



BIG 12 CONFERENCE NEWS

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2005 SBC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE FOOTBALL AWARDS ANNOUNCED

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

SBC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Vince Young, Texas, Jr., QB, Houston Texas*

SBC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nick Reid, Kansas, Sr., LB, Derby, Kan.

SBC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mason Crosby, Colorado, Jr., PK, Georgetown, Texas

SBC COACH OF THE YEAR

Mack Brown, Texas, 8th season

SBC OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jamaal Charles, Texas, RB, Port Arthur, Texas

SBC DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Brian Orakpo, Texas, DL, Houston, Texas

SBC OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Robert Johnson, Texas Tech, WR, Jr., Americus, Ga.

SBC DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

C.J. Ah You, Oklahoma, DL, Jr., Highland, Utah

** - Unanimous selection*

SBC All-Big 12 Honors Notebook:

- Vince Young is the fourth player from Texas to be named SBC Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year. Jamaal Charles is the fifth SBC Offensive Freshman of the Year from UT, while Brian Orakpo is the fourth Longhorn to be named SBC Defensive Freshman of the Year. The three totals for each award are the most of any school in the league.
- Nick Reid and Robert Johnson's selections mark the first time a player from their schools have won the respective awards.
- Oklahoma has had the SBC Defensive Newcomer of the Year three times in the last four seasons.
- Mack Brown's SBC Coach of the Year honor marks the first time a Texas mentor has earned Big 12 recognition.
- Reid's honor is just the third major award for a KU athlete. Previous Jayhawks who earned accolades include Joe Vaughn (2003) and Bill Whitemore (2002), who were both named SBC Offensive Newcomer of the Year.
- Texas and Oklahoma are tied for the most major award honorees in the 10-year history of the Big 12 with 16 each. Kansas State is next with 11 winners, followed by Nebraska (7), Iowa State (6), Colorado (5) and Texas Tech (4).
- Seven athletes garnered SBC All-Big 12 First Team accolades for the second time in their careers. Willie Andrews (Baylor), Mason Crosby (Colorado), Adrian Peterson (Oklahoma), Justin Blalock (Texas), Jonathan Scott (Texas) and Michael Huff (Texas) were repeat selections from a year ago. Dusty Dvoracek (Oklahoma) earned honors for the second time after being tabbed in 2003.

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

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2005 SBC ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School(s)
QB	Vince Young**	Texas	Jr.	Houston Texas/Madison
RB	Adrian Peterson [r]	Oklahoma	So.	Palestine, Texas/Palestine
RB	Taurean Henderson	Texas Tech	Sr.	Gatesville, Texas/Gatesville
FB	J.D. Runnels	Oklahoma	Sr.	Midwest City, Okla./Carl Albert
WR	Todd Blythe	Iowa State	So.	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola
WR	Jarrett Hicks	Texas Tech	Jr.	Houston, Texas/Sharpstown
WR	Joel Filani	Texas Tech	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Paradise Valley
TE	Joe Klopfenstein	Colorado	Sr.	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
OL	Justin Blalock** [r]	Texas	Jr.	Plano, Texas/East
OL	Davin Joseph**	Oklahoma	Sr.	Hallandale, Fla./Hallandale
OL	Jonathan Scott [r]	Texas	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Carter
OL	Will Allen	Texas	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls
OL	Mark Fenton	Colorado	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif./Westchester
OL	Tony Palmer	Missouri	Sr.	Midwest City, Okla./Midwest City
PK	Mason Crosby** [r]	Colorado	Jr.	Georgetown, Texas/Georgetown
KR/PR	Charles Gordon	Kansas	Jr.	Carson, Calif./Santa Monica

DEFENSE

DL	Rod Wright	Texas	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Alief Hastings
DL	Dusty Dvoracek [r03]	Oklahoma	Sr.	Lake Dallas, Texas/Lake Dallas
DL	Charlton Keith	Kansas	Sr.	Akron, Ohio/Buchtel/Minnesota/Minnesota West CC
DL	Tim Crowder	Texas	Jr.	Tyler, Texas/John Tyler
DL	Nick Leaders	Iowa State	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West
LB	Rufus Alexander	Oklahoma	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./Christian Life
LB	Nick Reid	Kansas	Sr.	Derby, Kan./Derby
LB	Aaron Harris	Texas	Sr.	Mesquite, Texas/North Mesquite
DB	Michael Huff [r]	Texas	Sr.	Irving, Texas/Nimitz
DB	Dwayne Slay	Texas Tech	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga./Reedley College
DB	Cedric Griffin	Texas	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/Holmes
DB	Willie Andrews [r]	Baylor	Sr.	Longview, Texas/Longview
DB	LaMarcus Hicks	Iowa State	Sr.	Clarksdale, Miss./Clarksdale/Southern Miss/Coahoma JC
P	John Torp	Colorado	Sr.	Louisville, Colo./Monarch

** - Unanimous selection

[r] - Repeat selection from last season

[r03] - Repeat selection from 2003

Ties in the voting created an additional position on the first team for offensive line.

