



## 2025 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**

LJ Martin, BYU, RB, Jr.

### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech, LB, Sr.

### **OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**

Devon Dampier, Utah, QB, Jr.

### **DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**

David Bailey, Texas Tech, DE, Sr.

### **OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

Bear Bachmeier, BYU, QB

### **DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

Wendell Gregory, Oklahoma State, DL

### **SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

Palmer Williams, Baylor, P, Jr.

### **OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR**

Spencer Fano, Utah, OT, Jr.

### **DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR**

David Bailey, Texas Tech, DE, Sr.

### **CHUCK NEINAS COACH OF THE YEAR**

Kalani Sitake, BYU, 10th Season

### **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Sawyer Robertson, Baylor, QB, R-Sr.

### **All-Big 12 Honors Notebook:**

- LJ Martin was selected as Offensive Player of the Year after a decorated season in the backfield. He is on pace to become just the third Cougar in the last 30 years to finish in the top 10 nationally in rushing yards, sitting in 12th with 1,229 yards entering Saturday's game.
- Jacob Rodriguez is Texas Tech's first-ever Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year. The Heisman Trophy contender is the first FBS player in 20 years to have five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four interceptions in the same season.
- After being selected as Big 12 Preseason Newcomer of the Year in July, Devon Dampier completed the 2025 season as the Conference's Offensive Newcomer of the Year. He was selected as the quarterback on the All-Big 12 Third Team and helped lead the Utes to a 10-win season.
- David Bailey was voted Defensive Newcomer and Defensive Lineman of the Year by the league's coaches. The senior defensive end enters Saturday's Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship with a nation-leading 12.5 sacks, which ranks fourth most in Texas Tech history.
- After becoming the first true freshman to start at quarterback in BYU history, Bear Bachmeier led the Cougars to an 11-1 record and a berth in Saturday's Edward Jones Big 12 Football Championship. The Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year is the only FBS player this season with at least 2,500 passing yards, 10 rushing touchdowns with four or fewer interceptions.
- Wendell Gregory earned defensive freshman honors for Oklahoma State after starting all 12 games on the edge, tallying 27 tackles, 12 of which were for a loss, four sacks and a forced fumble. Gregory tied the Big 12 freshman record with three sacks in the Cowboys' season opener.
- The Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year, punter Palmer Williams from Baylor, averaged 46.93 yards per punt this season. He tallied at least one punt of 50 yards or more in seven of his 12 appearances this season, and only one of his attempts resulted in a touchback.
- Spencer Fano was selected as the Offensive Lineman of the Year after helping the Utah offense pave the way to the second-most rushing yards in school history at 3,237, which ranks second in FBS. Fano was also part of a unit that only allowed 11 sacks, ranking eighth nationally.
- BYU head coach Kalani Sitake was voted the Chuck Neinas Big 12 Coach of the Year after guiding the Cougars to an 11-1 record and a Big 12 Football Championship appearance. Since the beginning of the 2024 season, BYU has posted an overall record of 22-3. It marks the fourth-best record in FBS over the last two seasons.
- Sawyer Robertson, the 2025 Big 12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year, was not only a leader on the field as one of the nation's leaders in every major passing statistic, but he also boasts a 3.72 GPA as a Marketing major. Robertson is the third player in Baylor history to receive the award and the first since Dillon Doyle in 2022. The senior finished his Baylor career with 599 completions, 7,616 passing yards and 68 career touchdowns, which all rank in the top five in program history.

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

## 2025 All-Big 12 Football First Team

### OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Noah Fifita	Arizona	R-Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Servite HS
RB	Raleek Brown	Arizona State	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas / Lancaster HS
RB	LJ Martin	BYU	Jr.	El Paso, Texas / Canutillo HS
WR	Jordyn Tyson <sup>1</sup>	Arizona State	R-Jr.	Allen, Texas / Colorado
WR	Josh Cameron	Baylor	R-Jr.	Cedar Park, Texas / Cedar Park HS
WR	Amare Thomas	Houston	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. / UAB
WR	Eric McAlister	TCU	Sr.	Azle, Texas / Boise State
TE/FLEX	Michael Trigg <sup>2</sup>	Baylor	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Carrollwood Day HS
TE/FLEX	Tanner Koziol	Houston	Sr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Ball State
OL	Omar Aigbedion	Baylor	Sr.	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
OL	Bruce Mitchell	BYU	R-Jr.	Kamas, Utah / South Summit HS
OL	Sam Hecht <sup>2</sup>	Kansas State	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. / Mill Valley
OL	Spencer Fano <sup>1</sup>	Utah	Jr.	Spanish Fork, Utah / Timpview HS
OL	Caleb Lomu	Utah	R-So.	Gilbert, Ariz. / Highland HS
PK	Stone Harrington	Texas Tech	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas / Colleyville Heritage HS
Returner	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	Kansas	Sr.	Hartford, Ala. / Alabama

