

CANADIAN ALL-STARS, 1932-50

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In Canadian football the Schenley Awards sometimes overshadow the annual league all-star selections. The Schenleys have been awarded to the most outstanding player, Canadian player, lineman and rookie of each season, beginning in 1953.

These are not the only talent awards in Canadian football, however. At least since 1932, sportswriters or coaches or combinations of the two have chosen eastern and western all-star teams. Some of the earlier listings have been seldom reprinted. Here is the complete list of official teams from 1932 to 1950. Presumably there were unofficial listings before 1932, but that is a topic for further research.

Most of the early eastern teams were chosen by the press. It is not clear how the western all-stars were chosen.

1932 All Eastern (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- D. Young, McGill
 Half -- Frank Turville, Hamilton
 Half -- Gord Perry, Montreal
 Half -- Wally Masters, Ottawa
 Quarter -- Hal Baysinger, Montreal
 Snap -- Lou Newton, Montreal
 Inside -- Alex Denman, Hamilton
 Inside -- Pete Jotkus, Montreal
 Middle -- Brian Timmis, Hamilton
 Middle -- Dave Sprague, Hamilton
 Outside -- Jimmy Keith, Toronto
 Outside -- H. Garbarino, Montreal
 Coach -- Frank Shaughnessy, McGill

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1933 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Bud Andrew, Ottawa
 Half -- Huck Welch, Montreal
 Half -- Jack Taylor, Toronto
 Half -- Ted Morris, Toronto
 Quarter -- Carl Perina, Montreal
 Snap -- Lou Newton, Montreal
 Inside -- Jim Palmer, Toronto
 Inside -- Bert Adams, Montreal
 Middle -- Tommy Burns, Toronto
 Middle -- Pete Jotkus, Montreal
 Outside -- Sey. Wilson, Hamilton
 Outside -- Wes Cutler, Toronto

1934 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Abe Eliowitz, Ottawa
 Half -- Frank Turville, Hamilton
 Half -- Huck Welch, Montreal
 Half -- Ted Morris, Toronto
 Quarter -- Bob Clark, Toronto
 Snap -- Lou Newton, Montreal
 Inside -- Jim Palmer, Toronto
 Inside -- George Pigeon, Montreal, and Mike Chepesuik, Toronto (tie)
 Middle -- Pete Jotkus, Montreal
 Middle -- Brian Timmis, Hamilton
 Outside -- Sey. Wilson, Hamilton
 Outside -- West Cutler, Toronto

1935 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Ted Morris, Toronto
 Half -- Huck Welch, Hamilton
 Half -- Abe Eliowitz, Ottawa
 Half -- Pat Ryan, Montreal
 Quarter -- Andy Mullin, Toronto
 Snap -- Buddy Meiers, Ottawa
 Inside -- George Pigeon, Montreal
 Inside -- Jim Palmer, Toronto
 Middle -- Tommy Burns, Toronto
 Middle -- Pete Jotkus, Montreal
 Outside -- Wes Cutler, Toronto
 Outside -- Len Hutton, Montreal

1936 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Abe Eliowitz, Montreal

Half -- Huck Welch, Hamilton
 Half -- Andy Tommy, Ottawa
 Half -- Ted Morris, Toronto
 Quarter -- Bobby Coulter, Toronto
 Snap -- Fred Wagle, Montreal
 Inside -- Tiny Herman, Ottawa
 Inside -- George Pigeon, Montreal
 Middle -- Dave Sprague, Ottawa
 Middle -- Pete Jotkus, Montreal
 Outside -- Wes Cutler, Toronto
 Outside -- Sey. Wilson, Hamilton

1937 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- J. Ferraro, Montreal
 Half -- Stan O'Neill, Ottawa
 Half -- Huck Welch, Hamilton
 Half -- Abe Eliowitz, Montreal
 Quarter -- Arnie Morrison, Ottawa
 Snap -- Dave Ryan, Montreal
 Inside -- Tiny Herman, Ottawa
 Inside -- Jim Palmer, Toronto
 Middle -- Dave Sprague, Ottawa
 Middle -- Tommy Burns, Montreal
 Outside -- Wes Cutler, Toronto
 Outside -- Jimmy Simpson, Hamilton

