



2017 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 10 head coaches, who are not permitted to vote for their own players.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma, QB, Sr., Austin, Texas

CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Ogbonnia Okoronkwo, Oklahoma, DE/LB, Sr., Houston, Texas
Malik Jefferson, Texas, LB, Jr., Mesquite, Texas

OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Will Grier, West Virginia, QB, Jr., Davidson, N.C.

DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Ben Banogu, TCU, DE, Jr., McKinney, Texas

CO-OFFENSIVE FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR

Charlie Brewer, Baylor, QB, Austin, Texas
Jalen Reagor, TCU, WR, Waxahachie, Texas

CO-DEFENSIVE FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR

Kenneth Murray, Oklahoma, LB, Missouri City, Texas
Ross Blacklock, TCU, DT, Missouri City, Texas

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Michael Dickson, Texas, P, Jr., Sydney, Australia

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Orlando Brown, Oklahoma, Jr., Duluth, Ga.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Poona Ford, Texas, Sr., Hilton Head, S.C.

CHUCK NEINAS COACH OF THE YEAR

Matt Campbell, Iowa State (2nd Season)

All-Big 12 Honors Notebook:

- Baker Mayfield garnered his second Offensive Player of the Year Award in three years, Oklahoma's seventh overall and third consecutive. Other OU winners include wide receiver Dede Westbrook (2016) and quarterbacks Mayfield (2015), Sam Bradford (2008), Jason White (2003 and 2004) and Josh Heupel (2000).
- Ogbonnia Okoronkwo is the fifth player from Oklahoma to earn Defensive Player of the Year, along with defensive end Frank Alexander (2011), linebackers Rufus Alexander (2006) and Teddy Lehman (2003), and defensive back Roy Williams (2001). Malik Jefferson is the fifth player from his school to earn the honor. Previous Longhorn winners include defensive end Jackson Jeffcoat (2013), linebacker Derrick Johnson (2004), and defensive linemen Brian Orakpo (2008) and Casey Hampton (200).
- Will Grier is West Virginia's second consecutive Offensive Newcomer of the Year, and third overall. Mountaineer running backs Justin Crawford (2016) and Charles Sims (2013) were honored previously. Grier is the eighth quarterback to win the award.
- Ben Banogu is the first TCU player named as Defensive Newcomer of the Year.
- Charlie Brewer is the first Baylor player selected Offensive Freshman of the Year since Robert Griffin in 2008. Jalen Reagor is the first TCU player to earn the honor.
- Ross Blacklock is the second TCU player to be named Defensive Freshman of the Year, along with Devonte Fields in 2012. Kenneth Murray is the fifth Oklahoma player to earn the honor. Previous Sooner winners include defensive back Tony Jefferson (2010), linebacker Travis Lewis (2008), and defensive linemen Gerald McCoy (2007) and Tommie Harris (2001).
- Michael Dickson takes home his second Special Teams Player of the Year. Dickson became the first Longhorn to earn the honor last season. The award was first presented in 2005. He is the fourth player who handles punting duties to win the honor.
- Orlando Brown wins his second consecutive Offensive Lineman of the Year. He is the second Sooner to win the award, with Jon Cooper (2008).
- Poona Ford was named Defensive Lineman of the Year joining previous Texas selection Brian Orakpo (2008).
- Matt Campbell (Iowa State) was recognized as Chuck Neinas Coach of the Year for the first time. He is the second Cyclone coach to earn the award (Dan McCarney- 2004).
- Oklahoma has won the most individual awards in the 21-year history of the Big 12 with 39. K-State is second (32), followed by Texas (29), Oklahoma State (19), Baylor (14), Iowa State (12), TCU (8), Texas Tech (8), Kansas (7), and West Virginia (5).

