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DEVONTA SMITH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SELECTED AS THE 2020 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

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DeVonta Smith of Alabama was selected as the 86th winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the Outstanding College Football Player in the United States for 2020.

Anne Donahue, of the Heisman Trophy Trust, which annually presents the Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, announced the selection of Smith on Tuesday evening, January 5, 2021, on a nationally televised ESPN sports special live broadcast from the ESPN Studio in Bristol, Connecticut.

The victory for the 6'1", 175-pound Smith represents the third winner from Alabama, joining Mark Ingram (2009) and Derrick Henry (2015). He is the 4th wide receiver to win the Heisman and the first since Desmond Howard in 1991.

Smith, of Amite, LA caught 105 passes for 1,641 yards and 20 touchdowns including a tremendous performance in the College Football Playoff Semi-Final catching 7 passes for 130 yards and 3 touchdowns. His career receiving yards of 3,260 is highest in Alabama history. Smith also holds the SEC career record for receiving touchdowns with 40, passing the previous mark of 31 held by Amari Cooper and Chris Doering. He also owns a four- and five-touchdown game making him the only receiver in SEC history with multiple career games totaling four or more receiving touchdowns. Smith was awarded the Associated Press college football player of the year.

Ballots were emailed to 870 media personnel across the nation plus 56 Heisman winners and one fan ballot, for a total of 927 electors. The ballots were received and tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP. Smith polled 1,856 points to capture the award over Trevor Lawrence of Clemson (1,187 points), Mac Jones (1,130 points) also of Alabama and Kyle Trask (737 points) of Florida. 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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Attention: Mr. Michael J. Comerford

Dear Trustees:

We are pleased to submit the following tabulation of the **2020 Heisman Memorial Trophy Award** balloting, which was performed in accordance with the agreed-upon procedures stated in our letter dated December 1, 2020.

	Name	School	Total Votes			Total Points
			1st	2nd	3rd	
1.	DeVonta Smith	Alabama	447	221	73	1,856
2.	Trevor Lawrence	Clemson	222	176	169	1,187
3.	Mac Jones	Alabama	138	248	220	1,130
4.	Kyle Trask	Florida	61	164	226	737
5.	Najee Harris	Alabama	16	47	74	216
6.	Breece Hall	Iowa State	6	10	26	64
7.	Justin Fields	Ohio State	5	6	21	48
8.	Zach Wilson	BYU	3	6	21	42
9.	Ian Book	Notre Dame	5	5	13	38
10.	Kyle Pitts	Florida	0	7	10	24

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

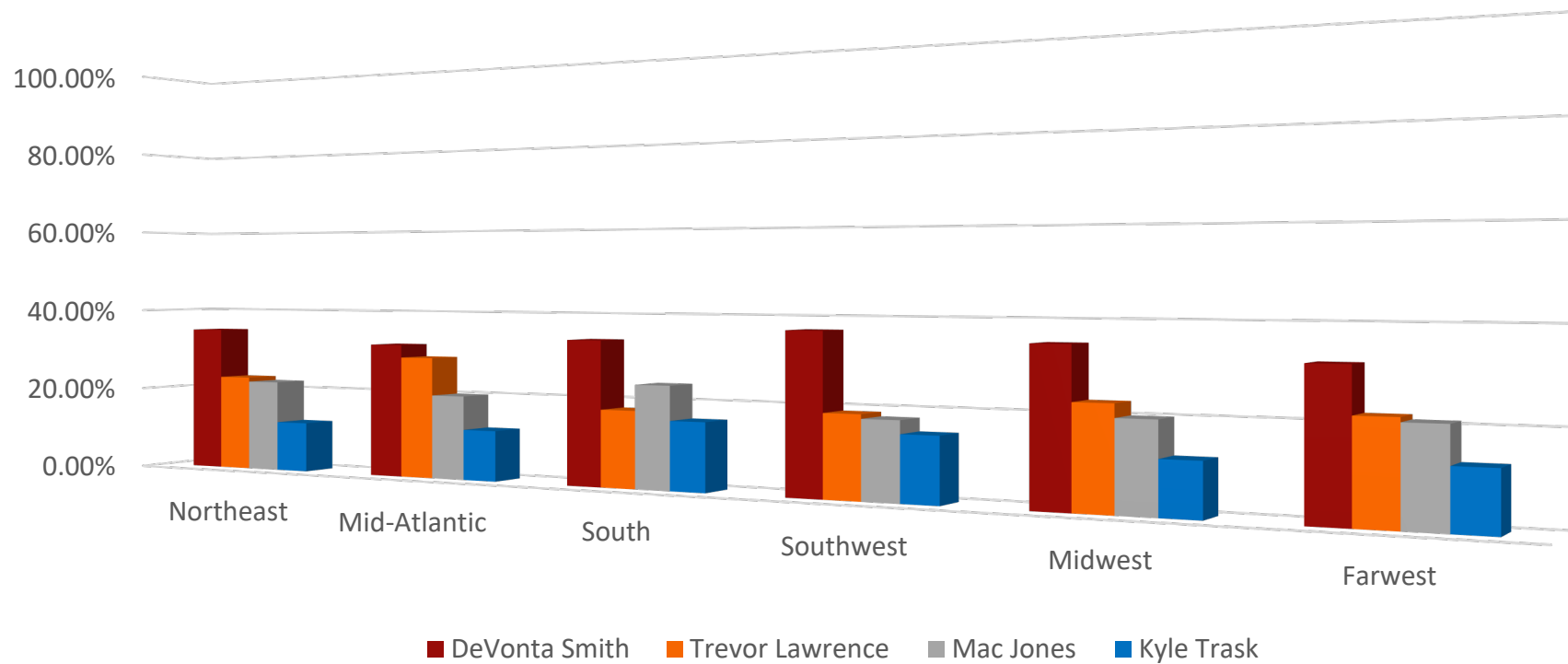
Name	Northeast		Mid-Atlantic		South		Southwest		Midwest		Far West	
	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.
1 DeVonta Smith	293	1	284	1	324	1	355	1	308	1	292	1
2 Trevor Lawrence	188	2	252	2	167	3	181	2	199	2	200	2
3 Mac Jones	184	3	172	3	232	2	169	3	178	3	195	3
4 Kyle Trask	104	4	109	4	155	4	143	4	104	4	122	4

