

## 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*

**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*

**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**  
**Defense and Special Teams Only**  
*As selected by Big Ten coaches*

<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	<b>THIRD TEAM</b>
Line	Yannick Ngakoue, 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

<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>	<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	<b>THIRD TEAM</b>
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: Taylor Barton, V'Angelo Bentley (return specialist), Clayton Fejedelem, Mason Monheim, T.J. Neal, Dawuane Smoot, Jihad Ward; INDIANA: Darius Latham, Nick Mangieri, Zack Shaw; IOWA: Cole Fisher, Jaleel Johnson, Dillon Kidd, Desmond King (return specialist), Ben Niemann; MARYLAND: Jermaine Carter, Quinton Jefferson; MICHIGAN: Kenny Allen, Joe Bolden, Ryan Glasgow, Willie Henry, Desmond Morgan, Blake O'Neil, Jarrod Wilson; MICHIGAN STATE: Jon Reschke, Lawrence Thomas; MINNESOTA: Brieann Boddy-Calhoun, De'Vondre Campbell, Theiren Cockran, Jalen Myrick, Steven Richardson; NEBRASKA: Drew Brown, Nate Gerry, Joshua Kalu; NORTHWESTERN: Deonte Gibson, Solomon Vault (return specialist); OHIO STATE: Tyquan Lewis, Jalin Marshall (return specialist), Tyvis Powell; PENN STATE: Marcus Allen, Jason Cabinda, Trevor Williams; PURDUE: Anthony Brown, Jake Repogle, Frankie Williams; RUTGERS: Steve Longa; WISCONSIN: T.J. Edwards, 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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