



2024 All-Big 12 Football Awards Announced

IRVING, Texas - The All-Big 12 Conference football teams and individual award winners have been announced. Selections are made by the league's head coaches, who are not permitted to vote for their own players.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Shedeur Sanders, Colorado, QB, Sr.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Travis Hunter, Colorado, DB, Jr.

OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State, WR, R-So.

DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

BJ Green II, Colorado, DE, Sr.

OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Sam Leavitt, Arizona State, QB

DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Josiah Trotter, West Virginia, LB

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Will Ferrin, BYU, K, R-Jr.

Jaylin Noel, Iowa State, PR/KR, Sr.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Wyatt Milum, West Virginia, Sr.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Brendan Mott, Kansas State, DE, Sr.

CHUCK NEINAS COACH OF THE YEAR

Kenny Dillingham, Arizona State, 2nd season

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech, RB, Sr.

Jalon Daniels, Kansas, QB, R-Jr.

All-Big 12 Honors Notebook:

- Shedeur Sanders was selected as the Offensive Player of the Year following a banner season ranked in the top 10 nationally in completion percentage, passing yards and touchdowns while breaking school records for passing touchdowns, passing yards, consecutive games with a touchdown pass, quarterback rating and completion percentage.
- With four interceptions, 11 pass breakups and a record-breaking season on both sides of the ball, Travis Hunter became CU's first Conference Defensive Player of the Year since Jordon Dizon in 2007. The defensive back also became the first player in Big 12 history to tally multiple games with an interception and an offensive touchdown.
- Jordyn Tyson was selected as the Offensive Newcomer of the Year after tallying 75 catches for 1,101 yards and 10 touchdowns. The wideout elevated his play during the final three games of the regular season, recording 29 catches for 444 yards and three touchdowns. Tyson also finished the season second in the Big 12 in touchdown catches (10) and third in receiving yards (1,101).
- BJ Green II, the Big 12's Newcomer of the Year on the defensive side, spearheaded a disruptive CU defensive unit with seven-and-a-half sacks that tied for the second most among all Big 12 players. He played a pivotal role in the Colorado pass rush finishing the regular season with a Big 12-best 37 sacks, which ranks 11th nationally.
- After winning Big 12 Newcomer of the Week three times this season for the Sun Devils, quarterback Sam Leavitt earned Offensive Freshman of the Year. ASU was 10-1 in games Leavitt started as he completed 62.7% of his passes for 2,444 yards and 21 touchdowns to just five interceptions.
- West Virginia's Josiah Trotter is the first Mountaineer ever to be named Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year, following a strong season that featured 93 tackles, four tackles for a loss and an interception.
- Will Ferrin secured Special Teams Player of the Year honors for BYU by converting on 21 of his 24 field goal attempts and made all 38 of his extra points. His season highlights included a 44-yard game-winning field goal against Utah in addition to a career-best 54 yard make at Baylor.
- Iowa State wide receiver and returner Jaylin Noel shared Special Teams Player of the Year accolades after averaging 15.3 yards per punt return while also averaging 17.7 yards per kick return. The Kansas City native is the first Cyclone to win the award since it was established in 2005.
- Wyatt Milum anchored the WVU offensive line in his senior season and joins Colton McKivitz in 2019 and Yodny Cajuste in 2018 as the only Mountaineers to be named Offensive Lineman of the Year.
- Defensive Lineman of the Year honors were claimed by Kansas State's Brendan Mott. The defensive end recorded 44 tackles, 8.5 sacks and a fumble recovery and an interception. The Conference's leader in sacks eclipsed his previous season-high in sacks by two-and-a-half.
- Arizona State's Kenny Dillingham was named the Chuck Neinas Big 12 Coach of the Year after posting the largest single-year win improvement in school history, improving the Sun Devils' record by seven wins and guiding the team to a berth in the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship.
- Big 12 Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors were split by Texas Tech's Tahj Brooks and Jalon Daniels of Kansas. Brooks, who became the Red Raiders' all-time leading rusher this season, has begun post-graduate work after completing his bachelor's degree in Sport Management with a GPA of 3.56. He was also named a finalist for the prestigious William V. Campbell Trophy earlier this season. Daniels has also earned honors on and off the field this season, including being named a semifinalist for Comeback Player of the Year and multiple appearances on the Big 12 All-Academic Team. The Sports Management major carries a 3.54 GPA while throwing for 2,174 yards and rushing for 402 yards with 20 total touchdowns this season.

The All-Big 12 First, Second and Honorable Mention teams continue on the following pages.

