

2021 Big Ten Individual Award Winners

Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award: Malcolm Jenkins, Ohio State
Named for Minnesota's Tony Dungy and Indiana's Anthony Thompson

Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award: Pat Richter, Wisconsin
Named for Michigan's Gerald Ford and Iowa's Nile Kinnick

Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year: Aidan Hutchinson, Michigan
Named for Minnesota's Bronko Nagurski and Michigan's Charles Woodson

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

Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote): Mel Tucker, Michigan State
Named for Wisconsin's Dave McClain

Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year: Aidan Hutchinson, Michigan
Named for Michigan State's Bubba Smith and Penn State's Courtney Brown

Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year: Leo Chenal, Wisconsin
Named for Illinois' Dick Butkus and Northwestern's Pat Fitzgerald

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

Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year: Jake Moody, Michigan
Named for Wisconsin's Jim Bakken and Michigan State's Morten Andersen

Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year: Jordan Stout, Penn State
Named for Illinois' Dike Eddleman and Michigan State's Brandon Fields

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

2021 All-Big Ten Football Team

As selected by Big Ten coaches

DEFENSE

	FIRST TEAM
Line	Aidan Hutchinson, Michigan
Line	Haskell Garrett, Ohio State
Line	Arnold Ebiketie, Penn State
Line	George Karlaftis, Purdue
Line*	
Linebacker	David Ojabo, Michigan
Linebacker	Leo Chenal, Wisconsin
Linebacker	Jack Sanborn, Wisconsin
Defensive Back	Dane Belton, Iowa
Defensive Back	Riley Moss, Iowa
Defensive Back	Dax Hill, Michigan
Defensive Back	Jaquan Brisker, Penn State

SECOND TEAM

Zach VanValkenburg, Iowa
Jacob Panasiuk, Michigan State
Tyreke Smith, Ohio State
PJ Mustipher, Penn State
Keanu Benton, Wisconsin
Micah McFadden, Indiana
JoJo Domann, Nebraska
Ellis Brooks, Penn State
Kerby Joseph, Illinois
Matt Hankins, Iowa
Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska
Ronnie Hickman, Ohio State

THIRD TEAM

Sam Okuyinonu, Maryland
Boye Mafe, Minnesota
Zach Harrison, Ohio State
Matt Henningsen, Wisconsin
Jack Campbell, Iowa
Chris Bergin, Northwestern
Brandon Smith, Penn State
Denzel Burke, Ohio State
Ji' Ayir Brown, Penn State
Joey Porter Jr., Penn State
Caesar Williams, Wisconsin

DEFENSE HONORABLE MENTION

ILLINOIS: Sydney Brown, Owen Carney; IOWA: Jack Koerner, Noah Shannon; MARYLAND: Jakorian Bennett, Ami Finau; MICHIGAN: Chris Hinton, Josh Ross, Mazi Smith, D.J. Turner; MICHIGAN STATE: Quavaris Crouch, Xavier Henderson, Jacob Slade; MINNESOTA: Ezezi Otomewo, Mariano Sori-Marin; NEBRASKA: Damion Daniels, Marquel Dismuke, Luke Reimer, Ben Stille, Deontai Williams; NORTHWESTERN: Adetomiwa Adebawore, A.J. Hampton, Brandon Joseph, Cameron Mitchell; OHIO STATE: Sevyn Banks, Cam Brown, Antwuan Jackson; PENN STATE: Tariq Castro-Fields, Jesse Luketa; PURDUE: Jaylan Alexander, Cam Allen, Branson Deen, Jalen Graham, Dedrick Mackey; RUTGERS: Olakunle Fatukasi, Julius Turner; WISCONSIN: Noah Burks, Nick Herbig, Faion Hicks, Isiah Mullens, Scott Nelson, Collin Wilder.

SPECIAL TEAMS

	FIRST TEAM
Kicker	Jake Moody, Michigan
Kicker*	
Punter	Jordan Stout, Penn State
Punter*	Adam Korsak, Rutgers
Return Specialist*	Charlie Jones, Iowa
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* - additional honorees due to ties

SECOND TEAM

Caleb Shudak, Iowa
Noah Ruggles, Ohio State
Bryce Baringer, Michigan State
Jayden Reed, Michigan State

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James McCourt, Illinois
Blake Hayes, Illinois
AJ Henning, Michigan
Jahan Dotson, Penn State

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IOWA: Tory Taylor; MICHIGAN: Brad Robbins; OHIO STATE: Emeka Egbuka; PURDUE: Mitchell Fineran.

BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD HONOREES

Tony Adams, ILL; Thomas Allen, IND; Zach VanValkenburg, IOWA; Anthony Pecorella, MD; Andrew Vastardis, MICH; Connor Heyward, MSU; Tanner Morgan, MINN; Levi Falck, NEB; Joe Spivak, NU; Marcus Williamson, OSU; Sean Clifford, PSU; Payne Durham, PUR; Noah Vedral, RU; Matt Henningsen, WIS.

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Vincent Gray, Michigan
Brad Hawkins, Michigan
Xavier Henderson, Michigan State
Ronnie Hickman, Ohio State

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