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## **Walter Camp Football Foundation Names National Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week**

*Duke's Thaddeus Lewis and Nebraska's Ndamukong Suh honored*

**New Haven, Conn.** – The Walter Camp Football Foundation has announced its Bowl Championship Subdivision National Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week for games ending October 10.

*About the Award:* This is the sixth year that the Walter Camp Football Foundation will honor one offensive and one defensive player as its national Bowl Subdivision player of the week during the regular season. Recipients are selected by a panel of national media members and administered by the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

### **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **THADDEUS LEWIS, DUKE**

##### **Senior, Quarterback, Opa-Locka, FL/Hialeh Miami Lakes**

Duke senior quarterback Thaddeus Lewis had a big day to lead the Blue Devils to a 49-28 victory over North Carolina State. Lewis completed a school-record 40 passes (out of 50 attempts) for 459 yards and five touchdowns as Duke scored its most points in a game since 1994. Lewis also became Duke's career touchdown pass leader.

### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **NDAMUKONG SUH, NEBRASKA**

##### **Senior, Defensive Tackle, Portland, OR/Grant**

Nebraska senior defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh made six tackles (5 solo), forced a fumble, broke up a pass and made a key fourth-quarter interception as the 21<sup>st</sup>-ranked Cornhuskers defeated 24<sup>th</sup>-ranked Missouri, 27-12, on Thursday night. Suh led a Nebraska defense that allowed just 225 yards of total offense.

*Walter Camp, "The Father of American football," first selected an All-America team in 1889. Camp – a former Yale University athlete and football coach – is also credited with developing play from scrimmage, set plays, the numerical assessment of goals and tries and the restriction of play to eleven men per side. The Walter Camp Football Foundation – a New Haven-based all-volunteer group – was founded in 1967 to perpetuate the ideals of Camp and to continue the tradition of selecting annually an All-America team.*

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