



The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Proudly Announces 2024 Preseason Watch List

2024 Golden Arm Candidates

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, USA, August 14, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc., along with presenting sponsor A. O. Smith Corporation are honored to announce the 2024 [Golden Arm Award](#) candidates. This season's list acknowledges 63 of the nation's leading quarterbacks, representing all 10 FBS conferences as well as football independent.



The preseason Watch List, 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. The award annually recognizes the top senior or upperclassman quarterback set to graduate with their class.

[2024 Golden Arm Award Watch List](#) Presented by A. O. Smith

- Joey Aguilar, App State
- Drew Allar, Penn State
- Luke Altmyer, Illinois
- Rocco Becht, Iowa State
- Carson Beck, Georgia
- Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
- Max Brosmer, Minnesota
- Byrum Brown, South Florida
- Hudson Card, Purdue
- Thomas Castellanos, Boston College
- Brady Cook, Missouri
- Jalon Daniels, Kansas
- Ashton Daniels, Stanford
- Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss
- Kyron Drones, Virginia Tech

Billy Edwards Jr., Maryland
Quinn Ewers, Texas
Noah Fifita, Arizona
TJ Finley, Western Kentucky
Dequan Finn, Baylor
Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi, Colorado State
Brett Gabbert, Miami (OH)
Dillon Gabriel, Oregon
Ethan Garbers, UCLA
Garrett Greene, West Virginia
Seth Henigan, Memphis
Will Howard, Ohio State
KJ Jefferson, UCF
Athar Kaliakmanis, Rutgers
Mikey Keene, Fresno State
Haynes King, Georgia Tech
Cade Klubnik, Clemson
Riley Leonard, Notre Dame
Grayson McCall, NC State
Kyle McCord, Syracuse
Cade McNamara, Iowa
Fernando Mendoza, Cal
Graham Mertz, Florida
Jalen Milroe, Alabama
Behren Morton, Texas Tech
Garrett Nussmeier, LSU
Andrew Peasley, Wyoming
Cameron Rising, Utah
Will Rogers, Washington
Kurtis Rourke, Indiana
Kaidon Salter, Liberty
Shedeur Sanders, Colorado
Brayden Schager, Hawai'i
Blake Shapen, Mississippi State
Tyler Shough, Louisville
Donovan Smith, Houston
Brendan Sorsby, Cincinnati
Preston Stone, SMU
Payton Thorne, Auburn
DJ Uiagalelei, Florida State
Tyler Van Dyke, Wisconsin
Brock Vandagriff, Kentucky
Nicholas Vattiato, Middle Tennessee

Cam Ward, Miami
Conner Weigman, Texas A&M
Hayden Wolff, Western Michigan
Nate Yarnell, Pittsburgh
Jacob Zeno, UAB

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.

This year's award winner will be presented the Golden Arm Award trophy at the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award celebration the Four Seasons Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland on Friday, December 6, 2024.

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.

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To learn more about the 2024 Watch List and to watch the full reveal, please visit: [2024 Golden Arm Award Watch List](#). 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](#).

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