1937 All West (?)

Quarter -- Bob Fritz, Winnipeg
 Half -- Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg
 Half -- Ralph Pierce, Winnipeg
 Half -- Art Stevenson, Winnipeg
 Full -- Ed Rorvig, Calgary
 Centre -- Dean Griffing, Regina
 Guard -- Lou Mogul, Winnipeg
 Guard -- Howard Hurd, Calgary
 Tackle -- Martin Gainor, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Bob Walker, Regina
 End -- Jeff Nicklin, Winnipeg
 End -- Larry Haynes, Calgary
 End -- Bud Marquardt, Winnipeg

1938 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Ted Morris, Toronto
 Half -- Art West, Toronto
 Half -- Bob Isbister, Toronto
 Half -- Murray Griffin, Ottawa
 Quarter -- Annis Stukus, Toronto

Snap -- Curly Moynahan, Ottawa
 Inside -- Tiny Herman, Ottawa
 Inside -- George Fraser, Ottawa
 Middle -- Dave Sprague, Ottawa
 Middle -- Bunny Wadsworth, Ottawa
 Outside -- West Cutler, Toronto
 Outside -- B. Thornton, Toronto, and Tony McCarthy, Ottawa (tie)

1938 All West (?)

Quarter -- Art Stevenson, Winnipeg
 Half -- Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg
 Half -- Johnny Mike Sullivan, Calgary
 Flying wing -- Greg Kabat, Winnipeg
 Full -- Leo Danaher, Regina
 Centre -- Dean Griffing, Regina
 Guard -- Al Hoptowit, Calgary
 Guard -- Bill Ceretti, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Bob Walker, Regina
 Tackle -- Martin Gainor, Winnipeg
 End -- Eddie O'Brien, Edmonton
 End -- Jeff Nicklin, Winnipeg

1939 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Bill Davies, Montreal
 Half -- Red Storey, Toronto
 Half -- Bob Isbister, Hamilton
 Half -- Tony Golab, Ottawa
 Quarter -- Bill Stukus, Toronto
 Snap -- George Willis, Toronto
 Inside -- Tiny Herman, Ottawa
 Inside -- Len Staughton, Toronto
 Middle -- Dave Sprague, Ottawa
 Middle -- Bunny Wadsworth, Ottawa
 Outside -- Bernie Thornton, Toronto
 Outside -- Tony McCarthy, Ottawa

1939 All West (?)

Quarter -- Wayne Sheley, Winnipeg
 Half -- Howard Cleveland, Regina
 Half -- Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg
 Flying wing -- Jeff Nicklin, Winnipeg
 Full -- Paul Rowe, Calgary
 Centre -- Johnny McKee, Calgary
 Guard -- Greg Kabat, Winnipeg
 Guard -- Russ Wile, Edmonton
 Tackle -- Martin Gainor, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Gordon Gelhaye, Edmonton

