



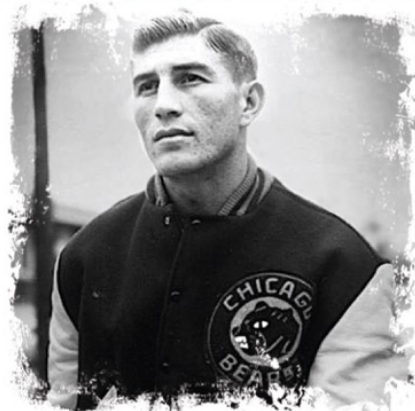
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**DIVISION II NATIONAL
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48 PLAYERS NOMINATED FOR 2022 HARLON HILL TROPHY AS DIVISION II FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - A list of 48 student-athletes from across the nation have been nominated for the 2022 Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II College Football Player of the Year.

A total of 12 nominees hail from Super Region 1, 11 from Super Region 2, 14 from Super Region 3 and 11 from Super Region 4.

Shepherd's Tyson Bagent, the 2021 Hill recipient and a 2022 nominee from Super Region I could become the fifth repeat winner in award history. Nebraska-Kearney's T.J. Davis and Bemidji State's Brandon Alt also return after reaching the finalist stage a season ago.

The sports information directors at the 164 NCAA Division II football-playing institutions nominate and vote on the award. The 48 initial candidates will be placed on regional ballots and the top two players from each of the four NCAA regions will advance to the national ballot when regional voting concludes on Monday, November 28.

The winner of the 2022 award will be announced on Friday, December 16 and the winner will be honored at the Little Rock Touchdown Club awards banquet on Friday, January 13, 2023.

The sports information directors at their respective schools initially nominate candidates. The SIDs in those Super Regions vote for their top five candidates. The winner is then determined in a nation-wide vote of the Division II sports information directors.

The group of 48 candidates includes 16 quarterbacks, 10 wide receivers, eight running backs, seven defensive linemen, six linebackers and one punter/kicker. The list features 35 seniors, seven sophomores and six juniors.

The Hill Trophy is named for the late Harlon Hill - the former University of North Alabama standout - who excelled with the Lions from 1950-53 before going on to fame in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears.



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SUPER REGIONAL 1

Pos.	School	CI	Hometown
D.J. Adediwura	Slippery Rock	Sr.	Columbia, Maryland
Tyson Bagent	Shepherd	Sr.	Martinsburg, West Virginia
Jarod Bowie	Concord	Jr.	Martinsburg, West Virginia
Duane Brown	Indiana (PA)	Sr.	Spring Church, Pennsylvania
Kory Curtis	Gannon	Sr.	Cape Coral, Florida
Cedie Dashiell II	Bentley	Sr.	Buena Park, California
Connor Degenhardt	New Haven	Sr.	Westford, Massachusetts
Jacob Holl	Mercyhurst	Sr.	Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania
Jalen Humphrey	Kentucky Wesleyan	Sr.	Huntsville, Alabama
Jaylen McDuffie	Seton Hill	Sr.	Waldorf, Maryland
Nathan Moore	Notre Dame College	Sr.	Rootstown, Ohio
Isaac TeSlaa	Hillsdale	So.	Hudsonville, Michigan

SUPER REGIONAL 2

Pos.	School	CI	Hometown
Mario Anderson	Newberry	So.	Summerville, South Carolina
Jada Byers	Virginia Union	So.	Hammonton, New Jersey
David Durden	West Florida	Sr.	Midville, Georgia
Ivory Durham	Valdosta State	Sr.	Jacksonville, Florida
Ethan Evans	Wingate	Sr.	Mt. Airy, North Carolina
Harrison Frost	West Georgia	Sr.	Kennesaw, Georgia
Andre Jefferson	Lenoir-Rhyne	So.	Calume Park, Illinois
Juanya' Majette	Elizabeth City State	Sr.	Hampton, Virginia
Tre Stewart	Limestone	So.	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Braxton Westfield	Carson-Newman	Sr.	Simpsonville, South Carolina
Emanuel Wilson	Fort Valley State	Jr.	Charlotte, North Carolina

SUPER REGIONAL 3

Pos.	School	CI	Hometown
Cooper Callis	Southwest Baptist	Sr.	Jackson, Missouri
TJ Cole	Ouachita Baptist	Sr.	Texarkana, Texas
Toriano Clinton	Indianapolis	Sr.	Chicago, Illinois
TJ Davis	Nebraska Kearney	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Braden Gleason	Emporia State	Jr.	Muldrow, Oklahoma
Marquis Gray	Southeastern Oklahoma State	Jr.	Tyler, Texas
Elijah Green	Northwest Missouri State	Sr.	Maryville, Missouri
James Letcher, Jr.	Washburn	Sr.	Kansas City, Kansas
Xavier Malone	Henderson State	Sr.	Mound Bayou, Mississippi
Caleb Murphy	Ferris State	Sr.	Dowagiac, Michigan
Cade Peterson	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Maple City, Michigan
Gage Porter	Southern Nazarene	Sr.	Elk City, Oklahoma
Turner Pullen	McKendree	Sr.	Shelbyville, Illinois
Jason Whittaker	Davenport	Sr.	Rockford, Michigan

