

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Listed are players who received first-, second-, third-team or honorable mention All-America honors by a selector with a national audience and received nationwide circulation. This list was compiled with the help of Steve Boda, retired NCAA college football historian.

1901	Garland Stahl, G (DLL-3)
	Fred Lowenthal, C (DLL-3)
1904	Claude Rothgeb, E (C-3, DLL-2)
1906	Forest Van Hook, G (DLL-3)
1907	Forest Van Hook, G (DLL-3)
1908	Forest Van Hook, G (C-3, DLL-3), Pomeroy Sinnock, QB (DLL-3)
1910	Glenn Butzer, G (C-3, DLL-2)
	John Twist, C (DLL-2)
1914	*Perry Graves, E (M, INS)
	*Ralph Chapman, G (C, E-2, M-2, MD, CSM, AC, SLT, DLL-2)
	Harold Pogue, B (E-2, M-3, MD, PG, DLL-2)
	Lennox Armstrong, T (M-3)
	George Clark, QB (M-3)
1915	*Bart Macomber, HB (C, SLS)
	John Watson, C (E-2, MP)
	George Squier, E (C-2, M-2, AC)
	Harold Pogue, B (CH-2)
	Frank Stewart, G (SLT-2)
1916	Bart Macomber, HB (NEA-2, E-2, M-2, PS, FY, OSJ)
	Frank Stewart, G (M-2)
	Elmer Rundquist, T (CH-3)
1918	*John Depler, C (M, C-2, E-3)
	Burt Ingwersen, T (DLL-3)
	Albert Mohr, G (DLL-2)
1919	John Depler, C (C-2, E-3, OSJ)
	Clarence Applegren, G (E-2, CH)
	Burt Ingwersen, T (C-2)
1920	*Charles Carney, E (C, E, NEA, LP, OSJ), CC, CH, KR, OSL, INS-2, DLL)
	Jack Crangle, FB (E-2, INS-2, CC, CH-2)
	John Depler, C (NEA, CH-2)
	A.W. Mohr (INS-3)
1921	Jack Crangle, FB (LP-2)
	Otto Vogel, C (NB-2)
1922	James McMillen, G (E-2, C-3, NB-2, RA-2, ES-2, DLL-2)
1923	*James McMillen, G (FBW, INS, E, AW, TT, AE, PH-3, DLL-2)
	*Red Grange, HB (C, FBW, INS, E, PH, AW, BA-2, BC, TT, LP, AE, DLL)
	Frank Rokusek, E (LP-2)
1924	*Red Grange, HB (C, NEA, AA LIB, FBW, INS, E, NB, AS, CN, LP, BC, DLL)
	Frank Rokusek, E (NB-3, CN-3);
	Charles Kassel, E (CN)
	Harry Hall, B (CN-3)
	Stub Muhl, E (AS-3)
1925	*Red Grange, HB (INS, NEA, FBW, LIB, AP, E LP, NYS, COL, UP, AA-2, LY, NB, ASP, CH-3, LP, NWT, AS, BS, AD, GD, MNS, JH, BA, NYT, DH, NYP, CN, ES, BE, DLL)
	Charles E. Kassel, E (E-2, COL-2, AA-3, NEA-2, ASP-2, AS-2, NYT-2, JH, CN, BE-2)
	Merwin Mitterwallner, G, (INS-3, CN-3)
1926	*Bernie Shively, G (NEA, AA, AP, COL, CP-2, E, INS, CH-2, RG-2, EFS, CN-2, DLL-2)
	Robert Reitsch, C (E-3, RG-3, CN-2)
	Russell Dougherty, B (TT-3)
	Charles Kassel, E (BE-2)
1927	Russ Crane, G (COL, LP-2)
	Robert Reitsch, C (COL, NANA, LP, NYS-2, E-3, BC, CH-2, CN-2, AA-2 RG, NEA-3, NYS, INS-3, DLL-3)
	Butch Nowack, T (AP-3, NYT)
	Jud Timm, B (CN-2)
1928	Albert "Butch" Nowack, T (AA, NANA, E, LP, UP-2, AP-3, WT-2, JH, BC-2, LL, CHU, CH-3, HR, DLL-3)
	Leroy Wietz, G (NANA, AA-3)
	Russ Crane, G (CP, E-3, NB)
	Lou Gordon, T (NANA-3)
1929	Lou Gordon, T (NANA, WT-3, NEA-2)
	Leroy Wietz, G (NANA-2)
	Russ Crane, G (CP)
	E.J. Kawal, G (NYJ-3)

CONSENSUS SELECTIONS

In 1950, the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau (the NCAA's service bureau) compiled the first official comprehensive roster of all-time All-Americans.