### DEFENSE

DL	Malachi Lawrence	UCF	R-Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / DuPont Manual HS
DL	David Bailey <sup>#</sup>	Texas Tech	Sr.	Irvine, Calif / Stanford
DL	Romello Height	Texas Tech	Sr.	Dublin, Ga. / Georgia Tech
DL	Lee Hunter <sup>2</sup>	Texas Tech	Sr.	Mobile, Ala. / UCF
DL	John Henry Daley	Utah	R-So.	Alpine, Utah / BYU
LB	Jack Kelly	BYU	R-Sr.	Kearns, Utah / Weber State
LB	Jake Golday	Cincinnati	R-Sr.	Arlington, Tenn. / Central Arkansas
LB	Kaleb Elarms-Orr	TCU	Sr.	Hayward, Calif. / Cal
LB	Jacob Rodriguez <sup>1</sup>	Texas Tech	Sr.	Wichita Falls, Texas / Virginia
DB	Dalton Johnson	Arizona	R-Sr.	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
DB	Treydan Stukes	Arizona	R-Sr.	Litchfield Park, Ariz. / Millennium HS
DB	Keith Abney II	Arizona State	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Waxahachie HS
DB	Tanner Wall	BYU	R-Sr.	Arlington, Va. / Yorktown HS
DB	Brice Pollock	Texas Tech	Jr.	Snellville, Ga. / Mississippi State
P	Palmer Williams <sup>1</sup>	Baylor	Jr.	Advance, N.C. / Davie HS
P	Wes Pahl	Oklahoma State	R-Sr.	Columbus, Ga. / Western Kentucky
Specialist	Micah Gifford	Baylor	Jr.	Pflugerville, Texas / Weiss HS

*A tie resulted in additional honorees at Punter.*

*# - Unanimous selection*

*<sup>1</sup> - First Team selection in 2024.*

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*Players listed at each position alphabetically by school.*

## 2025 All-Big 12 Football Second Team

### OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Brendan Sorsby	Cincinnati	R-Jr.	Denton, Texas / Indiana
RB	Carson Hansen	Iowa State	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville South HS
RB	Cameron Dickey	Texas Tech	So.	Austin, Texas / Crockett HS
WR	Parker Kingston	BYU	R-Jr.	Layton, Utah / Roy HS
WR	Cyrus Allen	Cincinnati	Sr.	New Orleans, La. / Texas A&M
WR	Omarion Miller	Colorado	Jr.	Vivian, La. / North Caddo HS
WR	Caleb Douglas	Texas Tech	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas / Florida
TE/FLEX	Benjamin Brahmer	Iowa State	Jr.	Pierce, Neb. / Pierce HS
TE/FLEX	Terrance Carter Jr.	Texas Tech	Jr.	Killeen, Texas / Louisiana
OL	Max Iheanachor	Arizona State	R-Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / East Los Angeles College
OL	Joe Cotton	Cincinnati	R-Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / South Dakota
OL	Evan Tengesdahl	Cincinnati	R-So.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne HS
OL	Jordan Seaton	Colorado	So.	Washington, D.C. / IMG Academy
OL	John Pastore	Kansas State	Jr.	Erie, Colo. / Erie HS
PK	Will Ferrin <sup>1</sup>	BYU	R-Sr.	Kaysville, Utah / Boise State
Returner	Parker Kingston	BYU	R-Jr.	Layton, Utah / Roy HS