Very truly yours,

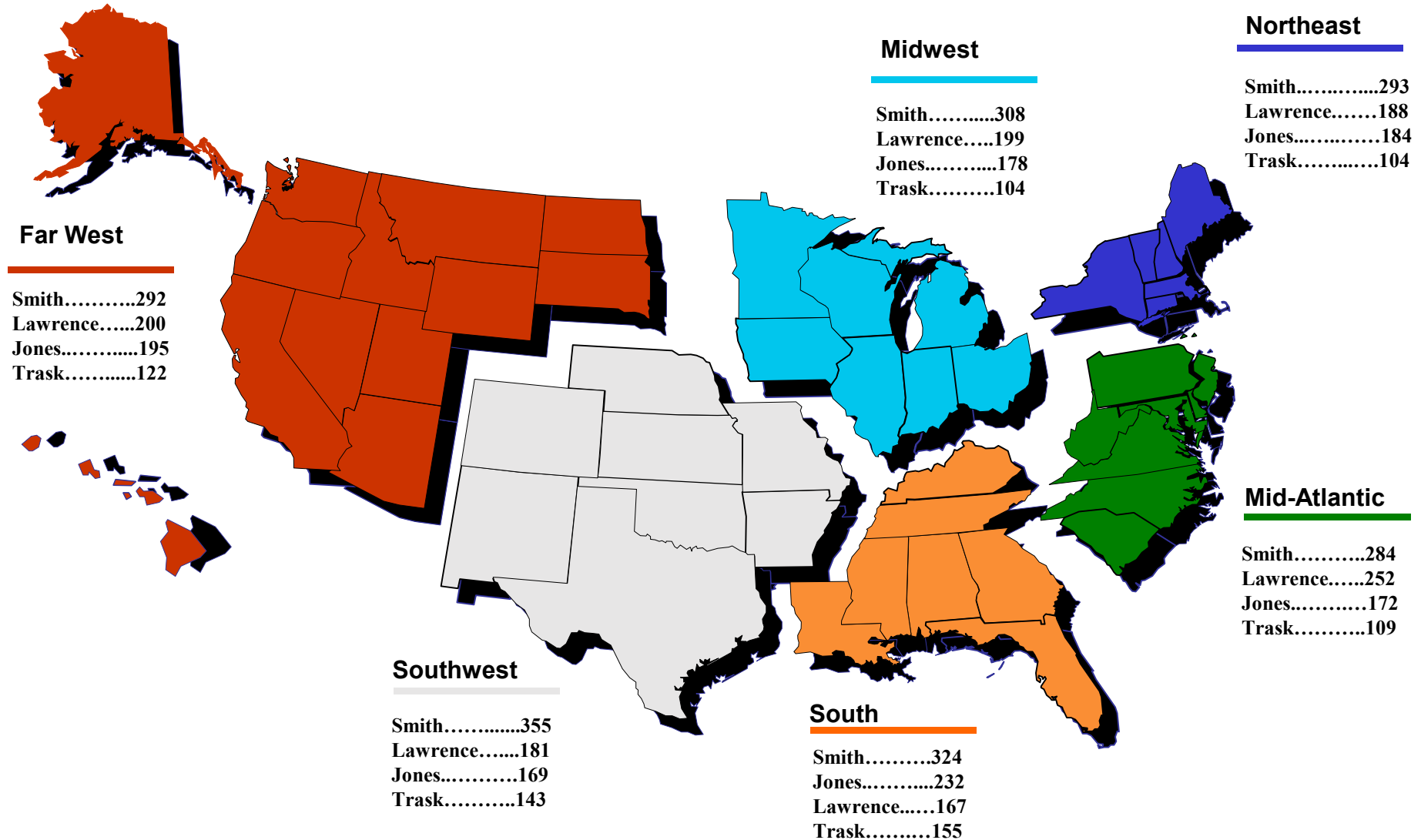
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Results by Region for the Four Finalists (Percentage of total possible points)

