

Ohio State Quarterback Justin Fields Named Semifinalist For Davey O'Brien And Maxwell Awards



Ohio State junior quarterback Justin Fields was named a semifinalist for both the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell awards on Monday afternoon.

He's in the semifinalist spotlight! @OhioStateFB & @OhioStAthletics fans, help @justnfields by voting for him to be 1 of the 3 finalists for the 2020 Davey O'Brien Award! Just like this original post from @daveyobrien & then visit Instagram & Facebook to do the same! #GoBuckeyes pic.twitter.com/oR2HIO9I6F

— Davey O'Brien (@daveyobrien) December 7, 2020

A former five-star prospect from Kennesaw (Ga.) Harrison, Fields has thrown for 1,407 yards and 15 touchdowns compared the just three interceptions this season. He's also rushed for 239 yards and five scores to lead the Buckeyes to a 5-0 start.

Fields paces the Big Ten in passing efficiency (196.1), passing yards per game (281.4), completion percentage (78.1) and yards per attempt (10.3). His completion percentage also leads all Football Bowl Subdivision quarterbacks, while his passer rating ranks fourth nationally.

Last season, Fields was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award, which honors the nation's best quarterback. Troy Smith (2006) is the only player in Ohio State history to win the award.

Congratulations to @justnfields for being named a semifinalist for The Maxwell Award!

Justin's Stats this season:
1,407 Passing Yards

15 Touchdowns

3 INT's

5 Rushing Touchdowns pic.twitter.com/xkS2AoITRb

— Maxwell Football (@MaxwellFootball) December 8, 2020

Fields was also already a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award, which is presented annually to the best all-around player in the country. The Buckeyes have had four previous winners of the award, including Howard "Hopalong" Cassady in 1955, Bob Ferguson in 1961, Archie Griffin in 1975 and Eddie George in 1995.

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