



2024 Walter Camp All-America Teams

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A Little History

This is the 135th edition of the Walter Camp All-America team, the nation's oldest college football All-America team. Twenty-five players were selected to the first team by the 134 Football Bowl Subdivision head coaches and sports information directors. In addition, 25 players were selected to the Second Team. The team was certified by the New Haven-based accounting firm of CBIZ.

- From 1889 to 1964, eleven players were selected.
- In 1965, both offensive and defensive teams were picked.
- In 1972, the first punter (Ray Guy, Southern Mississippi) was honored.
- In 1975, the first placekicker (Chris Bahr, Penn State) was selected.
- In 1998, the first-ever Second Team All-America team was recognized.
- In 2001, the first kick returner (Herb Haygood, Michigan State) was picked.
- In 2024, the first player (Travis Hunter, Colorado) earned First Team honors on both offense and defense.

Conference Info

In all, 39 different schools from nine conferences (including independents) were represented on the All-America First and Second Teams (a total of 50 players selected).

Overall, the Southeastern Conference has the most honorees (13; *4 first teamers and 9 second teamers*), followed by the Big Ten Conference (12; *6 first teamers and 6 second teamers*). Ohio State (2 first team, 1 second team) and Texas (1 first team, 2 second team) each have three selections, while Iowa and Colorado each have two first team honorees.

Good to See You Again

Five players on the 2024 Walter Camp All-America teams are repeat selections. First Team selection Xavier Watts (Notre Dame) was a First Team honoree in 2023. 2024 First Team selections Jay Higgins (Iowa) and Danny Stutsman (Oklahoma) were Second Team honorees a year ago. Second Team running back Omarion Hampton (North Carolina) and Malaki Starks (Georgia) were First Team honorees last season.

Two Way Player

Travis Hunter (Colorado) earned First Team All-America honors on both offense (WR) and defense (DB). It is the first time a player has earned First Team All-America honors on both sides of the ball. In addition, Hunter is the first Colorado wide receiver since Michael Westbrook (1994) to earn All-America honors, and the first defensive back since 1992 (Deon Figures) to be honored.

Then and Now

Twenty-two different schools are represented on the 2024 Walter Camp All-America First Team. Of the 22 schools, Michigan has the most storied tradition of placing members on the team. The Wolverines had their first selection in 1903, halfback William Heston. This year, Michigan defensive lineman Mason Graham is a First Team selection. Since 1903, Michigan has had 85 Walter Camp All-Americans.

Other historical selections:

Ohio State – first selection 1916 – Charles “Chic” Harley, running back

Penn State – first selection 1919 – Robert Higgins, end

West Virginia – first selection 1919 – Ira E. Rodgers, quarterback

Notre Dame – first selection 1920 – George Gipp, running back

First Team Tidbits

- There are 22 different schools represented on the All-America First Team. The Big Ten has the most First Teamers (6), followed by the Southeastern Conference and Big 12 (4 each).
- The Mid-American Conference has three First Team All-Americans with first-time selections from Bowling Green (TE Harold Fannin, Jr.), Buffalo (DB Shaun Dolac) and Western Michigan (OL Addison West).
- WR Nick Nash is the first-ever First Team recipient from San Jose State University.
- Iowa has the current longest streak of having a First Team All-American (2019 to present). Linebacker Jay Higgins and running back Kaleb Johnson are First Team selections. It is the second straight year the Hawkeyes have two first-team honorees.
- Notre Dame’s Xavier Watts is a repeat First Team honoree, and the first Fighting Irish two-time All-American since 1993 (OL Aaron Taylor, 1992 and 1993). The Fighting Irish have had eight First Team selections in the last five seasons.
- LSU’s Will Campbell is the first Tiger offensive lineman to earn Walter Camp First Team All-America honors since Alan Faneca (1997).
- Miami’s Cam Ward is the first Hurricane quarterback to be recognized since Ken Dorsey in 2002.
- Colorado head coach Deion Sanders was a two-time All-America defensive back (for Florida State) back in 1987 and 1988.

Class Distinction

Of the 25 First Team selections, 10 are seniors, 10 are juniors, while three are graduate students and two are sophomores. On the Second Team (25 total selections), there are 10 seniors, 10 juniors and four sophomores. There is also one freshman (Ohio State WR Jeremiah Smith).