The compilation of the All-America roster was supervised by a panel of analysts working in large part with the historical records contained in the files of the Dr. Baker Football Information Service.

The roster consists of only those players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-America teams that were selected for the national audience and received nationwide circulation.

Not included in the NCAA's list are the thousands of players who received All-America mention on second or third teams, nor the numerous others who were selected by newspapers or agencies with circulations that were not primarily national and with viewpoints, therefore, that were not normally nationwide in scope.

Listed here are Illinois' consensus All-America selections (i.e. the players who were accorded a majority of votes at their positions by the selectors). A profile of each consensus All-America pick is also included in this section:

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914
Perry Graves, E, 1914
Bart Macomber, HB, 1915
John Depler, C, 1918
Charles Carney, E, 1920
Jim McMillen, G, 1923
Harold "Red" Grange, HB, 1923, 24, 25
Bernie Shively, G, 1926
Alex Agase, G, 1946
Johnny Karras, HB, 1951
J. C. Caroline, HB, 1953
Bill Burrell, G, 1959
Dick Butkus, C, 1963, 64
Jim Grabowski, FB, 1965
David Williams, WR, 1984, 85
Moe Gardner, NT, 1989, 90
Dana Howard, LB, 1994
Kevin Hardy, LB, 1995
J Lemman, LB, 2007

1932	Gil Berry, HB (NANA-2, NEA-2, CHU, CP-3, DLL-2)
1933	Ivan Schustek, E (COL-hm)
	Jack Beynon, QB (LIB-hm, COL-hm)
1934	Chuck Galbreath, T (UP-3, AP-3, TT, LIB-hm)
	Les Lindberg, HB (TT-3, ALP-3, LIB-3, COL-hm)
	Jack Beynon, QB (H-3; RG-2; NEA-3, LIB-hm)
	Chuck Bennis, G (LIB-hm)
1935	Ed Gryboski, G (NANA-2)
	Chuck Galbreath, T (CHU-2, TT-3)
1936	Cliff Kuhn, G (H-3, NYJ-2)
1939	Jim Reeder, T (AA, NYS-2)
	Mel Brewer, G (NWT-2, SN-2, UP-2, DLL-3)
1942	Alex Agase, G (UP, SN, L, NYN, H-2, INS-2, NEA-3, CP-3, FD, BS, BP, DLL 3)
1944	Ralph Serpico, G (SN, AP-3, FW-2, HW, BR, CS, DLL-3)
	Buddy Young, HB (L, AP-2, SN-2, UP-2, BS, INS-2, HW, CP-2, FD-2)
	Don Greenwood, B (BS-3)
1945	Ralph Serpico, G (L-3)
1946	*Alex Agase, G (INS, AP, UP, NEA, SN, AA, FC, CP, CT)
1947	Russ Steger, FB (CT)
	Isaiah Owens, E (AP-2)
	Herb Siegert, G (L-2)
1949	Johnny Karras, RB (AP-3)