End -- Bud Marquardt, Winnipeg

End -- Rollie Edberg, Regina

1940 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- A. Tommy, Ottawa

Half -- Gord Noseworthy, Montreal

Half -- Tony Golab~ Ottawa

Half -- Sammy Ward, Ottawa

Quarter -- Bobby Coulter, Toronto

Snap -- Doug Turner, Hamilton

Inside -- Len Staughton, Toronto

Inside -- George Fraser, Ottawa

Middle -- Bunny Wadsworth, Ottawa

Middle -- Dave Sprague, Ottawa

Outside -- Bernie Thornton, Toronto

Outside -- Eddie Burton, Montreal

1940 All West (?)

Quarter -- Greg Kabat, Winnipeg

Half -- Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg

Half -- Art Stevenson, Winnipeg

Flying wing -- Jeff Nicklin, Winnipeg

Full -- Paul Rowe, Calgary

Centre -- Dean Griffing, Regina

Guard -- Maurice Williams, Regina

Guard -- Bill Ceretti, Winnipeg

Tackle -- Gordon Gelhaye, Calgary

Tackle -- Toar Springstein, Regina

End -- Larry Haynes, Calgary

End -- Bud Marquardt, Winnipeg

End -- Ches McCance, Winnipeg

1941 All ERFU (4 coaches, 10 writers)

Flying wing -- Sammy Sward, Toronto Balmy Beach

Half -- Stan O'Neil, Ottawa

Half -- Bobby Coulter, Toronto Argos

Half (secondary defense) -- Tony Golab, Ottawa

Quarter -- Bill Stukus, Toronto Argos

Snap -- Curly Moynahan, Ottawa

Inside -- George Fraser, Ottawa

Inside -- Len Staughton, Toronto Argos

Middle -- Bob Cosgrove, Toronto Argos

Middle -- Paul McGarry, Ottawa

Outside -- Jack Wedley, Toronto Argos

Outside -- Tony McCarthy, Ottawa

1941 All West (?)

Quarter -- Art Stevenson, Winnipeg

Half -- Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg

Half -- Jim Lander, Winnipeg

Flying wing -- Ken Charlton, Regina

Full -- Dan Capraru, Regina

Centre -- Mel Wilson, Winnipeg

Guard -- Maurice Williams, Regina

Guard -- Les Lear, Winnipeg

Tackle -- Lou Mogul, Winnipeg

Tackle -- Gordon Gelhaye, Vancouver

End -- Larry Haynes, Vancouver

End -- Ches McCance, Winnipeg

1945 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Ken Charlton, Ottawa

Half -- Joe Krol, Toronto

Half -- Royal Copeland, Toronto

Half -- Tony Golab, Ottawa

Quarter -- Billy Myers, Toronto

Snap -- Curly Moynahan, Ottawa

Inside -- Eddie Remegis, Hamilton

Inside -- George Fraser, Ottawa

Middle -- Steve Levantis, Toronto

Middle -- Less Ascott, Toronto, and Eric

Chipper, Ottawa (tie)

Outside Dick Groom, Hamilton

Outside -- Jack Wedley, Toronto

1946 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Ken Charlton, Ottawa

Half -- Joe Krol, Toronto

Half -- Royal Copeland, Toronto

Half -- Virgil Wagner, Montreal

Quarter -- Frank Dunlap, Ottawa

Snap -- Don Loney, Toronto

Inside -- Benny Steck, Montreal

Inside -- Bill Zock, Toronto

Middle -- Herb Trawick, Montreal

Middle -- Hank Christman, Ottawa

Outside -- Dick Groom, Hamilton

Outside -- Bert Haight, Ottawa

1946 All West (?)

Quarter -- Wally Dobler, Winnipeg

Half -- Sully Glasser, Regina

Half -- Bill Ordway, Winnipeg

Flying wing -- Bill Wusyk, Calgary
 Full -- Paul Rowe, Calgary
 Centre -- Mel Wilson, Winnipeg
 Guard -- Bill Ceretti, Winnipeg
 Guard -- Steaky Adams, Calgary
 Tackle -- Andy Nagy, Regina
 Tackle -- Martin Gainor, Winnipeg
 End -- Johnny Bell, Regina
 End -- Nate Shore, Winnipeg
 Coach -- Jack West, Winnipeg

1947 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Tony Golab, Ottawa
 Half -- Virgil Wagner, Montreal
 Half -- Royal Copeland, Toronto
 Half -- Joe Krol, Toronto
 Quarter -- Frank Filchock, Hamilton
 Snap -- Don Loney, Ottawa
 Inside -- Eddie Remegis, Hamilton
 Inside -- Bill Zock, Toronto
 Middle -- Hank Christman, Ottawa
 Middle -- Herb Trawick, Montreal
 Outside -- Bert Haigh, Ottawa
 Outside -- Matt Anthony, Ottawa

1947 All West (?)

Quarter -- Stan Stasica, Regina
 Half -- Gabe Patterson, Regina
 Half -- Paul Rowe, Calgary
 Half -- Del Wardien, Regina
 Full -- Bob Sandberg, Winnipeg
 Centre -- Mel Wilson, Winnipeg
 Guard -- Doug Drew, Regina
 Guard -- Steaky Adams, Calgary
 Bert Iannone, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Bob Smith, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Bill Puller, Calgary
 End -- Johnny Bell, Regina
 End -- Red Noel, Regina
 Ken Sluman, Calgary
 Coach -- Jack West, Winnipeg

1948 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Tony Golab, Ottawa
 Half -- Virgil Wagner, Montreal
 Half -- Joe Krol, Toronto
 Half -- Howie Turner, Ottawa
 Quarter -- Bob Paffrath, Ottawa
 Snap -- Don Loney, Ottawa

Inside -- Eddie Michaels, Ottawa
 Inside -- Lloyd Reese, Montreal
 Middle -- John Wagoner, Ottawa
 Middle -- Herb Trawick, Montreal
 Outside -- Ralph Toohy, Montreal
 Outside -- Bert Haigh, Ottawa