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name, School	Hgt	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
WR	Travis Hunter, Colorado	6-1	185	Junior	Suwanee, GA
WR	Nick Nash, San Jose State	6-3	195	Senior	Irvine, CA
TE	Harold Fannin Jr., Bowling Green	6-4	230	Junior	Canton, OH
OL	Will Campbell, LSU	6-6	323	Junior	Monroe, LA
OL	Wyatt Milum, West Virginia	6-6	317	Senior	Kenova, WV
OL	Kelvin Banks, Jr, Texas	6-4	320	Junior	Humble, TX
OL	Addison West, Western Michigan	6-3	305	Senior	Cary, IL
C	Seth McLaughlin, Ohio State	6-4	305	Grad	Buford, GA

QB	Cam Ward, Miami	6-2	223	Senior	West Columbia, TX
RB	Ashton Jeanty, Boise State	5-9	215	Junior	Jacksonville, FL
RB	Kaleb Johnson, Iowa	6-0	225	Junior	Hamilton, OH
PK	Kenneth Almendares, Louisiana	6-2	252	Senior	Clute, TX

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name, School	Hgt	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
DL	Kyle Kennard, South Carolina	6-5	254	Senior	Atlanta, GA
DL	Mason Graham, Michigan	6-3	320	Junior	Mission Viejo, CA
DL	Mike Green, Marshall	6-4	248	Soph.	Williamsburg, VA
DL	Abdul Carter, Penn State	6-3	252	Junior	Philadelphia, PA
LB	Jay Higgins, Iowa #	6-2	232	Senior	Indianapolis, IN
LB	Danny Stutsman, Oklahoma #	6-4	243	Senior	Windermere, FL
LB	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	6-1	225	Grad	West Seneca, NY
DB	Nohl Williams, California	6-1	200	Senior	Oxnard, CA
DB	Travis Hunter, Colorado	6-1	185	Junior	Suwanee, GA
DB	Xavier Watts, Notre Dame*	6-0	203	Grad	Omaha, NE
DB	Caleb Downs, Ohio State	6-0	205	Soph.	Hoschton, GA
P	Alex Mastromanno, Florida State	6-1	241	Senior	Melbourne, Australia
KR	Keelan Marion, BYU	6-0	195	Junior	Atlanta, GA

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name, School	Hgt	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
WR	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	6-5	212	Junior	Waimanalo, HI
WR	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio State	6-3	215	Fresh.	Miami Gardens, FL
TE	Tyler Warren, Penn State	6-6	261	Senior	Mechanicsville, VA
OL	Spencer Fano, Utah	6-5	304	Soph.	Spanish Fork, UT
OL	Willie Lampkin, North Carolina	5-11	290	Senior	Lakeland, FL
OL	Tyler Booker, Alabama	6-5	325	Junior	New Haven, CT
OL	Kage Casey, Boise State	6-5	316	Soph.	Happy Valley, OR
C	Leif Fautanu, Arizona State	6-2	315	Senior	Honolulu, HI
QB	Dillon Gabriel, Oregon	6-0	200	Senior	Mililani, HI
RB	Omarion Hampton, North Carolina *	6-0	220	Junior	Clayton, NC
RB	Dylan Sampson, Tennessee	5-11	201	Junior	Geismar, LA
PK	Alex Raynor, Kentucky	6-0	185	Senior	Kennesaw, GA

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Pos.	Name, School	Hgt	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
DL	Nic Scourton, Texas A&M	6-4	285	Junior	Bryan, TX
DL	Walter Nolen, Ole Miss	6-3	305	Junior	Powell, TN
DL	Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College	6-2	247	Senior	Williamstown, NJ
DL	Antwaun Powell-Ryland, Virginia Tech	6-3	252	Senior	Portsmouth, VA
LB	Carson Schwesinger, UCLA	6-2	225	Junior	Moorpark, CA
LB	Anthony Hill Jr., Texas	6-3	235	Soph.	Denton, TX
LB	Jalon Walker, Georgia	6-2	245	Junior	Salisbury, NC
DB	Ra'Mello Dotson, Kansas	6-1	190	Senior	Daytona Beach, FL
DB	Malaki Starks, Georgia *	6-1	205	Junior	Jefferson, GA
DB	Will Johnson, Michigan	6-2	202	Junior	Detroit, MI
DB	Jahdae Barron, Texas	5-11	200	Senior	Austin, TX
P	Eddie Czaplicki, USC	6-1	207	Senior	Charlotte, NC

KR Rayshawn Pleasant, Tulane 6-0 185 Soph. West Monroe, LA

* - 2023 First Team Walter Camp All-America selection

- 2023 Second Team Walter Camp All-America selection

Walter Camp, "The Father of American football," first selected an All-America team in 1889. Camp – a former Yale University athlete and football coach – is also credited with developing play from scrimmage, set plays, the numerical assessment of goals and tries and the restriction of play to eleven men per side. The Walter Camp Football Foundation – a New Haven-based all-volunteer group – was founded in 1967 to perpetuate the ideals of Camp and to continue the tradition of selecting annually an All-America team.

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