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Men's Basketball All-Big 12 Awards Announced

Irving, Texas - Devonte' Graham earned Kansas' ninth overall and second-consecutive Player of the Year honor while Bill Self (Kansas) and Chris Beard (Texas Tech) tied for Coach of the Year, headlining the 2017-18 Phillips 66 All-Big 12 Men's Basketball awards.

Graham led the Jayhawks to their 14th consecutive and 18th overall Big 12 regular season title. He was the unanimous choice for Player of the Year and the All-Big 12 First Team after earning second team accolades last year.

Co-Coaches of the Year were chosen for just the second time in Conference history (2011-12). Self was honored for the sixth season and second consecutive. Beard picked up his first Big 12 honor in his second season at Texas Tech while guiding the Red Raiders to a second-place tie in the Conference.

Jevon Carter (West Virginia) was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year for the second-straight season and is just the third player from an autonomy league to be named to an All-Defensive Team all four years of his career. He was a unanimous choice for All-Big 12 First Team and the Defensive Team.

Terry Maston (Baylor) garnered the Sixth Man Award while Malik Newman (Kansas) picked up Newcomer of the Year and Trae Young (Oklahoma) was awarded Freshman of the Year. Young leads the nation in points (27.5) and assists (8.9). He was a unanimous pick on the All-Big 12 First Team and All-Big 12 Newcomer Team.

Dean Wade (Kansas State) and Keenan Evans (Texas Tech) were also chosen to the All-Big 12 First Team along with Graham, Carter and Young.

The official All-Big 12 awards are selected by the league's head coaches, who are not allowed to vote for their own players.

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2017-18 Phillips 66 All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Awards

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Devonte' Graham, Kansas, G, Sr.**

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Trae Young, Oklahoma, G

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jevon Carter, West Virginia, G, Sr.

SIXTH MAN AWARD

Terry Maston, Baylor, F, Sr.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Malik Newman, Kansas, G, So.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bill Self, Kansas (15th season at KU)
Chris Beard, Texas Tech (2nd season at TTU)

All-Big 12 First Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Devonte' Graham, Kansas**	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Brewster Academy [N.H.]
Dean Wade, Kansas State	F	6-10	228	Jr.	St. John, Kan./St. John
Trae Young, Oklahoma**	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Norman, Okla./Norman North
Keenan Evans, Texas Tech**	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Richardson, Texas/Berkner
Jevon Carter, West Virginia**	G	6-2	205	Sr.	Maywood, Ill./Proviso East
All-Big 12 Second Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Manu Lecomte, Baylor	G	5-11	175	Sr.	Brussels, Belgium/Athene des Pagodes/Miami (Fla.)
Sviatoslav Mykhailiuk, Kansas	G	6-8	205	Sr.	Cherkasy, Ukraine/Cherkasy First City Gymnasia
Barry Brown, Jr., Kansas State	G	6-3	195	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs
Kenrich Williams, TCU	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Waco, Texas/Waco University/New Mexico JC
Mohamba Bamba, Texas	F	6-11	225	Fr.	Harlem, N.Y./Westtown School (Pa.)
All-Big 12 Third Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Jo Lual-Acuil, Jr., Baylor	C	7-0	225	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia/Kingsway Christian College/Neosho CC
Udoka Azubuike, Kansas	C	7-0	280	So.	Delta, Nigeria/Potter's House Christian Academy
Jeffrey Carroll, Oklahoma State	G	6-6	220	Sr.	Rowlett, Texas/Rowlett
Vladimir Brodziansky, TCU	F	6-11	230	Sr.	Prievidza, Slovakia/Canarias Basketball Academy/ Pratt CC
Sagaba Konate, West Virginia	F	6-8	260	So.	Bamako, Mali/Kennedy Catholic
All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Listed alphabetically by school)					
Cameron Lard (Iowa State), Donovan Jackson (Iowa State), Lindell Wigginton (Iowa State), Lagerald Vick (Kansas), Matt Coleman (Texas), Dylan Osetkowski (Texas), Kerwin Roach II (Texas), Zhaire Smith (Texas Tech)					
Big 12 All-Defensive Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Barry Brown, Jr., Kansas State	G	6-3	195	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs
Mohamba Bamba, Texas**	F	6-11	225	Fr.	Harlem, N.Y./Westtown School (Pa.)
Sagaba Konate, West Virginia	F	6-8	260	So.	Bamako, Mali/Kennedy Catholic
Jevon Carter, West Virginia**	G	6-2	205	Sr.	Maywood, Ill./Proviso East
Zhaire Smith, Texas Tech	G	6-5	195	Fr.	Garland, Texas/Lakeview Centennial
Big 12 All-Newcomer Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Lindell Wigginton, Iowa State	G	6-2	188	Fr.	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia/Oak Hill Academy
Malik Newman, Kansas	G	6-3	190	So.	Jackson, Miss./Callaway/Mississippi State
Trae Young, Oklahoma**	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Norman, Okla./Norman North
Mohamed Bamba, Texas	F	6-11	225	Fr.	Harlem, N.Y./Westtown School (Pa.)
Zhaire Smith, Texas Tech	G	6-5	195	Fr.	Garland, Texas/Lakeview Centennial

** - Unanimous Selection