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## TRAVIS HUNTER OF COLORADO SELECTED AS THE 2024 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

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Sanford Wurmfeld, Heisman Trustee, announced the selection of Hunter on Saturday evening, December 14, 2024, on a nationally televised ESPN sports special live broadcast from the Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City.

The victory for the 6'1", 185-pound Hunter represents the second winner from Colorado, joining Rashaan Salaam (1994). He is the first player to win the award while playing significant minutes on both offense and defense since Charles Woodson (1997), and he is the first full-time two-way player to win the Heisman since the early 1960s.

Hunter, of Suwanee, GA, recorded 92 receptions for 1,152 yards and 14 touchdowns, for an average of 12.5 yards per reception. On defense, Hunter logged 31 tackles, four interceptions, eleven passes defended and forced a fumble. His 14 touchdown receptions were second-most in all of college football, while his reception and yardage totals were the most and second-most in the Big 12, respectively.

Hunter was also named the Walter Camp National Player of the Year and the Associated Press college football player of the year, becoming Colorado's second winner of each award and first since Rashaan Salaam received both awards in 1994. Hunter also received the Chuck Bednarik Trophy as the best defensive player and the Fred Biletnikoff Award as the outstanding receiver in college football. Additionally, Hunter was named the 2024 Paul Hornung winner for the second consecutive year, in recognition as college football's most versatile player.

Ballots were emailed to 870 media personnel across the nation plus 57 Heisman winners and one fan ballot, for a total of 928 electors. The ballots were received and tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP. Hunter polled 2,231 points to capture the award over Ashton Jeanty of Boise State (2,017 points), Dillon Gabriel of Oregon (516 points) and Cam Ward of Miami (229 points). The point total is reached by a system of three points for a first place vote, two for second and one for third.

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Travis Hunter will be officially honored at the 90th annual Heisman Legends Brunch on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at the Marriott Marquis in New York.

For more information, contact Tim Henning at 212-425-7000.

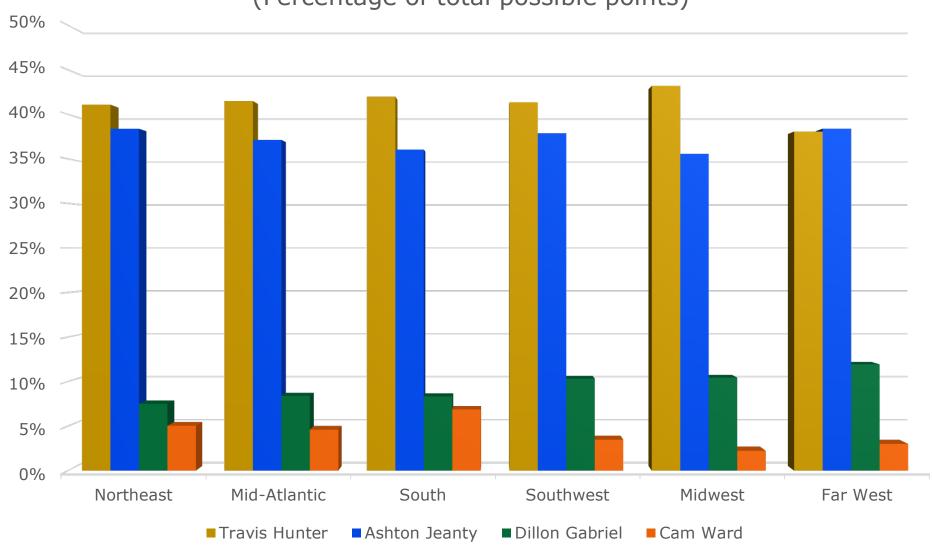
## THE FINAL TABULATION OF THE 2024 HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY AWARD BALLOTING AS RECEIVED AND TABULATED BY DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