### DEFENSE

DL	Dontay Corleone <sup>1@</sup>	Cincinnati	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Colerain HS
DL	Carlos Allen Jr.	Houston	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Kennesaw State
DL	Eddie Walls III	Houston	Sr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / FIU
DL	Devean Deal	TCU	Sr.	El Paso, Texas / Tulane
DL	Logan Fano	Utah	R-Jr.	Spanish Fork, Utah / BYU
LB	Jordan Crook	Arizona State	Sr.	Duncanville, Texas / Arkansas
LB	Keyshaun Elliott	Arizona State	Sr.	Richmond, Mo. / New Mexico State
LB	Keaton Thomas	Baylor	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian Academy HS
LB	Austin Romaine <sup>2</sup>	Kansas State	Jr.	Hillsboro, Mo. / Hillsboro HS
DB	Will James	Houston	So.	Grand Bay, Ala. / Southern Miss
DB	Latrell McCutchin Sr.	Houston	Sr.	Austin, Texas / USC
DB	Bud Clark <sup>2</sup>	TCU	Sr.	Alexandria, La. / Alexandria HS
DB	Jamel Johnson	TCU	Jr.	Arlington, Texas / Seguin HS
DB	Smith Snowden	Utah	Jr.	Lehi, Utah / Skyridge HS
P	Max Fletcher	Cincinnati	R-Jr.	Melbourne, Australia / Arkansas
Specialist	Jacob Garza	Houston	Sr.	Corpus Christi, Texas / Veterans Memorial HS
Specialist	Aiden Flora	Iowa State	R-Fr.	Adel, Iowa / Adel-De Soto-Minburn HS

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## 2025 All-Big 12 Football Third Team

### OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Devon Dampier	Utah	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / New Mexico
RB	Joe Jackson	Kansas State	So.	Haines City, Fla / Ridge Community HS
RB	Wayshawn Parker	Utah	So.	Richmond, Calif. / Washington State
WR	Kris Hutson	Arizona	R-Sr.	Compton, Calif. / Washington State
WR	Chase Roberts	BYU	R-Sr.	Highland, Utah / American Fork HS
WR	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	Kansas	Sr.	Hartford, Ala. / Alabama
WR	Jayce Brown	Kansas State	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. / Choctawhatchee HS
TE/FLEX	Joe Royer <sup>1</sup>	Cincinnati	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Ohio State
TE/FLEX	Dallen Bentley	Utah	Sr.	Taylorsville, Utah / Snow College
OL	Isaiah Jatta	BYU	R-Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Colorado
OL	Gavin Gerhardt	Cincinnati	R-Sr.	Xenia, Ohio / Xenia HS
OL	Tyler Miller	Iowa State	R-Sr.	Scranton, Iowa / Greene County HS
OL	Howard Sampson	Texas Tech	Jr.	Houston, Texas / North Texas
OL	Sheridan Wilson	Texas Tech	Jr.	Argyle, Texas / Argyle HS
K	Noe Ruelas	UCF	R-Sr.	West Hartford, Conn. / James Madison
Returner	J'Koby Williams	Texas Tech	So.	Beckville, Texas / Beckville HS

### DEFENSE

DL	Prince Dorbah	Arizona State	R-Sr.	Dallas, Texas / Texas
DL	Justin Wodtly	Arizona State	R-Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Cincinnati
DL	Domonique Orange	Iowa State	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. / North HS
DL	Wendell Gregory	Oklahoma State	R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / South Carolina
DL	A.J. Holmes Jr.	Texas Tech	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Houston
LB	Taye Brown	Arizona	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton HS
LB	Isaiah Glasker	BYU	R-Jr.	South Jordan, Utah / Bingham HS
LB	Cole Kozlowski	UCF	Sr.	Spring Lake, N.J. / Colgate
LB	Ben Roberts	Texas Tech	Jr.	Haslet, Texas / Eaton HS
DB	Jay'Vion Cole	Arizona	R-Jr.	Oakland, Calif. / Texas
DB	Genesis Smith	Arizona	R-Sr.	Mesa, Ariz. / San Jose State
DB	Myles Rowser	Arizona State	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / New Mexico State
DB	Faletau Satuala	BYU	So.	Bountiful, Utah / Bountiful HS
DB	Marcus Neal Jr.	Iowa State	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Raytown South HS
P	Finn Lappin	Kansas	R-Sr.	Melbourne, Australia / McNeese State
Specialist	Bryce Ramirez	Texas Tech	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas / George Ranch HS