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

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2017 All-Big 12 Football First Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Baker Mayfield [r2]	Oklahoma	Sr.	Austin, Texas/Texas Tech
RB	David Montgomery	Iowa State	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mount Healthy
RB	Justice Hill [^]	Oklahoma State	So.	Tulsa, Okla./Booker T. Washington
FB	Dimitri Flowers [^]	Oklahoma	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/Churchill
WR	Allen Lazard [r1]	Iowa State	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale
WR	James Washington [r1]#	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Stamford, Texas/Stamford
WR	David Sills V	West Virginia	Jr.	Wilmington, Del./El Camino College
TE	Mark Andrews [r1]#	Oklahoma	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Desert Mountain
OL	Dalton Risner [r1]	K-State	Jr.	Wiggins, Colo./Wiggins
OL	Orlando Brown [r1]#	Oklahoma	Jr.	Duluth, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
OL	Erick Wren	Oklahoma	Sr.	Mesquite, Texas/Arizona Western CC
OL	Zach Crabtree [^]	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield
OL	Brad Lundblade	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Argyle, Texas/Liberty Christian
PK	Matthew McCrane	K-State	Sr.	Brownwood, Texas/Brownwood
KR/PR	D.J. Reed	K-State	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif./Cerritos College
KR/PR	KaVontae Turpin	TCU	Jr.	Monroe, La./Neville

DEFENSE

DL	Daniel Wise	Kansas	Jr.	Lewisville, Texas/Hebron
DL	Will Geary	K-State	Sr.	Topeka, Kan./Topeka
DL	DeQuinton Osborne	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas/Kilgore JC
DL	Ben Banogu	TCU	Jr.	McKinney, Texas/ULM
DL	Mat Boesen	TCU	Sr.	Torrance, Calif./Long Beach CC
DL	Poona Ford	Texas	Jr.	Hilton Head, S.C./Hilton Head
LB	Ogbonnia Okoronkwo [^]	Oklahoma	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Alief Taylor
LB	Travin Howard [r1]	TCU	Sr.	Longview, Texas/Longview
LB	Malik Jefferson	Texas	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet
DB	Kamari Cotton-Moya [^]	Iowa State	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif./Ridgeview
DB	D.J. Reed [r1]	K-State	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif./Cerritos College
DB	Tre Flowers [^]	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Converse, Texas/Judson
DB	Nick Orr [^]	TCU	Sr.	DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto
DB	DeShon Elliott#	Texas	Jr.	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall-Heath
DB	Ranthonny Texada	TCU	Sr.	Frisco, Texas/Centennial
P	Michael Dickson [r1]	Texas	Jr.	Sydney, Australia

[r2] - Repeat first team selection from 2015 and 2016

[r1] - Repeat first team selection from 2016

[^]Second Team selection in 2016.

Unanimous selection

Players listed at each position alphabetically by school.

Ties created an additional position at KR/PR, DL and DB.

2017 All-Big 12 Football Second Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Mason Rudolph	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern HS
RB	Rodney Anderson	Oklahoma	So.	Katy, Texas/Katy
RB	Justin Crawford	West Virginia	Sr.	Columbus, Ga./Northwest Mississippi CC
FB	Winston Dimel*	K-State	Jr.	Manhattan, Kan./Manhattan
WR	Denzel Mims	Baylor	So.	Daingerfield, Texas/Daingerfield
WR	Marcell Ateman	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Wylie East
WR	Keke Coutee	Texas Tech	Jr.	Lufkin, Texas/Lufkin
WR	Gary Jennings Jr.	West Virginia	Jr.	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
TE	Chase Allen	Iowa State	Fr.	Nixa, Mo./Nixa
TE	Ben Johnson	Kansas	Sr.	Basehor, Kan./Basehor Linwood
OL	Jacob Campos	Iowa State	Sr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley
OL	Ben Powers	Oklahoma	Jr.	Wichita, Kan./Butler CC
OL	Dru Samia	Oklahoma	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif./River City
OL	Matt Pryor	TCU	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif./Lakewood
OL	Yodny Cajuste	West Virginia	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla./Miramar
PK	Austin Seibert	Oklahoma	Jr.	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
KR/PR	Marcus Simms	West Virginia	So.	Sandy Spring, Md./Sherwood