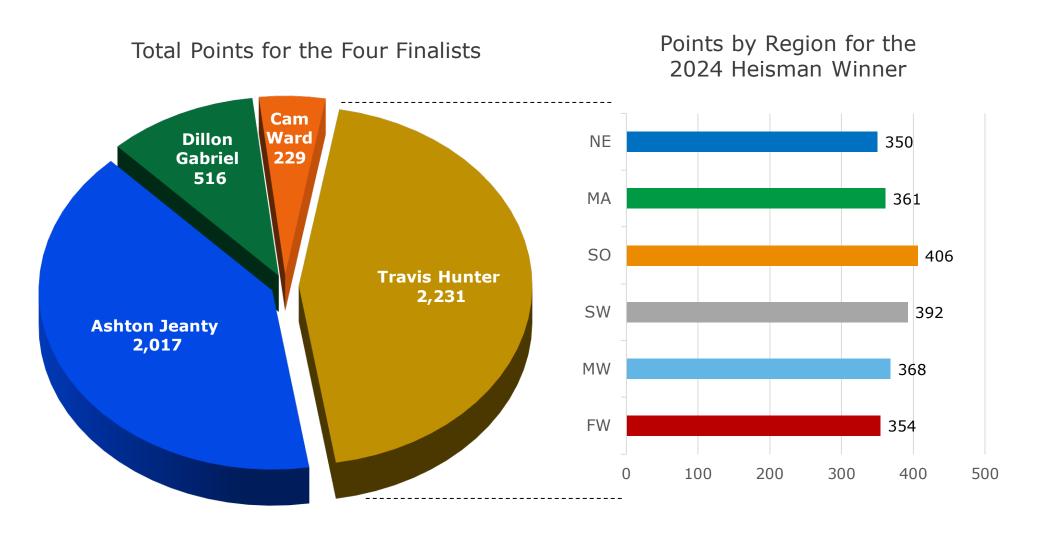
			Total Votes				
	Name	School	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Points	
1.	Travis Hunter	Colorado	<i>552</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>53</i>	2,231	
2.	Ashton Jeanty	Boise State	309	517	56	2,017	
3.	Dillon Gabriel	Oregon	24	52	340	516	
4.	Cam Ward	Miami	6	24	163	229	
5.	Cam Skattebo	Arizona State	3	18	125	170	
6.	Bryson Daily	Army	3	7	46	69	
7.	Tyler Warren	Penn State	1	7	35	52	
8.	Shedeur Sanders	Colorado	1	7	30	47	
9.	Kurtis Rourke	Indiana	2	3	10	22	
10.	Kyle McCord	Syracuse	0	1	7	9	

The number of points by region and position within each are as follows for the four finalists:

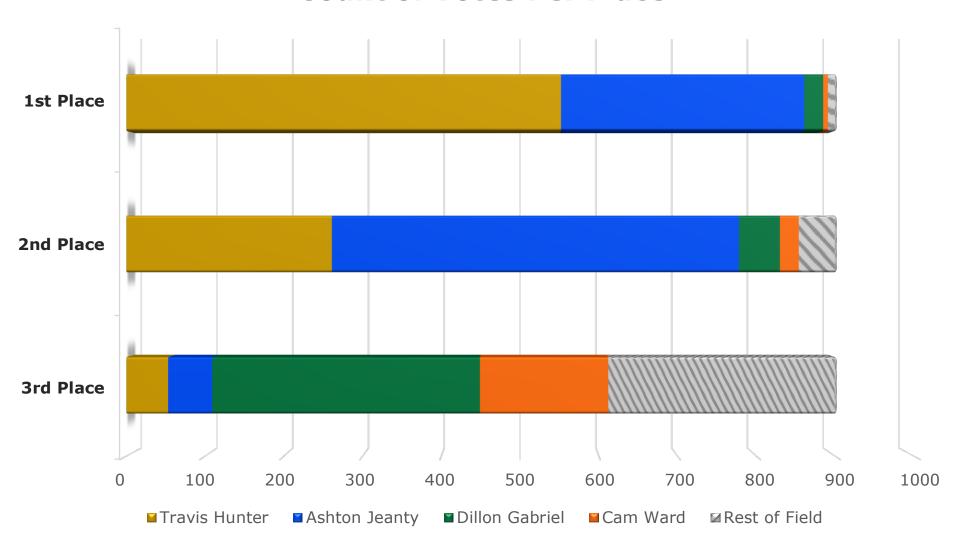
	Northeast		heast	Mid-Atlantic		South		Southwest		Midwest		Far West	
	Name	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.
1.	Travis Hunter	350	1	361	1	406	1	392	1	<i>368</i>	1	354	2
2.	Ashton Jeanty	327	2	323	2	348	2	359	2	303	2	357	1
3.	Dillon Gabriel	64	3	73	3	81	3	98	3	89	3	111	3
4.	Cam Ward	43	4	40	4	66	4	33	4	19	5	28	5

