

The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Selection Committee Narrows Watch List to Top 25

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, USA, October 3, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation alongside presenting partner, A. O. Smith, has pared-down the original 2023 Watch List to the nation's Top 25 quarterbacks.

The Golden Arm Award annually recognizes the top senior or upperclassman quarterback set to graduate with their class. The semifinalists, finalists, and award recipient are selected by the distinguished Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Selection Committee, a group of prominent college football journalists, commentators, announcers, and former players. Candidates are chosen based on player performance on-and-off the field.



2023 Golden Arm Award Watch List Presented by A. O. Smith

Jayden Daniels, LSU

Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss

Quinn Ewers, Texas

Dillon Gabriel, Oklahoma

Sam Hartman, Notre Dame

Will Howard, Kansas State

KJ Jefferson, Arkansas

Devin Leary, Kentucky

Riley Leonard, Duke

Drake Maye, North Carolina

Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina

J.J. McCarthy, Michigan

Joe Millton III, Tennessee
Bo Nix, Oregon
Michael Penix Jr., Washington
Michael Pratt, Tulane
Spencer Rattler, South Carolina
Austin Reed, Western Kentucky
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse
Kedon Slovis, BYU
Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland
Jordan Travis, Florida State
Tyler Van Dyke, Miami
Cam Ward, Washington State
Caleb Williams, USC

The namesake of the Golden Arm Award has a storied history. Johnny Unitas was an 18-year veteran of the NFL, who played his collegiate career at the University of Louisville before joining the Baltimore Colts in 1958. His career passing figures include 2,830 pass completions for 40,239 yards, 290 touchdowns and throwing a touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games.

The 2023 award winner will be presented the Golden Arm Award trophy by The Johnny Unitas Educational Foundation President, John Unitas, Jr., as well as other notable attendees at the Golden Arm Award banquet and celebration at the Four Seasons Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland on Thursday, December 7, 2023.

Giving life to the commitment to give back, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc. and presenting sponsor A. O. Smith continue to promote football on all levels by providing financial aid to deserving young scholar athletes. A. O. Smith is committed to creating innovative solutions that set new standards for their industry.

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To watch our full Top 25 announcement, head to our YouTube page: [2023 Golden Arm Award Top 25](#). For more information on the Golden Arm Award, please visit: [Golden Arm Award](#). Additionally, follow the conversation throughout the college football season on Twitter, @GoldenArmAward, and use the hashtags #GoldenArmAward and #InnovationLeaders. [Click here to watch the full Top 25 announcement.](#)

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