DEFENSE

DL	JD Waggoner	Iowa State	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Jesuit Prep
DL	Dorance Armstrong, Jr. *	Kansas	So.	Houston, Texas/North Shore
DL	Reggie Walker	K-State	So.	Ponchatoula, La./ Ponchatoula
DL	D.J. Ward	Oklahoma	Sr.	Moore, Okla./Southmoore
DL	Jordan Brailford	Oklahoma State	So.	Tulsa, Okla./Booker T. Washington
LB	Joel Lanning	Iowa State	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
LB	Joe Dineen Jr.	Kansas	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan./Free State
LB	Dakota Allen	Texas Tech	Jr.	Humble, Texas/East Mississippi CC
DB	Brian Peavy	Iowa State	Jr.	Houston, Texas/Westfield
DB	Steven Parker	Oklahoma	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla./Jenks
DB	Jah'Shawn Johnson	Texas Tech	Jr.	Ennis, Texas/Ennis
DB	Justus Parker	Texas Tech	So.	La Vernia, Texas/Texas Lutheran
DB	Kyzir White	West Virginia	Sr.	Macungie, Pa./Lackawanna College
P	Nick Walsh	K-State	Sr.	Lyndon, Kan./Lyndon

* - First Team selection in 2016

^Second Team selection in 2016.

Ties created an additional position at WR and TE.

2017 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention

Baylor: Kyle Boyd (FB), Harrison Hand (DB), Clay Johnston (LB), Ira Lewis (DL), Connor Martin (PK)

Iowa State: Jaquan Bailey (DL), Hakeem Butler (WR), Colin Downing (P), Julian Good-Jones (OL), Willie Harvey (LB), Kyle Kempt (QB), Ray Lima (DNoY & DL), Garrett Owens (PK), D'Andre Payne (DB), Trever Ryen (KR/PR), Sam Seonbuchner (FB), Marcel Spears (LB)

Kansas: Hakeem Adeniji (OL), Gabriel Rui (PK), Steven Sims Jr. (WR & KR/PR), Bryce Torneden (DB), Daniel Wise (DLoY)

K-State: Trey Dishon (DL), Will Geary (DLoY), Jayd Kirby (LB), Byron Pringle (KR/PR), D.J. Reed (STPoY), Duke Shelley (DB), Trent Tanking (LB), Skylar Thompson (OFoY)

Oklahoma: Rodney Anderson (ONoY), Emmanuel Beal (LB), Marquise Brown (WR), Grant Calcaterra (TE), Bobby Evans (OL), Will Johnson (DB), Caleb Kelly (LB), CeeDee Lamb (OFoY), Lincoln Riley (CoY), Kenneth Murray (LB), Austin Seibert (P & STPoY), Trey Sermon (OFoY)

Oklahoma State: Britton Abbott (FB), Matt Ammendola (PK), Keenen Brown (TE), Calvin Bundage (LB), Zach Crabtree (OLoY), DeQuinton Osborne (DLoY), Justin Phillips (LB), Ramon Richards (DB), Mason Rudolph (OPoY), Zach Sinor (P), Dillon Stoner (OFoY), Chad Whitener (LB)

TCU: Darius Anderson (RB), Ben Banogu (DLoY), Jeff Gladney (DB), Travin Howard (DPoY), Cole Hunt (TE), Joseph Noteboom (OL), Gary Patterson (CoY), Austin Schlottmann (OL), Ty Summers (LB), KaVontae Turpin (WR & STPoY)

Texas: DeShon Elliott (DPoY), Breckyn Hager (DL), Lil'Jordan Humphrey (WR), Patrick Vahe (OL)

Texas Tech: Madison Akamnonu (OL), Cameron Batson (KR/PR), Jordyn Brooks (LB), Travis Bruffy (OL), Dylan Cantrell (WR), Keke Coutee (KR/PR), Vaughnte Dorsey (DB), Kolin Hill (DL), Eli Howard (DL), Dominic Panazzolo (P), Justus Parker (DNoY), Nic Shimonek (QB), Paul Stawarz (OL), Justin Stockton (RB), Mychealon Thomas (DL), Broderick Washington (DL)

West Virginia: Dravon Askew-Henry (DB), Al-Rasheed Benton (LB), Reese Donahue (DL), Will Grier (QB), David Long Jr (LB), Colton McKivitz (OL), Kenny Robinson (DB), Elijah Wellman (FB), Ka'Raun White (WR)