Results by Region for the Four Finalists (Percentage of total possible points)

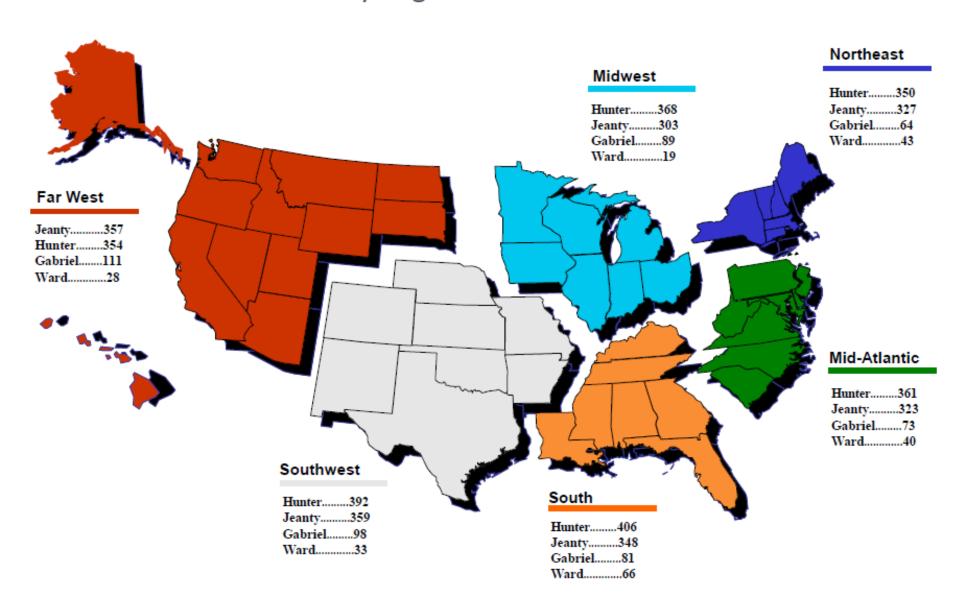




### **Count of Votes Per Place**



### Results by Region for the Four Finalists



#### **NOTEWORTHY FACTS ABOUT THE 2024 VOTE**

Percentage of total ballots on which the top four were named:

Travis Hunter	93.32%
Ashton Jeanty	95.04%
Dillon Gabriel	44.83%
Cam Ward	20.80%

#### By comparison -

- The 2023 winner, Jayden Daniels, was named on 90.46% of the ballots. Michael Penix Jr., who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> last year, was on 87.09% of the ballots.
- The top 4 finalists in 2024 received 89.7% of the total points available. In 2023, the top 4 finalists received 92.9% of the total points available.

Number of ballots received and tabulated – 903 of 928 (97.3%)

Number of players receiving votes, by place:

First	11 players
Second	15
Third	31

In 2024, 33 players received votes (44 players received votes in 2023).

#### Also of note:

- Travis Hunter is the second Colorado player to win the Heisman Trophy, joining Rashaan Salaam (1994).
- Hunter is only the second player to win the Heisman while playing significant minutes on both sides of the ball, and the first since Charles Woodson (1997).
- Hunter finished first in voting in five of the six Heisman regions, finishing second to Ashton Jeanty only in the Far West region.
- Hunter received 80.14% of total possible points, which is the eleventh highest in the history of the Heisman, surpassing Jameis Winston, who received 79.12% in 2013.
- Hunter was named on 93.32% of all ballots, which is the fourth highest in the history of the Heisman, surpassing Kyler Murray, who was named on 92.03% of ballots in 2018.
- Hunter was effective on both sides of the ball, amassing 92 receptions for 1,152 yards and 14 touchdowns on offense, while also logging 31 tackles, 4 interceptions and a forced fumble on defense. Hunter's 14 touchdown receptions were second-most in the nation, while his receptions and receiving yards were most and second-most in the Big 12, respectively.
- Hunter is the sixth transfer to win the award in the last eight years, and the first to begin his college football career in the Football Championship Subdivision, where he played his freshman season at Jackson State.
- Hunter's receptions and receiving yardage totals are the second-most of all Heisman winners, trailing only DeVonta Smith (2020).