1948 All West (?)

Quarter -- Keith Spaith, Calgary
 Half -- Gabe Patterson, Regina
 Half -- Ken Charlton, Regina
 Half -- Don Hiney, Winnipeg
 Full -- Paul Rowe, Calgary
 Centre -- Chuck Anderson, Calgary
 Guard -- Dave Tomlinson, Calgary
 Guard -- Bert Iannone, Calgary
 Bug Irving, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Johnny Aguirre, Calgary
 Tackle -- Mike Cassidy, Regina
 End -- Woody Strode, Calgary
 End -- Johnny Bell, Regina
 Coach -- Les Lear, Calgary

1949 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- Bob Paffrath, Ottawa
 Half -- Howie Turner, Ottawa
 Half -- Royal Copeland, Toronto
 Half -- Virgil Wagner, Montreal
 Quarter -- Frank Filchock, Montreal, and Andy
 Gordon, Ottawa (tie)
 Snap -- Don Loney, Ottawa
 Inside -- Vince Scott, Hamilton
 Inside -- Eddie Michaels, Ottawa
 Middle -- Herb Trawick, Montreal
 Middle -- John Wagoner, Ottawa
 Outside -- Ralph Toohy, Montreal
 Outside -- Robert Hood, Hamilton

1949 All West (?)First Team

Quarter -- Keith Spaith, Calgary
 Half -- Del Wardien, Regina
 Half -- Ken Charlton, Regina
 Half -- Vern Graham, Calgary
 Full -- Sammy Pierce, Regina
 Centre -- Mel Wilson, Calgary

Guard -- Riley Matheson, Calgary
 Guard -- Mike Kissell, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Johnny Aguirre, Calgary
 Tackle -- Mike Cassidy, Regina
 End -- Ezzert Anderson, Calgary
 End -- Woody Strode, Calgary
 Coach -- Less Lear, Calgary

Second Team

Quarter -- Doug Belden, Regina
 Half -- Normie Kwong, Calgary
 Half -- Chick Fenenboch, Edmonton
 Half -- Harry Hood, Calgary
 Full -- Paul Rowe, Calgary
 Centre -- Doug Brightwell, Regina
 Guard -- Bert Iannone, Calgary
 Guard -- Bud Irving, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Toar Springstein, Regina
 Tackle -- Pat Santucci, Regina
 End -- Matt Anthony, Regina
 End -- Johnny Bell, Regina
 Coach -- Annis Stukus, Edmonton

1950 All Big Four (IRFU) (Canadian Press)

Flying wing -- R. Pantages, Montreal
 Half -- Bill Gregus, Hamilton
 Half -- Ulysses Curtis, Toronto
 Half -- Edgar Jones, Hamilton
 Quarter -- Frank Filchock, Montreal
 Centre -- Ed Hirsch, Toronto
 Guard -- Ray Cicia, Montreal
 Guard -- Vince Scott, Hamilton
 Tackle -- Herb Trawick, Montreal
 Tackle -- Ralph Sazio, Hamilton
 End -- Vince Mazza, Hamilton
 End -- Bill Stanton, Ottawa

1950 All West (?)

First Team

Quarter -- Jack Jacobs, Winnipeg
 Half -- Tom Casey, Winnipeg
 Half -- Al Bodine, Regina
 Half -- Bob Paffrath, Edmonton
 Full -- Mike King, Edmonton
 Centre -- John Brown, Winnipeg
 Guard -- Max Druen, Regina
 Guard -- Riley Matheson, Calgary
 Tackle -- Glen Johnson, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Buddy Tinsley, Winnipeg
 End -- Joe Aguirre, Winnipeg
 End -- Morris Bailey, Edmonton
 Coach -- Frank Larson, Winnipeg

Second Team

Quarter -- Lindy Berry, Edmonton
 Half -- Royal Copeland, Calgary
 Half -- Del Wardien, Regina
 Halfback -- Harry Hood, Calgary
 Full -- Ken Charlton, Regina
 Centre -- Jimmy Kynes, Regina
 Guard -- Jim Quandamatteo, Edmonton
 Guard -- Gerry Deleeuw, Winnipeg
 Tackle -- Mike Cassidy, Regina
 Tackle -- Don Durno, Edmonton
 End -- Rollin Prather, Edmonton
 End -- Ed Henke, Winnipeg
 Coach -- Annis Stukus, Edmonton

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