

2023 Big Ten Individual Award Winners

Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award: Dick Butkus, Illinois
Named for Minnesota's Tony Dungy and Indiana's Anthony Thompson

Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award: Richard Coachys, Indiana
Named for Michigan's Gerald Ford and Iowa's Nile Kinnick

Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year: Jer'Zhan Newton, Illinois
Named for Minnesota's Bronko Nagurski and Michigan's Charles Woodson

Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year (coaches vote): David Braun, Northwestern
Named for Ohio State's Woody Hayes and Michigan's Bo Schembechler

Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote): David Braun, Northwestern
Named for Wisconsin's Dave McClain

Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year: Jer'Zhan Newton, Illinois
Named for Michigan State's Bubba Smith and Penn State's Courtney Brown

Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year: Tommy Eichenberg, Ohio State
Named for Illinois' Dick Butkus and Northwestern's Pat Fitzgerald

Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year: Cooper DeJean, Iowa
Named for Ohio State's Jack Tatum and Purdue's Rod Woodson

Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year: Dragan Kesich, Minnesota
Named for Wisconsin's Jim Bakken and Michigan State's Morten Andersen

Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year: Tory Taylor, Iowa
Named for Illinois' Dike Eddleman and Michigan State's Brandon Fields

Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year: Cooper DeJean, Iowa
Named for Nebraska's Johnny Rodgers and Iowa's Tim Dwight

2023 All-Big Ten Football Team

As selected by Big Ten coaches

DEFENSE	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Line	Jer'Zhan Newton, Illinois	Kenneth Grant, Michigan	Michael Hall, Jr., Ohio State
Line	Mason Graham, Michigan	Kris Jenkins, Michigan	Jack Sawyer, Ohio State
Line	JT Tuimoloau, Ohio State	Adisa Isaac, Penn State	Tyleik Williams, Ohio State
Line	Chop Robinson, Penn State	Nic Scourton, Purdue	Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn State
Linebacker	Jay Higgins, Iowa	Aaron Casey, Indiana	Ruben Hyppolite II, Maryland Linebacker
	Tommy Eichenberg, Ohio State	Junior Colson, Michigan	Mike Barrett, Michigan
Linebacker	Abdul Carter, Penn State	Bryce Gallagher, Northwestern	Luke Reimer, Nebraska
Defensive Back	Cooper DeJean, Iowa	Tarheeb Still, Maryland	Rod Moore, Michigan
Defensive Back	Will Johnson, Michigan	Mike Sainristil, Michigan	Johnny Dixon, Penn State
Defensive Back	Tyler Nubin, Minnesota	Dillon Thieneman, Purdue	Daequan Hardy, Penn State
Defensive Back	Denzel Burke, Ohio State	Kalen King, Penn State	Hunter Wohler, Wisconsin

DEFENSE HONORABLE MENTION

ILLINOIS: Xavier Scott, Dylan Rosiek, Seth Coleman, Keith Randolph Jr.; INDIANA: Andre Carter; IOWA: Sebastian Castro, Quinn Schulte, Nick Jackson, Logan Lee, Joe Evans, Yahya Black; MARYLAND: Beau Brade, Ja'Quan Sheppard, Jaishawn Barham, Quashon Fuller; MICHIGAN: Makari Paige, Josh Wallace, Braiden McGregor, Josaiah Stewart, Jaylen Harrell, Derrick Moore; MICHIGAN STATE: Jaden Mangham, Cal Haladay, Simeon Barrow, MINNESOTA: Justin Walley; NEBRASKA: Isaac Gifford, Quinton Newsome, Tommi Hill, Omar Brown, Nash Hutmacher, Ty Robinson; NORTHWESTERN: Rod Heard, Xander Mueller; OHIO STATE: Davison Igbinosun, Josh Proctor, Lathan Ransom, Sonny Styles, Steele Chambers, Ty Hamilton; PENN STATE: Jaylen Reed, Kevin Winston Jr., Kobe King, Curtis Jacobs; PURDUE: Sanoussi Kane, Kydran Jenkins, Isaiah Nichols; RUTGERS: Max Melton, Mohamed Toure, Aaron Lewis; WISCONSIN: Ricardo Hallman.

SPECIAL TEAMS	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Kicker*	Dragan Kesich, Minnesota	James Turner, Michigan	Drew Stevens, Iowa
		Jayden Fielding, Ohio State	Alex Felkins, Penn State
Punter	Tory Taylor, Iowa	Ryan Eckley, Michigan State	Tommy Doman, Michigan
Return Specialist	Cooper DeJean, Iowa	Daequan Hardy, Penn State	Tyrone Tracy Jr., Purdue

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ILLINOIS: Isaiah Williams, Caleb Griffin; INDIANA: Jaylin Lucas, James Evans; MICHIGAN: Semaj Morgan; MICHIGAN STATE: Jonathan Kim; NORTHWESTERN: Jack Olsen; PENN STATE: Nicholas Singleton, Riley Thompson; RUTGERS: Jai Patel.

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Linebacker	Jay Higgins, Iowa	Junior Colson, Michigan	Nick Jackson, Iowa
Linebacker	Aaron Casey, Indiana	Bryce Gallagher, Northwestern	Xander Mueller, Northwestern
Linebacker	Tommy Eichenberg, Ohio State	Abdul Carter, Penn State	Steele Chambers, Ohio State
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ILLINOIS: Dylan Rosiek, Seth Coleman, Xavier Scott; INDIANA: Andre Carter, Kobe Minor; IOWA: Deontae Craig, Logan Lee, Quinn Schulte, Yahya Black; MARYLAND: Beau Brade, Ruben Hyppolite II; MICHIGAN: Braiden McGregor, Derrick Moore, Jaylen Harrell, Josh Wallace, Mike Barrett, Rod Moore; MICHIGAN STATE: Aaron Brule, Cal Haladay, Jaden Mangham, Simeon Barrow; MINNESOTA: Danny Striggow, Jah Joynes, Justin Walley, Kyler Baugh; NEBRASKA: Isaac Gifford, Jimari Butler, Luke Reimer, Nash Hutmacher, Omar Brown, Quinton Newsome, Tommi Hill, Ty Robinson; NORTHWESTERN: Aidan Hubbard, Coco Azema, Rod Heard; OHIO STATE: Davison Igbinosun, Lathan Ransom, Michael Hall, Jr., Sonny Styles; PENN STATE: Daequan Hardy, Dani Dennis-Sutton, Dvon Ellies, Jaylen Reed, Johnny Dixon, Kevin Winston Jr., Kobe King, Zane Durant; PURDUE: Kydran Jenkins, Sanoussi Kane; RUTGERS: Aaron Lewis, Deion Jennings, Flip Dixon, Max Melton, Mayan Ahanotu, Mohamed Toure, Robert Longerbeam.

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*Additional honorees due to ties