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TEXAS' ROBINSON WINS 2022 DOAK WALKER AWARD

Junior is fourth Longhorn to capture award and fifth overall winner from Texas

DALLAS (SMU) – The **PwC SMU Athletic Forum** is proud to announce Texas junior running back **Bijan Robinson** as the winner of the **2022 Doak Walker Award**. The announcement was made during *The Home Depot College Football Awards* on ESPN.

The formal presentation of the award will take place here on the SMU campus at the annual banquet scheduled for Feb. 17, 2023. The **PwC Doak Walker Legends Award** will also be presented at the event.

Robinson joins D'Onta Foreman (2016), Cedric Benson (2004) and Ricky Williams (1997-98) as a winner of the award from the University of Texas. He beat out finalists Chase Brown from Illinois and Blake Corum of Michigan for the honor as he finished the regular season with six rushing touchdowns and 422 yards over his last two games.

Robinson has scored 20 total touchdowns and is second in the nation in total all-purpose yards (1,894), finishing the regular season by rushing for at least 100 yards in nine of his final 10 games. His 18 rushing touchdowns are fourth in the country (tied with Corum) and his 1,580 rushing yards are good for fifth. The true junior hails from Tucson, Ariz., and prepped at Salpointe High School.

He and the Longhorns will close out the season in the Valero Alamo Bowl against Washington on Dec. 29.

The **Doak Walker Award presented by the PwC SMU Athletic Forum** has been awarded to the nation's top running back since 1990. For the first time, the award has also recognized a national running back of the week this season. A select 20-person committee from the award's full voting body of media and past winners has chosen the weekly national running back of the week recipient.

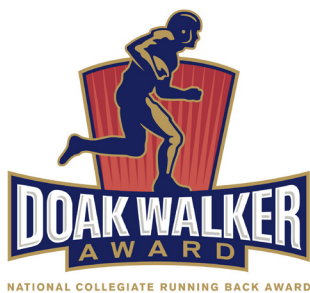
The Doak Walker Award is a member of the **National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA)**, which encompasses college football's most prestigious awards. The NCFAA's 25 awards have honored more than 800 recipients since 1935. Visit NCFAA.org for more information.

For more information on the Doak Walker Award, contact Jeff Lockhart (lockhart@smu.edu) at the PwC SMU Athletic Forum, visit doakwalkeraward.com and follow on Twitter at [@DoakWalkerAward](https://twitter.com/DoakWalkerAward).



DOAK WALKER AWARD WINNERS AND FINALISTS

Year	Winner.....	Finalists
2022	Bijan Robinson, Texas.....	Chase Brown, Illinois; Blake Corum, Michigan
2021	Kenneth Walker III, Michigan State.....	Tyler Badie, Missouri; Breece Hall, Iowa State
2020	Najee Harris, Alabama.....	Travis Etienne, Clemson; Breece Hall, Iowa State
2019	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin.....	J.K. Dobbins, Ohio State; Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma State
2018	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin.....	Travis Etienne, Clemson; Darrell Henderson, Memphis
2017	Bryce Love, Stanford.....	Saquon Barkley, Penn State; Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin
2016	D’Onta Foreman, Texas.....	Dalvin Cook, Florida State; Donnel Pumphrey, San Diego State
2015	Derrick Henry, Alabama.....	Leonard Fournette, LSU; Christian McCaffrey, Stanford
2014	Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin.....	Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska; Tevin Coleman, Indiana
2013	Andre Williams, Boston College.....	Ka’Deem Carey, Arizona; Bishop Sankey, Washington
2012	Montee Ball, Wisconsin.....	Kenjon Barner, Oregon; Johnathan Franklin, UCLA
2011	Trent Richardson, Alabama.....	Montee Ball, Wisconsin; LaMichael James, Oregon
2010	LaMichael James, Oregon.....	John Clay, Wisconsin; Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma State
2009	Toby Gerhart, Stanford.....	Mark Ingram, Alabama; C.J. Spiller, Clemson
2008	Shonn Greene, Iowa.....	Knowshon Moreno, Georgia; Javon Ringer, Michigan State
2007	Darren McFadden, Arkansas.....	Mike Hart, Michigan; Ray Rice, Rutgers
2006	Darren McFadden, Arkansas.....	Mike Hart, Michigan; Steve Slaton, West Virginia
2005	Reggie Bush, USC.....	Jerome Harrison, Washington State; DeAngelo Williams, Memphis
2004	Cedric Benson, Texas.....	J.J. Arrington, California; Adrian Peterson, Oklahoma
2003	Chris Perry, Michigan.....	Kevin Jones, Virginia Tech; Darren Sproles, Kansas State
2002	Larry Johnson, Penn State.....	Chris Brown, Colorado; Willis McGahee, Miami
2001	Luke Staley, BYU.....	Bruce Perry, Maryland; Travis Stephens, Tennessee
2000	LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU.....	Damien Anderson, Northwestern; Anthony Thomas, Michigan
1999	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin.....	Thomas Jones, Virginia; Shaun Alexander, Alabama)
1998	Ricky Williams, Texas.....	Mike Cloud, Boston College; Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
1997	Ricky Williams, Texas.....	Curtis Enis, Penn State; Ahman Green, Nebraska
1996	Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech.....	Darnell Autry, Northwestern; Troy Davis, Iowa State
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State.....	Karim Abdul-Jabbar, UCLA; Tiki Barber, Virginia; Tim Biakabataka, Michigan; Warrick Dunn, Florida State; George Jones, San Diego State; Wasean Tait, Toledo; Moe Williams, Kentucky
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado.....	Ki-Jana Carter, Penn State; Ryan Chistopherson, Wyoming; Chris Darkins, Minnesota; Eddie George, Ohio State; Napoleon Kaufman, Washington; Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan; Sherman Williams, Alabama
1993	Byron “Bam” Morris, Texas Tech.....	Lee Becton, Notre Dame; Marshall Faulk, San Diego State; LaShon Johnson, NIU; Calvin Jones, Nebraska; Napoleon Kaufman, Washington; Brent Moss, Wisconsin; Errict Rhett, Florida
1992	Garrison Hearst, Georgia.....	Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame; Trevor Cobb, Rice
1991	Trevor Cobb, Rice.....	Vaughn Dunbar, Indiana; Tommy Vardell, Stanford
1990	Greg Lewis, Washington.....	Nick Bell, Iowa; Sheldon Canley, San Jose State; Tico Duckett, Michigan State; Mike Mayweather, Army; Glyn Milburn, Stanford; Tony Thompson, Tennessee; Jon Vaughn, Michigan