2005 SBC ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School(s)
QB	Cody Hodges	Texas Tech	Sr.	Hereford, Texas/Hereford
RB	Jamaal Charles	Texas	Fr.	Port Arthur, Texas/Memorial
RB	Cory Ross	Nebraska	Sr.	Denver, Colo./Thomas Jefferson
FB	Lawrence Vickers	Colorado	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Forest Brook
WR	D'Juan Woods	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Millwood
WR	Dominique Zeigler	Baylor	Jr.	Killeen, Texas/Harker Heights
WR	Travis Wilson	Oklahoma	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas/Creekview
WR	Robert Johnson	Texas Tech	Jr.	Americus, Ga./Reedley College
TE	David Thomas	Texas	Sr.	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship
OL	Jeromey Clary	Kansas State	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield
OL	Manuel Ramirez	Texas Tech	Jr.	Houston, Texas/Willowridge
OL	E.J. Whitley	Texas Tech	Sr.	Texas City, Texas/Texas City
OL	Corey Hillard	Oklahoma State	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
PK	Todd Pegram	Texas A&M	Sr.	Plano, Texas/West
KR/PR	Stephone Robinson	Colorado	So.	Denver, Colo./Mullen

DEFENSE

DL	Adam Carriker	Nebraska	Jr.	Kennewick, Wash./Kennewick
DL	Brent Curvey	Iowa State	Jr.	Houston, Texas/Westfield
DL	Keyunta Dawson	Texas Tech	Jr.	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
DL	Calvin Thibodeaux	Oklahoma	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Westbury
DL	Jermial Ashley	Kansas	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Fossil Ridge/Tyler CC
DL	Frank Okam	Texas	So.	Dallas, Texas/Lake Highlands
LB	Brian Iwuh	Colorado	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Worthing
LB	Tim Dobbins	Iowa State	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn./Glenclyff/Copiah-Lincoln
LB	Clint Ingram	Oklahoma	Sr.	Hallsville, Texas/Hallsville
LB	Justin Warren	Texas A&M	Jr.	Tyler, Texas/Lee
DB	Charles Gordon	Kansas	Jr.	Carson, Calif./Santa Monica
DB	Chijioke Onyenegecha	Oklahoma	Sr.	Richmond, Calif./City College of San Francisco
DB	Daniel Bullocks	Nebraska	Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Hixson
DB	Vincent Meeks	Texas Tech	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Rockwall
DB	Steve Paris	Iowa State	Sr.	Dallas, Texas/Roosevelt
P	Daniel Sepulveda	Baylor	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park

Ties in the voting created additional positions on the second team for wide receiver, defensive line and linebacker.

2005 SBC All-Big 12 Honorable Mention

Baylor:	Colin Allred, LB; Anthony Arline, DB; Will Blaylock, OL; Marcus Foreman, DL; Maurice Lane, DB; Lequalan McDonald, OL; Montez Murphy, DL; Shaun Rochon, KR; C.J. Wilson, DB
Colorado:	J.J. Billingsley, DB; Gerett Burl, DB; Hugh Charles, RB; Brian Daniels, OL; Jordon Dizon, LB; Tyrone Henderson, DB; Joel Klatt, QB; Vaka Manupuna, DL; Clint O'Neal, OL; Quinn Sypniewski, TE; Thaddaeus Washington, LB
Iowa State:	Jason Berryman, DL; Aaron Brant, OL; Ryan Kock, FB; Bret Meyer, QB; Nik Moser, DB; Troy Blankenship, P; Scott Stephenson, OL
Kansas:	Rodney Allen, DL; Banks Floodman, LB; Rodney Fowler, DB; Charles Gordon, WR; Clark Green, RB; Kevin Kane, LB; David Ochoa, OL; Brandon Perkins, DL/LB; Mark Simmons, WR; Aqib Talib, DB; Kyle Tucker, P; Bob Whitaker, OL
Kansas State:	Brandon Archer, LB; Victor Mann, FB; Jordy Nelson, WR; Marcus Watts, DB
Missouri:	Joel Clinger, OL; Sean Coffey, WR; Marcus King, DB; Brad Smith, QB; Brian Smith, DL; David Overstreet, DB; Martin Rucker, TE; Jason Simpson, DB; Adam Spieker, OL
Nebraska:	Titus Adams, DL; Cortney Grixby, DB; Sam Koch, P; Kurt Mann, OL; Corey McKeon, LB; Jay Moore, DL; Terrence Nunn, WR
Oklahoma:	C.J. Ah You, DL; Rhett Bomar, QB; Malcolm Kelly, WR; D.J. Wolfe, DB
Oklahoma State:	Victor DeGrate, DL; Mike Hamilton, RB; Charlie Johnson, OL; Daniel McLemore, KR; Jamar Ransom, LB; Jamie Thompson, DB
Texas:	Larry Dibbles, DL; Robert Killebrew, LB; Michael Griffin, DB; Brian Orakpo, DL; Billy Pittman, WR; Brian Robison, DL; Ramonce Taylor, RB
Texas A&M:	Jaxson Appel, DB; Martellus Bennett, TE; Jason Carter, WR; Kirk Elder, OL; Johnny Jolly, DL; Cody Wallace, OL
Texas Tech:	Danny Amendola, WR; Brandon Jones, OL; Alex Reyes, P; John Saldi, LB; Ken Scott, DL; Fletcher Session, LB; Alex Trlica, PK; Shannon Woods, KR