

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

## Golden Arm Award Announces Top 25

BALTIMORE, MD, UNITED STATES, October 7, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Johnny Uritas Golden Arm Educational Foundation alongside presenting partner, A. O. Smith, has pared-down the original 2024 Watch List to the nation's Top 25 quarterbacks. The quarterbacks that remain in the hunt for this season's coveted Golden Arm Award represent 10 conferences across the country.

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 Uritas 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.

## 2024 Golden Arm Award Top 25 Presented by A. O. Smith

Drew Allar, Penn State

Luke Altmeyer, Illinois

Rocco Becht, Iowa State

Carson Beck, Georgia

Brady Cook, Missouri

Jaxson Dart, Ole Miss

Billy Edwards Jr., Maryland

Quinn Ewers, Texas

Noah Fifita, Arizona



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Dillon Gabriel, Oregon  
Seth Henigan, Memphis  
Will Howard, Ohio State  
Haynes King, Georgia Tech  
Cade Klubnik, Clemson  
Riley Leonard, Notre Dame  
Kyle McCord, Syracuse  
Fernando Mendoza, Cal  
Jalen Milroe, Alabama  
Behren Morton, Texas Tech  
Garrett Nussmeier, LSU  
Kurtis Rourke, Indiana  
Shedeur Sanders, Colorado  
Tyler Shough, Louisville  
Brendan Sorsby, Cincinnati  
Cam Ward, Miami

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.

Sharing a tradition of innovation with Johnny Unitas, who invented football's two-minute drill, A. O. Smith has been an innovator in its industry for 150 years. What began as a small machine shop in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1874, has evolved into a leading global water technology company committed to improving the lives of its customers by ensuring access to clean, safe, hot water.

In addition, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award has been naming a Player of the Week each week to showcase their remarkable talents. This recognition is a testament to the player's outstanding performance where he showcased outstanding skill, leadership, and poise on the field. Their impressive performances demonstrated their ability to excel under pressure, leading a game-winning drive in the final minutes.

2024 Golden Arm Award Player of the Week:

Week 1: Shedeur Sanders, Colorado

Week 2: Cade Klubnik, Clemson

Week 3: Jalen Milroe, Alabama

Week 4: Cam Ward, Miami

Week 5: Jalen Milroe, Alabama

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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