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2024 All-Big 12 Football First Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Shedeur Sanders	Colorado	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Jackson State
RB	Cam Skattebo	Arizona State	Sr.	Rio Linda, Calif./Sacramento State
RB	RJ Harvey	UCF	5th	Orlando, Fla./Virginia
FB	Jared Casey	Kansas	Sr.	Plainville, Kan./Plainville HS
WR	Tetairoa McMillan	Arizona	Jr.	Waimanalo, Hawai'i/Servite HS
WR	Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State	R-So.	Allen, Texas/Colorado
WR	Travis Hunter	Colorado	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga./Jackson State
TE	Joe Royer	Cincinnati	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ohio State
TE	Brant Kuithe	Utah	Sr.	Katy, Texas/Cinco Ranch HS
OL	Leif Fautanu	Arizona State	R-Sr.	Honolulu, Hawai'i/UNLV
OL	Caleb Etienne	BYU	R-Sr.	New Orleans, La./Oklahoma State
OL	Luke Kandra ²	Cincinnati	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Louisville
OL	Spencer Fano	Utah	So.	Spanish Fork, Utah/Timpview HS
OL	Wyatt Milum ²	West Virginia	Sr.	Kenova, W.Va./Spring Valley HS
PK	Will Ferrin	BYU	R-Jr.	Kaysville, Utah/Boise State
KR/PR	Josh Cameron	Baylor	R-Jr.	Cedar Park, Texas/Cedar Park HS
KR/PR	Jaylin Noel	Iowa State	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo./Park Hill HS

DEFENSE

DL	Tyler Batty ²	BYU	Sr.	Payson, Utah/Payson HS
DL	Dontay Corleone ²	Cincinnati	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain HS
DL	BJ Green II	Colorado	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Arizona State
DL	Brendan Mott	Kansas State	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa/Iowa City West HS
DL	TJ Jackson II	West Virginia	Sr.	Millbrook, Ala./Troy
LB	Matt Jones	Baylor	R-Sr.	Odessa, Texas/Odessa Permian HS
LB	Keaton Thomas	Baylor	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Northeast Mississippi CC
LB	Jacob Rodriguez	Texas Tech	R-Jr.	Wichita Falls, Texas/ Virginia
DB	Xavion Alford	Arizona State	So.	Pearland, Texas/USC
DB	Travis Hunter [#]	Colorado	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga./Jackson State
DB	A.J. Haulcy	Houston	Jr.	Houston, Texas/New Mexico
DB	Cobee Bryant ^{# 1 @}	Kansas	Sr.	Evergreen, Ala./Hillcrest HS
DB	Mello Dotson	Kansas	Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland HS
P	Palmer Williams	Baylor	So.	Advance, N.C./Davie County HS

A tie resulted in an additional honorees at KR/PR

- Unanimous selection

¹ - First Team selection in 2023

² - Second Team selection in 2023.

¹ - First Team selection in 2022.

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Players listed at each position alphabetically by school.

2024 All-Big 12 Football Second Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Sam Leavitt	Arizona State	R-Fr.	West Linn, Ore./Michigan State
RB	DJ Giddens	Kansas State	Jr.	Junction City, Kan./Junction City HS
RB	Tahj Brooks ¹	Texas Tech	5th	Manor, Texas/Manor HS
FB	Stevo Klotz ²	Iowa State	R-Sr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska HS
WR	Jayden Higgins	Iowa State	Sr.	South Miami, Fla./Eastern Kentucky
WR	Jack Bech	TCU	Sr.	Lafayette, La./LSU
WR	Josh Kelly	Texas Tech	5th	Fresno, Calif./Washington State
TE	Chamon Metayer	Arizona State	R-Jr.	North Miami, Fla./Cincinnati
TE	Michael Trigg	Baylor	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Ole Miss
TE	Garrett Oakley	Kansas State	So.	Columbus, Neb./Scotus Central Catholic HS
TE	Jalin Conyers	Texas Tech	Sr.	Gruver, Texas/Arizona State
OL	Logan Brown	Kansas	R-Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./Wisconsin
OL	Michael Ford Jr.	Kansas	Sr.	Homewood, Ill./Buffalo
OL	Bryce Foster	Kansas	R-Jr.	Katy, Texas/Texas A&M
OL	Easton Kilty	Kansas State	Sr.	Stratford, Wisc./North Dakota
OL	Sam Hecht	Kansas State	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley HS
PK	Gino Garcia	Texas Tech	5th	Richardson, Texas/Houston Christian
KR/PR	Keelan Marion	BYU	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./UConn

