



2018 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

Kyler Murray, Oklahoma, QB, Jr., Allen, Texas

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

David Long Jr., West Virginia, LB, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio

OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Jalen Hurd, Baylor, WR, Sr., Hendersonville, Tenn.

DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Greg Eisworth, Iowa State, DB, So., Grand Prairie, Texas

OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Pooka Williams Jr., Kansas, RB, New Orleans, La.

DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Caden Sterns, Texas, DB, Cibolo, Texas

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Austin Seibert, Oklahoma, K/P, Sr., Belleville, Ill.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN OF THE YEAR

Dalton Risner, K-State, Sr., Wiggins, Colo.
Dru Samia, Oklahoma, Sr., Sacramento, Calif.
Yodny Cajuste, West Virginia, Sr., Miami, Fla.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Charles Omenihu, Texas, Sr., Rowlett, Texas

CHUCK NEINAS COACHES OF THE YEAR

Matt Campbell, Iowa State (3rd Season)
Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma (2nd Season)

All-Big 12 Honors Notebook:

- Kyler Murray garnered Oklahoma's fourth consecutive and eighth overall Offensive Player of the Year award. Other OU winners include wide receiver Dede Westbrook (2016) and quarterbacks Mayfield (2015 and 2017), Sam Bradford (2008), Jason White (2003 and 2004) and Josh Heupel (2000).
- David Long Jr. is the first West Virginia student-athlete to be named Defensive Player of the Year.
- Jalen Hurd is the second Baylor player to be selected Offensive Newcomer of the year, joining RB Lache Seastrunk in 2012.
- Greg Eisworth is the fifth Iowa State player named as Defensive Newcomer of the Year with the last being DL Demond Tucker in 2015.
- Pooka Williams Jr. is the first Kansas rookie to win Offensive Freshman of the Year.
- Caden Sterns is the seventh Longhorn to pick up Defensive Freshman of the Year. The last Texas winner was LB Malik Jefferson in 2015.
- Austin Seibert is the first Oklahoma player voted as Special Teams Player of the Year.
- This is the first season that the Offensive Lineman of the Year award was shared and the first time that more than two players earned a share of any individual award. Oklahoma has claimed the honor three-consecutive years while K-State picked up its second and West Virginia its first.
- Charles Omenihu was named Defensive Lineman of the Year joining previous Texas selections Poona Ford (2017) and Brian Orakpo (2008).
- Matt Campbell was recognized as Chuck Neinas Coach of the Year for the second straight season while Lincoln Riley claimed his first honor.
- Oklahoma has won the most individual awards in the 22-year history of the Big 12 with 43. K-State is second (33), followed by Texas (31), Oklahoma State (19), Baylor (15), Iowa State (14), Kansas (8), TCU (8), Texas Tech (8) and West Virginia (6).

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

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2018 All-Big 12 Football First Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Kyler Murray #	Oklahoma	Jr.	Allen, Texas/Texas A&M
RB	Pooka Williams Jr.	Kansas	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Hahnville
RB	Justice Hill [r1]	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla./Booker T. Washington
FB	Andrew Beck	Texas	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant
WR	Marquise Brown	Oklahoma	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla./College of the Canyons
WR	Tylan Wallace	Oklahoma State	So.	Fort Worth, Texas/South Hills
WR	David Sills V [r1]	West Virginia	Sr.	Wilmington, Del./El Camino College
TE	Grant Calcaterra	Oklahoma	So.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif./ Santa Margarita Catholic
TE	Trevon Wesco	West Virginia	Sr.	Martinsburg, W.Va./Lackawanna College
OL	Dalton Risner [r2]	K-State	Sr.	Wiggins, Colo./Wiggins
OL	Cody Ford	Oklahoma	Jr.	Pineville, La./Pineville
OL	Ben Powers *	Oklahoma	Sr.	Wichita, Kan./Butler CC
OL	Dru Samia *	Oklahoma	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif./River City
OL	Yodny Cajuste *	West Virginia	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miramar
PK	Austin Seibert *	Oklahoma	Sr.	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
PK	Clayton Hatfield	Texas Tech	Sr.	Boerne, Texas/Champion
KR/PR	Pooka Williams Jr.	Kansas	Fr.	New Orleans, La./Hahnville

DEFENSE

DL	Daniel Wise [r1]	Kansas	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas/Hebron
DL	Jordan Brailford *	Oklahoma State	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla./Booker T. Washington
DL	Ben Banogu [r1]	TCU	Sr.	McKinney, Texas/ULM
DL	L.J. Collier	TCU	Sr.	Munday, Texas/Munday
DL	Charles Omenihu	Texas	Sr.	Rowlett, Texas/Rowlett
LB	Joe Dineen Jr. *	Kansas	Sr.	Lawrence, Kan./Free State
LB	Dakota Allen *	Texas Tech	Sr.	Humble, Texas/East Mississippi CC
LB	David Long Jr.	West Virginia	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
DB	Greg Eisworth	Iowa State	So.	Grand Prairie, Texas/South
DB	Kris Boyd	Texas	Sr.	Gilmer, Texas/Gilmer
DB	Caden Sterns	Texas	Fr.	Cibolo, Texas/Steele
DB	Adrian Frye	Texas Tech	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Eisenhower
DB	Kenny Robinson Jr.	West Virginia	So.	Wilkinsburg, Pa./Imani Christian
P	Drew Galitz	Baylor	Sr.	Rowlett, Texas/Rowlett

[r2] - Repeat first team selection from 2016 and 2017

[r1] - Repeat first team selection from 2017

* Second Team selection in 2017.

Unanimous selection

Players listed at each position alphabetically by school.