SUPER REGIONAL 4

Pos.	School	CI	Hometown
Brandon Alt	Bemidji State	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minnesota
Nick Bohn	Wayne State (Neb.)	So.	Bennington, Nebraska
Trey Botts	Colorado State-Pueblo	Sr.	Aurora, Colorado
Jayden Johannsen	South Dakota School of Mines	So.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Danny Kittner	Mary	Sr.	Gilbert, Arizona
MJ Link	UT Permian Basin	Sr.	Lakeland, Florida
Ian Marshall	Northern State	Sr.	Springfield, Missouri
John Matocha	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Magnolia, Texas
Thuro Reisdorfer	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Clay Schueffner	Winona State	Sr.	St. Cloud, Wisconsin
Jesse Sherwood	Southwest Minnesota State	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minnesota



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ALL-TIME HARLON HILL TROPHY WINNERS

Year	Player	Pos.	School	Points
1986	Jeff Bentrin	QB	North Dakota State	133
1987	Johnny Bailey	RB	Texas A&M - Kingsville	106
1988	Johnny Bailey	RB	Texas A&M - Kingsville	158
1989	Johnny Bailey	RB	Texas A&M - Kingsville	182
1990	Chris Simdorn	QB	North Dakota State	123
1991	Ronnie West	WR	Pittsburg State	109
1992	Ronald Moore	RB	Pittsburg State	148
1993	Roger Graham	RB	New Haven	160
1994	Chris Hatcher	QB	Valdosta State	209
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	North Alabama	188
1996	Jarrett Anderson	TB	Truman State	207
1997	Irvin Sigler	TB	Bloomsburg	208
1998	Brian Shay	RB	Emporia State	303
1999	Corte McGuffey	QB	Northern Colorado	205
2000	Dusty Bonner	QB	Valdosta State	156
2001	Dusty Bonner	QB	Valdosta State	209
2002	Curt Anes	QB	Grand Valley State	271
2003	Will Hall	QB	North Alabama	150
2004	Chad Frieauf	QB	Colorado School of Mines	194
2005	Jimmy Terwilliger	QB	East Stroudsburg	121
2006	Danny Woodhead	RB	Chadron State College	187
2007	Danny Woodhead	RB	Chadron State College	175
2008	Bernard Scott	RB	Abilene Christian	253
2009	Joiue Bell	RB	Wayne State (Mich.)	138
2010	Eric Czerniewski	QB	Central Missouri	164
2011	Jonas Randolph	RB	Mars Hill College	120
2012	Zach Zulli	QB	Shippensburg	202
2013	Franklyn Quiteh	RB	Bloomsburg	182
2014	Jason Vander Laan	QB	Ferris State	152
2015	Jason Vander Laan	QB	Ferris State	200
2016	Justin Dvorak	QB	Colorado School of Mines	185
2017	Luis Perez	QB	Texas A&M - Commerce	198
2018	Jayru Campbell	QB	Ferris State	202
2019	Roland Rivers III	QB	Slippery Rock	199
2021	Tyson Bagent	QB	Shepherd	169

TOP THREE FINISHES BY POSITION

	Tot	1st	2nd	3rd
Quarterback	54	19	21	14
Running Back	41	14	12	15
Receiver	7	1	2	4
Linebackers	2	1		1
Defensive End	1			1



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ALL-TIME HARLON HILL FINALISTS - BY CONFERENCE

Conference	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
GSC	5	5	5	2	3	6	3	3	6	1	39
PSAC	5	3	5	3	8	6	3	3	2	0	38
Lone Star	4	2	4	2	4	3	5	2	1	0	27
GLIAC	5	3	2	0	7	1	7	2	0	0	26
North Central	3	3	6	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	24
MIAA	5	4	2	3	0	3	2	3	1	0	23
SAC	1	0	0	5	0	2	2	4	1	0	15
RMAC	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	12
WVIAC/MEC	0	3	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
NSIC	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	9
Western Football	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	9
SIAC	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	7
CIAA	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
GAC	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Northeast 10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	5
GNAC	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
G-MAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Eastern Football	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Independent	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	0	16

SCHOOLS WITH MULTIPLE HILL WINNERS

FERRIS STATE (3)

Jayru Campbell (2018)
Jason Vander Laan (2014-15)

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE (3)

Johnny Bailey (1987-89)

VALDOSTA STATE (3)

Dusty Bonner (2000-01)
Chris Hatcher (1994)

BLOOMSBURG (2)

Franklyn Quiteh (2013)
Irvin Sigler (1997)

CHADRON STATE (2)

Danny Woodhead (2006-07)

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES (2)

Justin Dvorak (2016)
Chad Frieauf (2004)

NORTH ALABAMA (2)

Will Hall (2003)
Ronald McKinnon (1995)

NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2)

Chris Simdorn (1990)
Jeff Bentrin (1986)

PITTSBURG STATE (2)

Ronald Moore (1992)
Ronnie West (1991)