1950	Al Tate, T (L-d)
	Bill Vohaska, C (AP-o, CPAA-3)
	Richard Raklovits, FP (CPAA-hm)
	Leo Cahill, G (UP-3)
1951	Charles Ulrich, T (INS-o, UP-hm)
	Chuck Studley, G (CT-o-2, UP-hm)
	Charles Boerio, LB (NEA-d, CT-o-2, NYN-d-2, UP-2)
	Al Brosky, DB (AP-d, L-d, FC, NYN-d-2, COL)
	*Johnny Karras, HB (UP, SN, COL, FC, L-o, AA, PC, NYN-o, AP-o-2)
	Joe Vernasco, E (UP-hm)
	Marvin Berschet, T (UP-hm)
	Rex Smith, E (UP-hm)
	Don Gnidovic, G (UP-hm)
	Dan Sabino, C (UP-hm)
	Tommy O'Connell, QB (UP-hm)
1952	Al Brosky, DB (NEA-d-2, NYN-d)
	Frank Wodziak, E (CT-d-2, AP-hm)
	Dan Sabino, C (CT-hm, UP-hm)
	Tommy O'Connell, QB (CN-2, U-hm)
	John Ryan, E (AP-hm, CT-hm)
	Pete Bachouros, HB (AP-hm)
	Tom Murphy, G (AP-hm)
1953	*J.C. Caroline, HB (UP, COL, L, SN, AA, AP-2, CT, INS, NYN, CP-2, NEA-2)
1955	Harry Jefferson, HB (AP-hm)
	Bob Mitchell, HB (AP-hm)
1956	Abe Woodson, HB (AP-hm)
1958	Rich Kreitling, E (FD, FL, UPI-2, SN-2, AP-3, GR-hm)
	Bill Burrell, G (UPI-hm, AP-hm)
1959	*Bill Burrell, G (AP, UPI, L, CP, NYN, GR, SN-2, NEA-3)
	Bill Brown, FB (GR-hm)
1960	Joe Rutgens, T (GR, FN, NCAA-ABC-TV, SN-3, WRS-3, UPI-hm)
	Bill Brown, FB (WRS-hm)
	Joe Wendryhoski, T (WRS-hm)
1961	Tony Parrilli, G (UPI-hm)
1963	*Dick Butkus, C (AP, UPI, NEA, SN, L, FC, CP, NYN)
	Archie Sutton, DT (NEA-2, NYN-2)
1964	*Dick Butkus, C (AP-d, UPI, FW, SN-d, NEA-d-2, L, FC, CP, FD, T, FN, NYN, NBC, TVG)
	Jim Grabowski, FB (UPI, FD, CP-o-2, AP-hm, NEA-hm,)
	George Donnelly, DB (SN-d, NYN, FN, T, NEA-3, AP-hm)
	Archie Sutton, DT (FD, NBC, T, AP-hm)
	Don Hansen, LB (AP-hm)
1965	*Jim Grabowski, FB (AP, UPI, SN, T, NEA, FW, FC, CP, NYN, NBC, ABC)
	Don Hansen, LB (NYN-d-2, AP-hm, UPI-hm)
	Bo Batchelder, E (AP-hm)
	Ron Acks, S (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
	Gary Eickman, T (AP-hm)
1966	Bruce Sullivan, DB (NEA-d-2, UPI-hm)
	Bo Batchelder, E (UPI-hm, FC-hm)
	Ken Kmiec, E (UPI-hm)
	John Wright, Sr., E (FC-hm)
	Phil Knell (DD, UPI-hm)
1967	John Wright Sr., E (NCA-hm)
1969	Doug Redmann, T (NEA-d-2)
1972	Tab Bennett, DT (UPI-d-2, FN-3)
1975	Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1976	Scott Studwell, LB (NEA-d-2, AP-3)
	Dan Beaver, K (PB)
1982	Mike Bass, K (FB-2)
	Tony Eason, QB (FN-3)
1983	Don Thorp, DT (FW, UPI-2, FWAA, SN, AP-3)
	Craig Swoope, DB (AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2)
	Jim Juriga, OG (UPI-2, AP-hm)
1984	*David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN, FN)
	Jim Juriga, OG (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
	Jack Trudeau, QB (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
	Chris White, K (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
1985	*David Williams, WR (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, SN)
1987	Scott Davis, DL (AP-hm, UPI-hm)
	Darryl Usher, WR (AP-hm)
	Anthony Williams, TE (AP-hm)
	Mike Scully, OG (AP-hm)
	Mike Piel, DT (AP-hm)
	Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm)
1988	Darrick Brownlow, LB (AP-hm)
	Moe Gardner, NT (AP-hm, UPI-hm)

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FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS BY POSITION

CENTERS

John Watson, 1915
John Depler, 1918, 19, 20
Robert Reitsch, 1927
Bill Vohaska, 1950
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64

Alex Agase, 1942, 46
Ralph Serpico, 1944
Bill Burrell, 1959
Tim Simpson, 1991
Martin O'Donnell, 2007

TACKLES

Butch Nowak, 1927, 28
Lou Gordon, 1929
Al Tate, 1950
Charles Ulrich, 1951
Joe Rutgens, 1960
Archie Sutton, 1964
Moe Gardner, 1989, 90
Don Thorp, 1983

LINEBACKERS

Charles Boerio, 1951
Dick Butkus, 1963, 64
Darrick Brownlow, 1990
Dana Howard, 1993, 94
Simeon Rice, 1994, 95
Kevin Hardy, 1995
J Leman, 2007

GUARDS

Ralph Chapman, 1914
Clarence Applegran, 1919
James McMillen, 1923
Bernie Shively, 1926
Russ Crane, 1927, 28
Leroy Weitz, 1928

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Al Brosky, 1951, 52
George Donnely, 1964