Ties created an additional position at TE and PK.

2018 All-Big 12 Football Second Team

OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hometown/Previous School
QB	Will Grier	West Virginia	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Florida
RB	Alex Barnes	K-State	Jr.	Pittsburg, Kan./Pittsburg
RB	David Montgomery	Iowa State	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mount Healthy
FB	Carson Meier	Oklahoma	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla./Union
WR	Hakeem Butler	Iowa State	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./Travis
WR	Jalen Reagor	TCU	So.	Waxahachie, Texas/Waxahachie
WR	Antoine Wesley	Texas Tech	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev./ Cibolo Steele
TE	Charlie Kolar	Iowa State	Fr.	Norman, Okla./North
OL	Hakeem Adeniji	Kansas	Jr.	Garland, Texas/Garland
OL	Bobby Evans	Oklahoma	Jr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
OL	Lucas Niang	TCU	Jr.	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan
OL	Zach Shackelford	Texas	Jr.	Belton, Texas/Belton
OL	Jack Anderson	Texas Tech	So.	Frisco, Texas/Frisco
OL	Josh Sills	West Virginia	So.	Sarahsville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
PK	Cameron Dicker	Texas	Fr.	Austin, Texas/Lake Travis
KR/PR	Kene Nwangwu	Iowa State	So.	Frisco, Texas/Heritage
KR/PR	Tre Brown	Oklahoma	So.	Tulsa, Okla./Union

DEFENSE

DL	James Lynch	Baylor	So.	Round Rock, Texas/Round Rock
DL	JaQuan Bailey	Iowa State	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines
DL	Ray Lima	Iowa State	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance West
DL	Jarrell Owens	Oklahoma State	Sr.	Palestine, Texas/Palestine
DL	Kenny Bigelow Jr.	West Virginia	Sr.	Wilmington, Del./USC
LB	Clay Johnston	Baylor	Jr.	Abilene, Texas/Wylie
LB	Kenneth Murray	Oklahoma	So.	Missouri City, Texas/Elkins
LB	Gary Johnson	Texas	Sr.	Douglas, Ala./Dodge City CC
DB	Brian Peavy *	Iowa State	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Westfield
DB	Duke Shelley	K-State	Sr.	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
DB	A.J. Green	Oklahoma State	Jr.	DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto
DB	Jeff Gladney	TCU	Jr.	New Boston, Texas/New Boston
DB	Ridwan Issahaku	TCU	Sr.	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
P	Kyle Thompson	Kansas	So.	El Cajon, Calif./Christian

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Ties created an additional position at OL and KR/PR.

2018 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention

Baylor: Blake Blackmar (OL), James Lynch (DL), Chris Miller (DB), Matt Rhule (CoY), Greg Roberts (DL), Raleigh Texada (DB), Verkedric Vaughns (DB).

Iowa State: Spencer Benton (DL), Willie Harvey (LB), Josh Knipfel (OL & OLoY), Julian Good-Jones (OL), Bryce Meeker (OL), Kene Nwangwu (STPoY), Brock Purdy (OFoY), Mike Rose (LB & DFoY), Sam Seonbuchner (FB), Marcel Spears (LB).

Kansas: Hasan Defense (DB), Joe Dineen Jr. (DPoY), Corione Harris (DFoY), Mike Lee (DB), Stephon Robinson Jr. (ONoY), Gabriel Rui (PK), Bryce Tornado (DB), Daniel Wise (DL).

K-State: Devin Anctil (P), Kyle Ball (DL).

Oklahoma: Amani Bledsoe (DL), Curtis Bolton (LB), Kennedy Brooks (RB), Tre Brown (DB), Neville Gallimore (DL), Creed Humphrey (OL), CeeDee Lamb (WR), Kenneth Mann (DL), Parnell Motley (DB), Kenneth Murray (DPoY), Austin Seibert (P), Trey Sermon (RB).

Oklahoma State: Britton Abbott (FB), Jordan Brailford (DL), Calvin Bundage (LB), Taylor Cornelius (QB), Kenneth Edison-McGruder (DB), Teven Jenkins (OL), Marcus Keyes (OL), Justin Phillips (LB), Malcolm Rodriguez (DB), Jelani Woods (TE).

TCU: Ben Banogu (DL), Corey Bethley (DL), TY Summers (LB).

Texas: Calvin Anderson (OL), Samuel Cosmi (OFoY), Davante Davis (DB), Cameron Dicker (STPoY), Sam Ehlinger (QB), Breckyn Hager (DL), Lil'Jordan Humphrey (WR), Brandon Jones (DB), P.J. Locke III (DB), Chris Nelson (DL), Charles Omenihu (DPoY), Elijah Rodriguez (OL), Patrick Vahe (OL).

Texas Tech: Dakota Allen (DPoY), Alan Bowman (OFoY), De'Quan Bowman (KR/PR), Jordyn Brooks (LB), Travis Bruffy (OL), Seth Collins (ONoY), Vaughnte Dorsey (DB), DaMarcus Fields (DB), Adrian Frye (DFoY), Clayton Hatfield (STPoY), Eli Howard (DL), Jah'Shawn Johnson (DB), Dominic Panazzolo (P), Terence Steele (OL), Joseph Wallace (DL), Broderick Washington Jr. (DL).

West Virginia: Kenny Bigelow Jr. (DNoY), Will Grier (OPoY), Dravon Askew-Henry (DB), Dana Holgorsen (CoY), Gary Jennings Jr. (WR), Colton McKivitz (OL), Josh Norwood (DB & DNoY), Evan Staley (PK), Keith Washington (DB).