2022 DOAK WALKER NATIONAL RUNNING BACKS OF THE WEEK

- Week 1 (Sept. 3)Chase Brown, Illinois
- Week 2 (Sept. 10) Khalan Laborn, Marshall
- Week 3 (Sept. 17) Samson Evans, Eastern Michigan
- Week 4 (Sept. 24)..... Blake Corum, Michigan
- Week 5 (Oct. 1) Jahmyr Gibbs, Alabama
- Week 6 (Oct. 8) Israel Abanikanda, Pitt
- Week 7 (Oct. 15) Blake Watson, Old Dominion
- Week 8 (Oct. 22) Will Shipley, Clemson
- Week 9 (Oct. 29)Zach Charbonnet, UCLA
- Week 10 (Nov. 5) Devin Neal, Kansas
Edward Saydee, Temple
- Week 11 (Nov 12) Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota

2022 DOAK WALKER AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

Israel Abanikanda, Pitt
Chase Brown, Illinois
Zach Charbonnet, UCLA
Blake Corum, Michigan

Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota
Quinshon Judkins, Ole Miss
DeWayne McBride, UAB

Kendre Miller, TCU
Bijan Robinson, Texas
Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State

2022 DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON CANDIDATES LIST

Devon Achane, Texas A&M
Braelon Allen, Wisconsin
Rasheen Ali, Marshall
Ronald Awaft, UTEP
Tank Bigsby, Auburn
Isiah Bowser, UCF
British Brooks, North Carolina
Jarek Broussard, Michigan State
Antario Brown, NIU
Chase Brown, Illinois
Jermaine Brown, UAB
Nate Carter, UConn
Zach Charbonnet, UCLA
Blake Corum, Michigan
Travis Dye, USC
Justice Ellison, Wake Forest
Samson Evans, Eastern Michigan
Deshaun Fenwick, Oregon State
Alex Fontenot, Colorado
Pat Garwo, Boston College
Frank Gore Jr., Southern Miss
Eric Gray, Oklahoma
Gerald Green, Georgia Southern
Tucker Gregg, Georgia State
Hassan Hall, Georgia Tech

Deion Hankins, UTEP
TreVeyon Henderson, Ohio State
George Holani, Boise State
Evan Hull, Northwestern
Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota
Dillon Johnson, Mississippi State
Roschon Johnson, Texas
Austin Jones, USC
Johnnie Lang Jr., Arkansas State
Keyvone Lee, Penn State
Joquavious Marks, Mississippi State
DeWayne McBride, UAB
Chez Mellusi, Wisconsin
Kendre Miller, TCU
Jordan Mims, Fresno State
Keaton Mitchell, East Carolina
Damien Moore, Cal
Devin Neal, Kansas
Lew Nichols III, Central Michigan
Nate Noel, App State
Nathaniel Peat, Missouri
Camerun Peoples, App State
Dominic Richardson, Oklahoma State
Johnny Richardson, UCF

Bijan Robinson, Texas
Raheim Sanders, Arkansas
Will Shipley, Clemson
Shaun Shivers, Indiana
Jabari Small, Tennessee
Chris Smith, Louisiana
Dontae Smith, Georgia Tech
E.J. Smith, Stanford
Tyjae Spears, Tulane
Titus Swen, Wyoming
Tavion Thomas, Utah
Sean Tucker, Syracuse
Calvin Tyler Jr., Utah State
Sean Tyler, Western Michigan
Chris Tyree, Notre Dame
Xazavian Valladay, Arizona State
Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State
Kimani Vidal, Troy
Blake Watson, Old Dominion
Treshaun Ward, Florida State
Harrison Waylee, NIU
Jalen White, Georgia Southern
Jamyest Williams, Georgia State
Nay'Quan Wright, Florida