

2015 Big Ten Individual Award Winners

Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award: John Shinsky, Michigan State
Named for Minnesota's Tony Dungy and Indiana's Anthony Thompson

Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award: Brian Griese, Michigan
Named for Michigan's Gerald Ford and Iowa's Nile Kinnick

Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year: Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State
Named for Northwestern's Otto Graham and Ohio State's Eddie George

Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year: Carl Nassib, Penn State
Named for Minnesota's Bronko Nagurski and Michigan's Charles Woodson

Thompson-Randle I Freshman of the Year: Jabrill Peppers, Michigan
Named for Minnesota's Darrell Thompson and Indiana's Antwaan Randle El

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

Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote): Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
Named for Wisconsin's Dave McClain

Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year: Connor Cook, Michigan State
Named for Purdue's Bob Griese and Drew Brees

Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year: Aaron Burbridge, Michigan State
Named for Wisconsin's Pat Richter and Michigan's Desmond Howard

Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year: Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State
Named for Wisconsin's Alan Ameche and Ron Dayne

Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year: Jake Butt, Michigan
Named for Penn State's Ted Kwalick and Iowa's Dallas Clark

Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year: Taylor Decker, Ohio State
Named for Nebraska's Dave Rimington and Ohio State's Orlando Pace

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

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

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

Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year: Griffin Oakes, Indiana
Named for Wisconsin's Jim Bakken and Michigan State's Morten Andersen

Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year: Sam Foltz, Nebraska
Named for Illinois' Dike Eddleman and Michigan State's Brandon Fields

Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year: William Likely, Maryland
Named for Nebraska's Johnny Rodgers and Iowa's Tim Dwight

2015 All-Big Ten Football Team

As selected by Big Ten coaches

OFFENSE	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Quarterback	Connor Cook, Michigan State	C.J. Beathard, Iowa	Nate Sudfeld, Indiana
Running Back	Jordan Howard, Indiana	Justin Jackson, Northwestern	Josh Ferguson, Illinois
Running Back	EZEKIEL ELLIOTT, Ohio State	Saquon Barkley, Penn State	Jordan Canzeri, Iowa
Receiver	Jehu Chesson, Michigan	Jordan Westerkamp, Nebraska	Michael Thomas, Ohio State
Receiver	Aaron Burbridge, Michigan State	Alex Erickson, Wisconsin	Chris Godwin, Penn State
Center	Jack Allen, Michigan State	Austin Blythe, Iowa	Jacoby Boren, Ohio State
Guard	Jordan Walsh, Iowa	Dan Feeney, Indiana	Donavon Clark, Michigan State
Guard	Pat Elflein, Ohio State	Brian Allen, Michigan State	Billy Price, Ohio State
Tackle	Jack Conklin, Michigan State	Jason Spriggs, Indiana	Erik Magnuson, Michigan
Tackle	TAYLOR DECKER, Ohio State	Alex Lewis, Nebraska	Tyler Marz, Wisconsin
Tight End	Jake Butt, Michigan	Dan Vitale, Northwestern	Josiah Price, Michigan State

DEFENSE	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Line	Yannick Ngakoué, Maryland	Malik McDowell, Michigan State	Nate Meier, Iowa
Line	Shilique Calhoun, Michigan State	Maliek Collins, Nebraska	Chris Wormley, Michigan
Line	Joey Bosa, Ohio State	Dean Lowry, Northwestern	Austin Johnson, Penn State
Line	Carl Nassib, Penn State	Adolphus Washington, Ohio State	Anthony Zettel, Penn State
Linebacker	Anthony Walker Jr., Northwestern	Josey Jewell, Iowa	Riley Bullough, Michigan State
Linebacker	Joshua Perry, Ohio State	Darron Lee, Ohio State	Darien Harris, Michigan State
Linebacker	Joe Schobert, Wisconsin	Raekwon McMillan, Ohio State	Vince Biegel, Wisconsin
Defensive Back	Desmond King, Iowa	Nick VanHoose, Northwestern	Jordan Lomax, Iowa
Defensive Back	William Likely, Maryland	Eli Apple, Ohio State	Demetrious Cox, Michigan State
Defensive Back	Jourdan Lewis, Michigan	Vonn Bell, Ohio State	Eric Murray, Minnesota
Defensive Back	Jabrill Peppers, Michigan	Michael Caputo, Wisconsin	Matthew Harris, Northwestern

SPECIAL TEAMS	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Kicker	Griffin Oakes, Indiana	Marshall Koehn, Iowa	Ryan Santoso, Minnesota
Punter	Sam Foltz, Nebraska	Cameron Johnston, Ohio State	Peter Mortell, Minnesota
Return Specialist	William Likely, Maryland	Jabrill Peppers, Michigan	Janarion Grant, Rutgers

Unanimous selections in ALL CAPS

HONORABLE MENTION

ILLINOIS: Geronimo Allison, Taylor Barton, V'Angelo Bentley (return specialist), Clayton Fejedelem, Ted Karras, Mason Monheim, T.J. Neal, Austin Schmidt, Dawuane Smoot, Jihad Ward; INDIANA: Simmie Cobbs, Michael Cooper, Darius Latham, Nick Mangieri, Zack Shaw; IOWA: Cole Fisher, Jaleel Johnson, Dillon Kidd, Desmond King (return specialist), Ben Niemann, Matt VandeBerg, Sean Welsh; MARYLAND: Jermaine Carter, Michael Dunn, Quinton Jefferson; MICHIGAN: Kenny Allen, Joe Bolden, Ben Braden, Mason Cole, Amara Darboh, Graham Glasgow, Ryan Glasgow, Willie Henry, Kyle Kalis, Desmond Morgan, Blake O'Neil, Jake Rudock, De'Veon Smith, Jarrod Wilson; MICHIGAN STATE: Jon Reschke, R.J. Shelton, Lawrence Thomas; MINNESOTA: Briean Boddy-Calhoun, Shannon Brooks, De'Vondre Campbell, Theiren Cockran, Brandon Lingen, KJ Maye, Jalen Myrick, Jonah Pirsig, Steven Richardson; NEBRASKA: Drew Brown, Nate Gerry, Andy Janovich, Joshua Kalu; NORTHWESTERN: Deonte Gibson, Solomon Vault (return specialist); OHIO STATE: Tyquan Lewis, Jalin Marshall (return specialist), Braxton Miller, Tyvis Powell, Nick Vannett; PENN STATE: Marcus Allen, Jason Cabinda, Trevor Williams; PURDUE: Anthony Brown, Markell Jones, Robert Kugler, Jake Replogle, Frankie Williams; RUTGERS: Leonte Caroo, Steve Longa, Keith Lumpkin; WISCONSIN: T.J. Edwards, Troy Fumagalli, Darius Hillary, Tanner McEvoy.

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honorees: V'Angelo Bentley, ILL; Jake Reed, IND; Drew Ott, IOWA; Andrew Zeller, MD; Jake Rudock, MICH; Darien Harris, MSU; Jon Christenson, MINN; Jack Gangwish, NEB; Max Chapman, NU; Joshua Perry, OSU; Ben Kline, PSU; Robert Kugler, PUR; Quentin Gause, RU; Derek Watt, WIS.

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