

BET ON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WITH THE MOST HEISMAN CANDIDATES

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Only teams with the most Heisman candidates made the playoffs or won the conference championships in 2017. My CFMinded article on September 9, 2017 made this prediction. See the results of that article at the end of this article.

The 2018 playoff projects are presented.

HEISMAN CANDIDATES AND TEAMS PROJECTIONS

<u>AP Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>No. of Candidates</u>	<u>Projected Playoff</u>
2	Clemson	7	Clemson, ACC
1	Alabama	4	Alabama, SEC
3	Ohio State	3	Ohio State, Big 10
4	Georgia	2	(Runner Up, SEC)
7	Michigan	2	
15	Florida State	2	
25	West Virginia	2	(Runner Up, Big 12)
14	Stanford	2	
8	Oklahoma	2	Oklahoma, Big 12
<u>Other high ranked teams</u>			
6	Washington	1	Washington, PAC 12
5	Wisconsin	1	(Runner Up, Big 10)
10	Penn State	1	
9	Auburn	1	
13	Notre Dame	1	
16	Southern California	1	(Runner Up, PAC 12)
11	Miami-Florida	1	(Runner Up, ACC)
18	Mississippi St	1	
12	Michigan St	1	
14	Stanford	1	
10	Penn St	1	

HEISMAN CANDIDATES

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Candidates</u>
1	Bryce Love, RB, Stanford 8/1
1	Jonathan Taylor, RB, Wisconsin 8/1
1	Tua Tagovailoa, QB, Alabama 8/1
4	Will Grier, QB, West Virginia 20/1
5	Jake Fromm, QB, Georgia, 10/1
6	Khalil Tate, QB, Arizona 16/1
7	Trace McSorley, QB, Penn State 20/1
8	J.K. Dobbins, RB, Ohio State 20/1
9	Jarrett Stidham, QB, Auburn 25/1

10 Kyler Murray, QB, Oklahoma 16/1

Rank* Candidates

11 Kelly Bryant, QB, Clemson 20/1

12 Dwayne Haskins, QB, Ohio State 25/1

13 Justin Herbert, QB, Oregon 33/1

14 Jake Browning, QB, Washington 33/1

15 DAndre Swift, TB, Georgia 33/1

16 Cam Akers, RB, Florida State 25/1

17 Drew Lock, QB, Missouri 33/1

18 Shea Patterson, QB, Michigan 16/1

19 Trevor Lawrence, QB (Clemson) 16/1

20 Rodney Anderson, RB (Oklahoma) 25/1

AJ Dillon, RB, (Boston College) 33/1

Brandon Wimbush, QB, Notre Dame 33/1

Brian Lewerke, QB, Michigan State 33/1

Deondre Francois, QB, Florida State 33/1

McKenzie Milton, QB, UCF 33/1

Nick Fitzgerald, QB, Mississippi State 33/1

Sam Ehlinger, QB, Texas 33/1

Ed Oliver, DT, Houston 50/1

Jalen Hurts, QB, Alabama 50/1

KJ Costello, QB, Stanford 50/1

Travis Etienne, RB, Clemson 50/1

JT Daniels, QB, USC 66/1

Austin Bryant, DE, Clemson

Christian Wilkins, DT, Clemson

Clelin Ferrell, DE, Clemson

Dexter Lawrence, DT, Clemson

Damien Harris, RB, Alabama

David Sills, WR, West Virginia

Devin Singletary, RB, Florida Atlantic

Jake Bentley, QB, South Carolina

JD Spielman, WR, Nebraska

Justice Hill, RB, Oklahoma State

Malcolm Perry, QB, Navy

N'Keal Harry, WR, Arizona State

Nick Bosa, DE, Ohio St

Rashan Gary, DT, Michigan

Tony Pollard, RB/WR/KR, Memphis

*Average of various polls. Early odds from Las Vegas

HEISMAN 2017 CANDIDATES AND PLAYOFF RESULTS

<u>Team</u>	<u>No. of Candidates</u>	<u>Projected Playoff</u>
Alabama	4	National Championship
Oklahoma	3	Playoff
Clemson	2	Playoff
Georgia	2	National Championship Finalist
Ohio State	2	Big 10 Conference Champion
Auburn	2	Defeated Alabama and Georgia (Both teams in the national championship)
Washington	1	PAC Conference Champion