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## 2025 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention

- Arizona:** Ty Buchanan (OL), Jay'Vion Cole (DNOY), Noah Fifita (OPOY), Dalton Johnson (DPOY), Ismail Mahdi (RB), Deshawn McKnight (DL), Mays Pese (DFOY), Tiaoolii Savea (DL), Tre Spivey (WR), Javin Whatley (WR)
- Arizona State:** Derek Eusebio (WR), Max Iheanachor (OLOY), Jesus Gomez (PK), Chamon Metayer (TE/FLEX), Jordyn Tyson (OPOY)
- Baylor:** Devyn Bobby (DB), Josh Cameron (Returner), Connor Hawkins (PK), Ryan Lengyel (OL), Jackie Marshall (DL), Coleton Price (OL), Jacob Redding (DB), Sawyer Robertson (OPOY, QB), LeVar Thornton Jr. (DB)
- BYU:** Tausili Akana (DNOY), Bear Bachmeier (QB), Hunter Clegg (DFOY), Will Ferrin (STPOY), Andrew Gentry (ONoy), Garrison Grimes (Specialist), Evan Johnson (DB), Jack Kelly (DPOY), Bruce Mitchell (OLOY), Carsen Ryan (TE/FLEX), Bodie Schoonover (DL), Keanu Tanuvasa (DL), John Taumoepeau (DL)
- UCF:** Jayden Bellamy (DB), Phillip Dunnam (DB), RJ Jackson Jr. (DL), Nyjalik Kelly (DL), Cole Kozlowski (DNOY) Malachi Lawrence (DLOY), Noe Ruelas (STPOY), Duane Thomas Jr. (WR), Dylan Wade (TE/FLEX)
- Cincinnati:** Cyrus Allen (ONoy), Jeff Caldwell (WR), Gavin Gerhardt (OLOY), Jalen Hunt (DL), Jaden Nixon (Returner), Antwan Peek Jr. (DB), Brendan Sorsby (OPOY), Tawee Walker (RB)
- Colorado:** Tawfiq Byard (DB), Preston Hodge (DB), Damon Greaves (P), London Merritt (DFOY)
- Houston:** Wrook Brown (DB), Dean Connors (RB), Jalen Garner (LB), Tanner Koziol (ONoy), Ethan Sanchez (STPOY, PK), Eddie Walls III (DNOY)
- Iowa State:** Jim Bonifas (OL), Trevor Buhr (OL), Brett Eskildsen (WR), Kyle Konrardy (STPOY, Specialist), Tyler Perkins (P), Abu Sama III (RB), Chase Sowell (ONoy, WR)
- Kansas:** Kobe Baynes (OL), Enrique Cruz Jr. (OL), Boden Groen (TE/FELX), Leroy Harris III (DL), Emmanuel Henderson Jr. (ONoy), Daniel Hishaw Jr. (RB), Bryce Foster (OL), Bangally Kamara (LB), Trey Lathan (LB)
- Kansas State:** Sam Hecht (OLOY), Damian Ilalio (DL), Garrett Oakley (TE/FLEX), Chiddi Obiazor (DL), VJ Payne (DB), Zashon Rich (DB), Cody Stufflebean (DL), Jaron Tibbs (WR)
- Oklahoma State:** Bob Schick (OL)
- TCU:** Devean Deal (DLOY), Eric McAlister (OPOY)
- Texas Tech:** Davion Carter (OL), John Curry (DB), Coy Eakin (WR), Stone Harrington (STPOY), Behren Morton (QB), Jacob Ponton (OL), Reggie Virgil (ONoy, WR), J'Koby Williams (RB), Cole Wisniewski (DB)
- Utah:** Jackson Bennee (DB), Logan Castor (Specialist), Mana Carvalho (Returner), John Henry Daley (DPOY, DLOY), Devon Dampier (OPOY), Ryan Davis (WR), Byrd Ficklin (OFOY), Jaren Kump (OL), Michael Mokofisi (OL), Tanoa Togiai (OL)
- West Virginia:** Scotty Fox Jr. (OFOY), Nick Krahe (OL), Fred Perry (DNOY), Edward Vesterinen (DL)