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

Oregon's Ed Dickson and LSU's Chad Jones earn weekly honors

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 September 26.

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

ED DICKSON, OREGON

Senior, Tight End, Bellflower, CA/Bellflower

Oregon senior tight end Ed Dickson had career highs in receptions (11), receiving yards (148) and touchdowns (3) as the Ducks overwhelmed ninth-ranked California, 42-3. Dickson caught scoring passes of 26, 9 and 36 yards.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CHAD JONES, LSU

Junior, Safety, Baton Rouge, LA/Southern Lab

LSU junior safety Chad Jones made seven tackles (4 solo) and had a 93-yard punt return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter as the seventh-ranked Tigers defeated Mississippi State, 30-26. Jones's punt return was the second longest in school history.

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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