Four Notre Dame football players have been named to the2012 Associated Press All-American Team.

The quartet is led by linebacker Manti Te'o, who was the only Irish First-Team selection. The captain won four major postseason awards last week to become the most decorated single-season player in college football history. Te'o led the Irish with 103 tackles and seven interceptions this season.

John Mackey Award winner Tyler Eifert and defensive end Stephon Tuitt were each Second-Team selections, while center Braxton Cave was named to the Third-Team. Tuitt recorded 42 tackles with a team-best 13.0 sacks this season. Eifert led the Irish with 44 receptions, 624 yards and four touchdowns. Cave was the anchor of an offensive line that ran for 202.5 yards a game and allowed just 16 sacks in 2012.

Following are the complete 2012 AP All-American Teams:

First Team Offense

QB – Johnny Manziel – Texas A&M

RB – Montee Ball – Wisconsin, Ka'Deem Carey – Arizona

WR – Marqise Lee – USC, Terrance Williams – Bayor

T – Luke Joeckel – Texas A&M, Tayor Lewan – Michigan

G – Chance Warmack – Alabama, Jonathon Cooper – North Carolina

C – Barrett Jones – Alabama

TE – Zach Ertz – Stanford

All-Purpose – Tavon Austin – West Virginia

Kicker – Cairo Santos – Tulane

First Team Defense

DE – Jadeveon Clowney – South Carolina, Bjoern Werner – Florida

DT – Star Lotulelei – Utah, Will Sutton – Arizona State

LB – **Manti Te'o – Notre Dame**, Jarvis Jones – Georgia, C.J. Mosley – Alabama

CB – Dee Milliner – Alabama, Jordan Poyer – Oregon State

S – Phillip Thomas – Fresno State, Matt Elam – Florida

Punter – Ryan Allen – Louisiana Tech

Second Team Offense

QB – Collin Klein – Kansas State

RB – Kenjon Barner – Oregon, Johnathon Franklin – UCLA

T – D.J. Fluker – Alabama, David Yankey – Stanford

G – Spencer Long – Nebraska, Cyril Richardson – Baylor

C – Dalton Freeman – Clemson

TE – **Tyler Eifert – Notre Dame**

WR – Stedman Bailey – West Virginia, Quinton Patton – Louisiana Tech

All-Purpose – Jordan Lynch – Northern Illinois

Kicker – Dustin Hopkins – Florida State

Second Team Defense

DE – **Stephon Tuitt – Notre Dame**, Damontre Moore – Texas A&M

DT – Johnathan Hankins – Ohio State, Kawann Short – Purdue

LB – Kevin Minter – LSU, Anthony Barr – UCLA, Arthur Brown – Kansas State

CB – Johnthan Banks – Mississippi State, Bradley Roby – Ohio State

S – Eric Reid – LSU, Tony Jefferson – Oklahoma

Punter – Riley Stephenson – BYU

Third Team Offense

QB – A.J. McCarron – Alabama

RB – Stefphon Jefferson – Nevada, Giovani Bernard – North Carolina

T – Jake Matthews – Texas A&M, Eric Fisher – Central Michigan

G – Larry Warford – Kentucky, Xavier Su'a-Filo – UCLA

C – **Braxton Cave – Notre Dame**

TE – Austin Seferian-Jenkins – Washington

WR – DeAndre Hopkins – Clemson, Cobi Hamilton – Arkansas

All-Purpose – Dri Archer – Kent State

Kicker – Caleb Sturgis – Florida

Third Team Defense

DE – John Simon – Ohio State, Sam Montgomery – LSU

DT – Shariff Floyd – Florida, Chris Jones – Bowling Green

LB – Khaseem Greene – Rutgers, Trent Murphy – Stanford, Kyle Van Noy – BYU

CB – Ifo Ekpre-Olomu – Oregon, Jason Verrett – TCU

S – Ed Reynolds – Stanford, Ty Zimmerman – Kansas State

Punter – Kyle Christy - Florida