ENDS

Perry Graves, 1914
Charles Carney, 1920
Charles Kassel, 1924
Rich Kreitling, 1958

KICKERS

Dan Beaver, 1975

HALFBACKS

Harold Pogue, 1914
Bart Macomber, 1915, 16
Red Grange, 1923, 24, 25
Gill Berry, 1932
Buddy Young, 1944
Johnny Karras, 1951
J.C. Caroline, 1953

WIDE RECEIVERS

David Williams, 1984, 85

FULLBACKS

Jack Crangle, 1920
Russ Steger, 1947
Jim Grabowski, 1964, 65

64	Martin O'Donnell	OL	2007
66	Buddy Young	HB	1944
67	Charles Kassel	E	1924
68	Bill Burrell	G	1959
69	James McMillen	G	1923
	Tim Simpson	OG	1991
75	Charles Ulrich	T	1951
76	Archie Sutton	DT	1964
77	Red Grange	HB	1923-25
78	Bernie Shively	G	1926
79	Joe Rutgens	T	1960
80	Rich Kreitling	E	1958
89	Russ Crane	G	1927, 28
95	Moe Gardner	NT	1989, 90
96	Don Thorp	DT	1983
97	Simeon Rice	LB	1994, 95

The following first-team All-Americans did not have numbers:

Ralph Chapman, G, 1914; Perry Graves, E, 1914; Harold Pogue, 1914; Bart Macomber, HB, 1915, 16; John Watson, C, 1915; John Depler, C, 1918, 19, 20; Clarence Applegran, G, 1919; Jack Crangle, FB, 1920
Charles Carney, E, 1920

Glenn Cobb, DB (AP-hm)
Mel Agee, DT (AP-hm)
Jeff George, QB (AP-hm)
Keith Jones, RB (AP-hm)
Mark McGowan, OT (AP-hm)
Steve Williams, WR (AP-hm)

1989 *Moe Gardner, NT (AP, UPI, FC, FW, WCF, FN, SN-2)
Mike Bellamy, KR (AP-2, UPI-hm)
Darrick Brownlow, LB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)
Jeff George, QB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)
Mel Agee, DT (UPI-hm)

1990 Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm, SN-hm)
*Moe Gardner, NT (UPI, WCF, FC, AP-2, FN-2, SN-2, PB)
Darrick Brownlow, LB (FN, SN-2, AP-2, UPI-2, PB)
Marlon Primous, DB (UPI-hm)
Howard Griffith, RB (UPI-hm)
Curt Lovelace, C (UPI-hm)
Shawn Wax, WR (UPI-hm)

1991 Tim Simpson, OG (FC, AP-3, FN-3)
1992 Brad Hopkins, OT (UPI-hm, FN-hm)
John Holecek, LB (FN-hm)
Dana Howard, LB (FN-hm)
Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)
Jason Verduzco, QB (FN-hm)

1993 Dana Howard, LB (FC, AP, FN, UPI-2)
Simeon Rice (FN-hm, UPI-hm)
Johnny Johnson, QB (FN-hm)
Randy Bierman, OL (FN-hm)
Greg Engel, C (FN-hm)
Chris Richardson, K (FN-hm)
John Holecek, ILB (FN-hm)

1994 *Dana Howard, LB (PB, AP, WCF, FN, FC, UPI, FW, SN, CSMA, CPFN)
Simeon Rice, LB (FN, FC, CPFN, AP-2, UPI-2, CSMA-2)
1995 *Kevin Hardy, LB (PB, AP, FN, UPI, SN, WCF, FW)
Simeon Rice, LB (PB, FN, WCF, AP-2, UPI-2, SN-2)

2000 Kurt Kittner, QB (FN-hm)
Marques Sullivan, OT (PB, FW-3, FN-hm)
Fred Wakefield, DE (FN-hm)

2001 Eugene Wilson, CB (FN-2, SN-3, CNS-HM)
Luke Butkus, OL (AP-3)

2002 Eugene Wilson, CB (PB)
2005 Steve Weatherford, P (SS-HM)

2006 J Leman, LB (SI-HM)
2007 *J Leman, LB (FC, FW, CBS, C-2, AP-2, SI-2, RV-2, PS-2)

Rashard Mendenhall, RB (RV-3, PS-4, SI-HM)
Martin O'Donnell, OL (AP)
2008 Arrelious Benn, WR (PS-4)
Vontae Davis, CB (RV-3, PS-3, PFW-3)
Brit Miller, LB (PS-3)

*Consensus All-America selection

First team unless noted:

- 0—selected on offensive team
- d—selected on defensive team
- 2—second team
- 3—third team
- hm—honorable mention

FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS BY NUMBER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yrs.
1	David Williams	WR	1984, 85
3	Dan Beaver	K	1975
10	Gill Berry	HB	1932
18	Al Tate	T	1929
26	J.C. Caroline	HB	1953
	George Donnely	DB	1964
27	Al Brosky	DB	1951, 52
30	Robert Reitsch	C	1927
31	Jim Grabowski	FB	1964, 65
36	Russ Steger	FB	1947
40	Dana Howard	LB	1993, 94
41	Leroy Weitz	G	1928
47	J Leman	LB	2007
48	Johnny Karras	HB	1951
	Darrick Brownlow	LB	1990
50	Dick Butkus	LB	1963, 64
51	Butch Nowak	T	1927, 28
	Kevin Hardy	LB	1995
52	Charles Boerio	LB	1951
56	Ralph Serpico	G	1944
59	Alex Agase	G	1942, 46
61	Lou Gordon	T	1929
62	Bill Vohaska	C	1950

Symbols for Selectors: AA - All-America Board; ABC - American Broadcasting Company; AC - Atlanta Constitution; AD - Al Demere; AE - Feg Murray Associated Editors; ALP - All-Players; AP - Associated Press; AS - All Sports; ASP - Athlete & Sport; AW - Athletic World; BA - Boston American; BE - Brooklyn Eagle; BC - Bill Cunningham; BP - Boston Post; BR - Boston Record; BS - Bill Stern; C - Walter Camp (published in Harper's Weekly 1897; Collier's Magazine 1898-1924); CC - Columbus Citizen; CH - Charles Parker; CHU - College Humor; CN - Chicago Daily News; CNS - CNSI.com; COL - Collier's Magazine (selections by Grantland Rice 1925-47; published American Football Coaches Association teams 1948-56, listed under FC); CP - Central Press; CPAA - College Players All-America; CPFN - College & Pro Football Newsweekly CS - Chicago Sun; CSM - Christian Science Monitor; CSMA - College Sports Magazine; CT - Chicago Tribune; DH - Dick Harlow; DLL - Dr. Lacy Locker; E - Walter Eckersall; EFS - Editors Feature Service; ES - Ed Sullivan; FBW - Football World Magazine; FC - American Football Coaches Association (published in Saturday Evening Post Magazine 1945-47; in Collier's Magazine 1948-56; sponsored by General Mills 1957-59 and by Eastman Kodak from 1980); FD - Football Digest; FL - Frank Leahy; FN - Football News; FW - Football Writers Association of America (published in Look Magazine 1946-70); FY - Fielding Yost; GD - Gil Dobie; GR - Gridiron Record; H - Hearst; HW - Harry Wismer; HR - Herbert Reed Outlook; INS - International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI); L - Look Magazine (published Football Writers Association of America Teams, 1946-70, listed under FW); JH - Jess Hawley; JHU - John Heisman Universal Service; KR - Knute Rockne; LIB - Liberty Magazine; LL - Lou Little; LP - Lawrence Perry; LY - Lou Young; M - Frank Menke Syndicate; MD - Michigan Daily; MFP - Milwaukee Free Press; MNS - Metropolitan News Service; NB - Norman Brown; NM - Newsweek Magazine; NANA - North American Newspaper Alliance; NBC - National Broadcasting Company; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Association; NWT - New York World-Telegram; NYJ - New York Journal; NYP - New York Post; NYN - New York Daily News; NYS - New York Sun; OSJ - Ohio State Journal; OSL - Ohio State Lantern; PB - Playboy; PH - Percy Haughton; PG - Pittsburgh Gazette; PS - Pittsburgh Sun; Pro Football Weekly-PFW; RA - Romieck Agency; RG - Red Grange Universal Service; SI - Sports Illustrated; SS - Street N' Smith; SLS - St. Louis Star; SLT - St. Louis Times; SN - Sporting News; T - Time Magazine; TT - Tom Thorp; TVG - TV Guide; UP - United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI); UPI - United Press International; W - Caspar Whitney (published in The Week's Sport in association with Walter Camp 1889-90; published in Harper's Weekly 1891-96 and in Outing Magazine 1898-1908; Walter Camp substituted for Whitney, who was on a world sports tour, and selected Harper's Weekly's team for 1897); WCF - Walter Camp Foundation; WRS - Williamson Rating System; WT - Walter Trumbull.