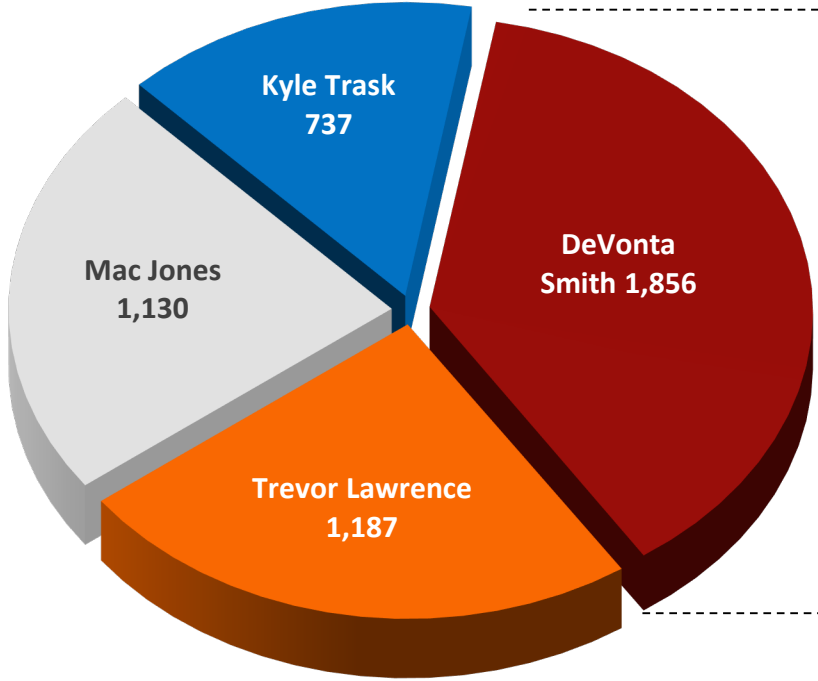


2020 HEISMAN TROPHY Results by Region for the Four Finalists



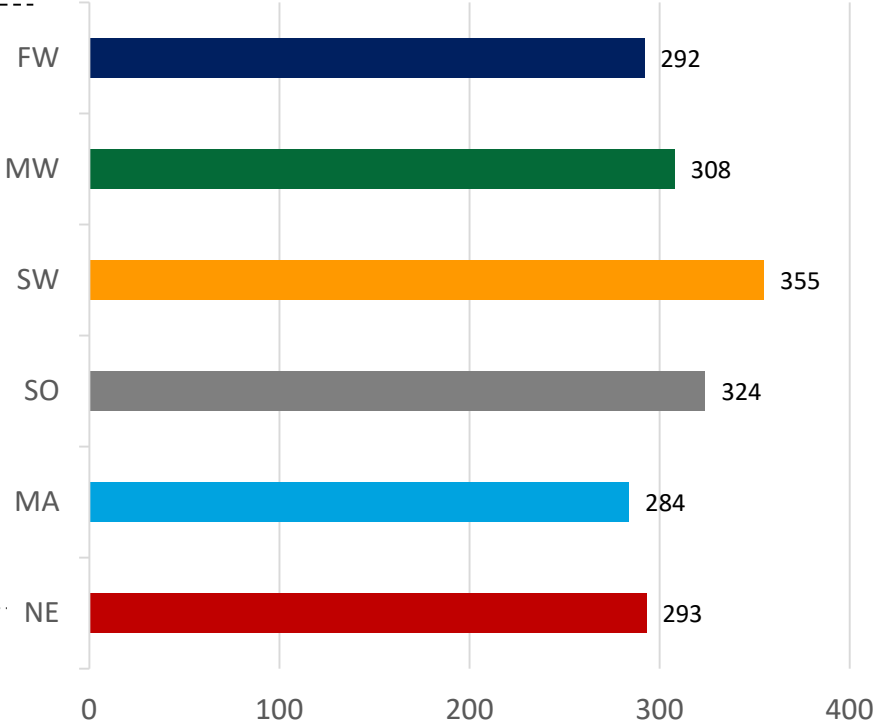
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Total Points for the Four Finalists



