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SUPER BOWL 50 GOLDEN TEAM ANNOUNCED

The Pro Football Hall of Fame Board of Selectors have chosen the “Super Bowl 50 Golden Team” in honor of Super Bowl 50, celebrating the best overall career performances in the Super Bowl, the NFL announced today.

“The Super Bowl 50 Golden Team is an amazing list of incredible individuals,” said Pro Football Hall of Fame Executive Vice President Joe Horrigan. “Each name conjures up memories of some of the sport’s greatest games showcased on its biggest platform, the Super Bowl stage. Unforgettable individual performances like Lynn Swann’s acrobatic catches in Super Bowl X or Joe Montana’s come-from-behind game winning drive in Super Bowl XXIII are forever etched in the collective memories of football fans and celebrated as some of the most inspiring moments in the history of the National Football League.”

The Super Bowl 50 Golden Team roster consists of one quarterback, two running backs, two wide receivers, one tight end, two offensive tackles, two guards, one center, two interior defensive linemen, two defensive ends, two inside linebackers, two outside linebackers, two cornerbacks, two safeties, one kicker, one punter, and one return specialist. One head coach has also been chosen.

The Super Bowl Golden Team includes:

- 22 Pro Football Hall of Famers: guard **Larry Allen**, cornerback **Mel Blount**, defensive tackle **Joe Greene**, tackle **Forrest Gregg**, punter **Ray Guy**, defensive end **Charles Haley**, outside linebacker **Jack Ham**, running back **Franco Harris**, inside linebacker **Jack Lambert**, safety **Ronnie Lott**, quarterback **Joe Montana**, head coach **Chuck Noll**, wide receiver **Jerry Rice**, cornerback **Deion Sanders**, tackle **Art Shell**, running back **Emmitt Smith**, wide receiver **Lynn Swann**, outside linebacker **Lawrence Taylor**, guard **Gene Upshaw**, center **Mike Webster**, defensive tackle **Randy White** and defensive end **Reggie White**.
- Three Associated Press Most Valuable Players: **Montana**, **Smith** and **Taylor**.
- Eight Pittsburgh Steelers were selected, the most of any team: **Blount**, **Greene**, **Ham**, **Harris**, **Lambert**, **Noll**, **Swann** and **Webster**.
- Kicker **Adam Vinatieri** is the only unanimous selection. Vinatieri is also the only active player to be selected.

SUPER BOWL 50 GOLDEN TEAM

OFFENSE	
QUARTERBACK (1)	TIGHT END (1)
Joe Montana	Jay Novacek
RUNNING BACKS (2)	WIDE RECEIVERS (2)
Franco Harris	Jerry Rice
Emmitt Smith	Lynn Swann

OFFENSIVE TACKLES (2)		CENTER (1)
Art Shell		Mike Webster
Forrest Gregg		
GUARDS (2)		HEAD COACH (1)
Gene Upshaw		Chuck Noll
Larry Allen		
DEFENSE		
DEFENSIVE ENDS (2)		INTERIOR LINEMEN (2)
Reggie White		Joe Greene
Charles Haley		Randy White
CORNERBACKS (2)		SAFETIES (2)
Mel Blount		Ronnie Lott
Deion Sanders		Jake Scott
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (2)		INSIDE LINEBACKERS (2)
Lawrence Taylor		Jack Lambert
Jack Ham		Ray Lewis
SPECIALISTS		
KICKER (1)		RETURN SPECIALIST (1)
Adam Vinatieri		Desmond Howard
PUNTER (1)		
Ray Guy		

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