DEFENSE

DL	C.J. Fite	Arizona State	So.	Tatum, Texas/Tatum HS
DL	Lee Hunter	UCF	R-Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Auburn
DL	Keith Cooper Jr.	Houston	Sr.	Dickinson, Texas/Tulane
DL	Dean Miller	Kansas	R-Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./College of the Canyons
DL	Van Fillinger	Utah	Sr.	Draper, Utah/Corner Canyon HS
LB	Keyshaun Elliott	Arizona State	Jr.	Richmond, Mo./New Mexico State
LB	Nikhai Hill-Green	Colorado	5th	Baltimore, Md./Charlotte
LB	Austin Romaine	Kansas State	So.	Hillsboro, Mo./Hillsboro HS
DB	Tacario Davis	Arizona	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif./Milikan HS
DB	Jakob Robinson	BYU	Sr.	Orem, Utah/Utah State
DB	Jontez Williams	Iowa State	R-So.	Starke, Fla./Bradford HS
DB	Malik Verdon	Iowa State	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Hamilton HS
DB	Bud Clark	TCU	Jr.	Alexandria, La./Alexandria HS
P	Jack Bouwmeester	Utah	Jr.	Bendigo, Australia/Michigan State

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2024 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention

Arizona:	Dalton Johnson (DB), Tyler Loop (STPOY, K), Tetairoa McMillan (OPOY), Jonah Savaiinaea (OL)
Arizona State:	Xavion Alford (DNOY), Ben Coleman (OL), Leif Fautanu (OLOY), C.J. Fite (DLOY), Martell Hughes (DFOY), Caleb McCullough (LB), Myles Rowser (DB), Cam Skattebo (OPOY)
Baylor:	Omar Aigbedion (OL), Josh Cameron (STPoY, WR), Lorando Johnson (DB), Treven Ma'ae (DL), Jackie Marshall (DL), Keaton Thomas (DNOY), Bryson Washington (ONoy, OFOY), Gavin Yates (FB)
BYU:	Tyler Batty (DPOY, DLOY), Marque Collins (DB), Caleb Etienne (OLOY), Isaiah Glasker (LB), Brayden Keim (OL), Jack Kelly (DNOY, LB), Weylin Lapuaho (OL), Blake Mangelson (DL), Tommy Prassas (OFOY), Jake Retzlaff (QB)
UCF:	Ricky Barber (DLOY, DL), RJ Harvey (OPOY), Kobe Hudson (WR), Nyjalik Kelly (DL), Amari Kight (OL)
Cincinnati:	Jared Bartlett (DPOY, LB), Dontay Corleone (DLOY), Mason Fletcher (P), Jake Golday (LB), Luke Kandra (OLOY), Jiquan Sanks (DFOY), Brendan Sorsby (ONoy)
Colorado:	Preston Hodge (DB), Travis Hunter (OPOY), Alejandro Mata (K), Taje McCoy (DFOY), DJ McKinney (DB), Chidozie Nwankwo (DLOY, DL), Jordan Seaton (OFOY, OL), Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, Colorado (DB), Mark Vassett (P), LaJohntay Wester (ONoy, WR)
Houston:	Michael Batton (LB)
Iowa State:	Rocco Becht (QB), Benjamin Brahmer (TE), Jeremiah Cooper (DB), Beau Freyler (DB), Jarrod Hufford (OL), Kyle Konrardy (K), Jaylin Noel (WR), Domonique Orange (DL), Darien Porter (DB), Jalen Travis (OL), J.R. Singleton (DL)
Kansas:	JB Brown (LB), Logan Brown (OLOY), Bryce Cabeldue (OL), Mello Dotson (DPOY), Devin Neal (RB), Jereme Robinson (DL)
Kansas State:	Dylan Edwards (ONoy, KR/PR), Easton Kilty (OLOY), Brendan Mott (DPOY), Hadley Panzer (OL), Chiddi Obiazor (DOY), Jacob Parrish (DB), VJ Payne (DB), Tre Spivey (OFOY), Will Swanson (FB)
Oklahoma State:	Korie Black (DB), Ollie Gordon II (RB), Wes Pahl (P), Brennan Presley (WR), Joe Michalski (OL), Jake Springfield (OL)
TCU:	James Brockermeyer (OL), Abe Camara (DB), Devean Deal (DNOY, DL), Bless Harris (OL), Johnny Hodges (LB), Josh Hoover (QB), NaNa Osafo-Mensah (DL), JP Richardson (STPOY, KR/PR), Savion Williams (WR)
Texas Tech:	C.J. Baskerville (DB), Tahj Brooks (OPOY), Gino Garcia (STPOY), Josh Kelly (ONoy), Drae McCray (KR/PR), Jacob Rodriguez (DPOY), Caleb Rogers (OL)
Utah:	Junior Tafuna (DL), Keanu Tanuvasa (DL)
West Virginia:	Preston Fox (KR/PR), TJ Jackson II (DNOY), Nick Malone (OL), Sean Martin (DL), Tomas Rimac (OL), Kole Taylor (TE), Josiah Trotter (LB)