■ DeVonta Smith ■ Trevor Lawrence ■ Mac Jones ■ Kyle Trask

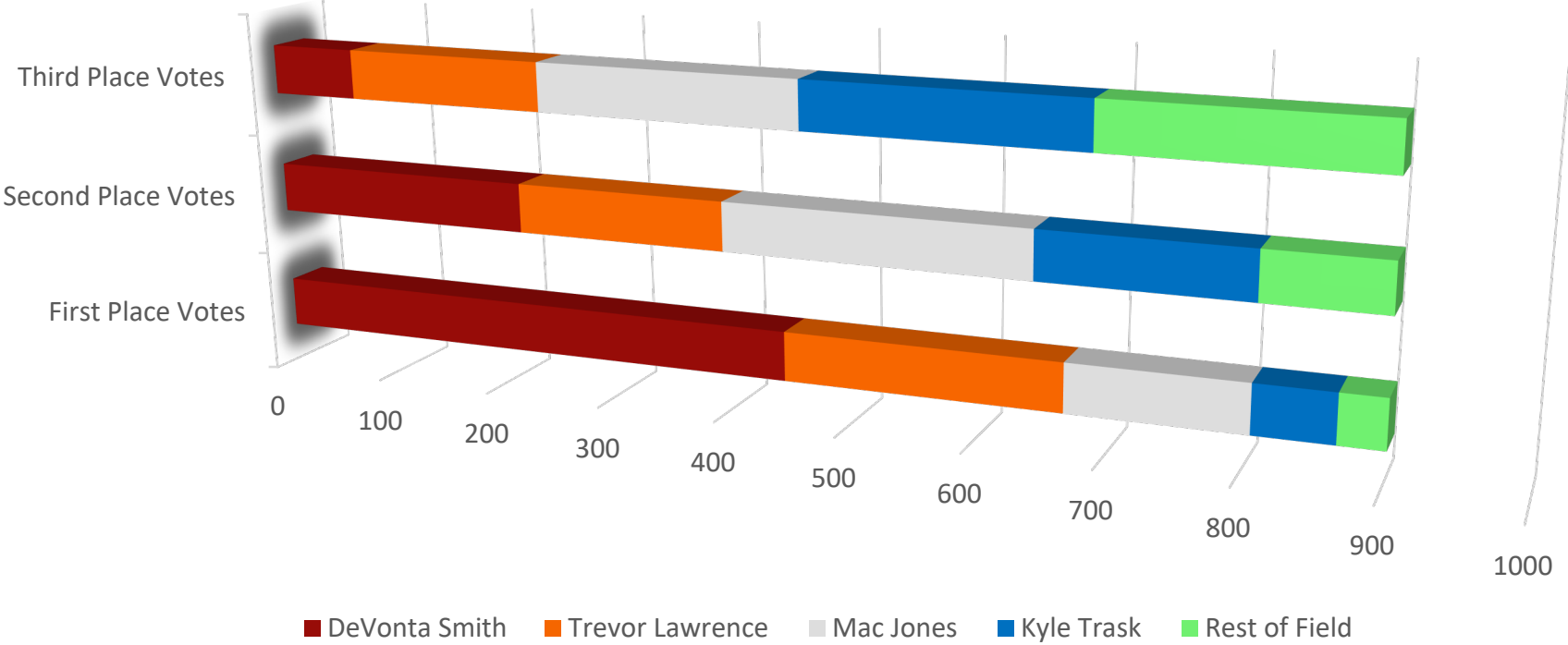
Points by Region for the 2020 Heisman Winner



■ NE ■ MA ■ SO ■ SW ■ MW ■ FW

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Count of Votes Per Place





NOTEWORTHY FACTS ABOUT THE 2020 VOTE

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

DeVonta Smith	79.94 %
Trevor Lawrence	61.17 %
Mac Jones	65.37%
Kyle Trask	48.65%

By comparison -

- The 2019 winner (Joe Burrow) was named on 95.47% of the ballots. Jalen Hurts, who finished 2nd last year, was on 54.69% of the ballots.
- The top 4 finalists in 2020 received 88% of the total points available. In 2019, the top 4 finalists received 86% of the total points available.

Number of ballots received and tabulated – 903 of 927 (97%)

Number of players receiving votes, by place:

First	9 players
Second	18
Third	35

In 2020, 37 players received votes (35 players received votes in 2019).

Also of note:

- DeVonta Smith is the third Alabama player to win the Heisman Trophy, running backs Mark Ingram (2009) and Derick Henry (2015) were Alabama’s first two Heisman winners.
- Smith finished first in all six Heisman regions.
- Smith is the first Wide Receiver to win the Heisman Trophy since Desmond Howard in 1991 and only the fourth Wide Receiver to win the Heisman Trophy, other winners were Johnny Rodgers (1972) and Tim Brown (1987).