" - *CBS Sports*

### Noble Hall | Jr. | Las Vegas, Nev. | Defensive End

All-Mountain West third team - *Athlon Sports*

### Mikah Holder | Sr. | Oceanside, Calif. | Wide Receiver

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*

### Rocky Long | Head Coach

"No. 2 Head Coach in the Mountain West" - *Athlon Sports*

### Kameron Kelly | Sr. | Murphy, Texas | Cornerback

All-Mountain West third team - *Athlon Sports*

### Ronley Lakalaka | Jr. | Kalihi, Hawaii | Linebacker

All-Mountain West second team - *Athlon Sports*

### Rashaad Penny | Sr. | Norwalk, Calif. | Running Back/Kick Returner

All-America third team (RB) - *Athlon Sports*

All-Mountain West first team (RB) - *Athlon Sports*

All-Mountain West first team (KR) - *Athlon Sports*

"16th-Rated Running Back in 2018 NFL Draft" - *CBS Sports*

### Sergio Phillips | Sr. | DeSoto, Texas | Defensive Tackle

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*

### Antonio Rosales | Sr. | Tucson, Ariz. | Offensive Guard

All-Mountain West second team - *Athlon Sports*

### Ron Smith | So. | Oakland, Calif. | Cornerback

All-Mountain West second team - *Athlon Sports*

### Quest Truxton | Sr. | Newport Harbor, Calif. | Wide Receiver/Punt Returner

All-Mountain West first team (PR) - *Athlon Sports*

### Jwan Washington | So. | Kennedale, Texas | Running Back

All-Mountain West fourth team - *Athlon Sports*

### David Wells | Sr. | Clovis, Calif. | Tight End

All-Mountain West first team - *Athlon Sports*

"10th-Rated Tight End in 2018 NFL Draft" - *CBS Sports*