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Walter Camp Football Foundation Names 2013 Football Championship Subdivision All-America Team

NEW HAVEN, CT – Three-time selection **Marcus Williams** (North Dakota State) headlines Walter Camp's 2013 Football Championship Subdivision All-America team. The team was selected by the head coaches and sports information directors of the Football Championship Subdivision schools and certified by the accounting and auditing firm, Marcum LLP.

A defensive back, Williams is just the fifth player to be a three-time Walter Camp All-America selection, joining former New Hampshire standouts, wide receiver David Ball (2004-2006), quarterback David Santos (2005-2007) and linebacker Matt Evans (2010-2012), and Appalachian State defensive back Mark Legree (2008-2010).

Williams and repeat All-Americans **Davis Tull (Chattanooga)** and **Stephon Robertson (James Madisn)** lead the defensive unit. Williams has three interceptions on the season, while Tull, the Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year, posted 15 tackles for loss and nine quarterback sacks. Robertson registered 141 tackles and five sacks for the Dukes.

Defensive end **Brad Daly** (**Montana**), the 2013 Buck Buchanan Award winner (presently annually to the top defensive player in the FCS), led the nation with 14 sacks and 20.5 tackles for loss during the regular-season.

Three repeat All-Americans comprise the offensive unit, led by wide receiver **Erik Lora (Eastern Illinois)**. Lora caught 123 passes for 1,544 and 19 touchdowns, combining with All-American quarterback and EIU teammate **Jimmy Garoppolo**. The 2013 Walter Payton Award recipient (FCS' most outstanding player), Garoppolo led the FCS in passing yards (4,489), passing yards per game (374.1) and touchdown passes (48) on his way to Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year honors.

In the backfield, junior **Zach Zenner** (South Dakota State) is a repeat All-American after rushing for 2,105 yards and 23 touchdowns. Joining Zenner in the backfield is junior **Terrance West** (Towson), who has rushed for a nation-leading 2,305 yards and 38 touchdowns for the Tigers.

Senior offensive tackle **Billy Turner** (North Dakota State) is a repeat All-American and anchors the offensive line.

In all, players from eight different conferences and 21 institutions are represented on the 2013 Walter Camp FCS All-America team. The Big Sky Conference had the most selections with 5, while the Colonial Athletic Association and Missouri Valley Conference each had four honorees. Four schools, including three of the 2013 FCS Playoff semifinalists (North Dakota State, Towson and Eastern Washington), had multiple honorees. Eastern Illinois also had two selections.

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 All-America teams for the Football Bowl and Championship subdivisions.

2013 Walter Camp Football Championship Subdivision **All-America Team**

OFFENSE

	Pos.	Name, School	Hgt	Wgt	Class	Hometown	
	WR	Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois #	5-10	190	Sr.	Miami, FL	
	WR	Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	6-2	195	Fr.	Yakima, WA	
	TE	Andrew Robustelli, Jacksonville	6-3	210	Jr.	Sarasota, FL	
	OL	Dakota Dozier, Furman	6-5	303	Sr.	West Columbia, SC	
	OL	Eric Pike, Towson	6-5	298	Sr.	Landover, MD	
	OL	Billy Turner, North Dakota State #	6-6	314	Sr.	Shoreview, MN	
	OL	Danny Kistler, Jr., Montana	6-8	315	Sr.	Seattle, WA	
	С	Ashton Miller, Eastern Washington	6-2	300	Sr.	Vancouver, WA	
	QB	Jimmy Garoppolo, Eastern Illinois	6-3	222	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL	
	RB	Terrance West, Towson	5-11	223	Jr.	Baltimore, MD	
	RB	Zach Zenner, South Dakota State #	6-0	220	Jr.	Eagan, MN	
	РК	Griffin Thomas, Jacksonville State	6-0	198	Sr.	Snellville, GA	
DEFENSE							
	Pos.	Name, School	Hgt	Wgt	Class	Hometown	
	DL	Shaquille Riddick, Gardner-Webb	6-7	240	Jr.	Akron, OH	
	DL	Davis Tull, Chattanooga	6-3	240	Jr.	Knoxville, TN	
	DL	Brad Daly, Montana State	6-1	240	Sr.	Helena, MT	
	DL	Terrance Fede, Marist	6-5	270	Sr.	Nyack, NY	
	LB	Justin Shade, Samford	5-10	229	Sr.	Birmingham, AL	
	LB	Stephon Robertson, James Madison #	5-11	230	Sr.	Alexandria, VA	
	LB	Quinn Backus, Coastal Carolina	5-10	215	Jr.	Greenwood, SC	
	DB	Jerome Couplin, William & Mary	6-2	215	Sr.	Upper Marlboro, MD	
		Jerome Couplin, William & Mary Caleb Schaffitzel, Missouri State	6-2 6-0	215 214	Sr. Jr.	Upper Marlboro, MD Fair Grove, MO	
	DB					11	

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Jr.

Jr.

Fort Wayne, IN

Roseburg, OR

Soph. Atlanta, GA

- DB Marcus Williams, North Dakota State *
- DB Daniel Fitzpatrick, Tennessee State
- Р Kyle Loomis, Portland State
- KR Xavier Roberson, Southeastern Louisiana 5-9

* - 2011 and 2012 Walter Camp FCS All-America selection

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