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# Walter Camp Football Foundation Announces 2013 All-America Team

It is the 124<sup>th</sup> edition of the nation's oldest All-American Team

NEW HAVEN, CT – Five players, including Player of the Year **Jameis Winston**, from top-ranked Florida State have earned 2013 Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America honors, the 124<sup>th</sup> honored by the organization. The nation's oldest All-America team was announced this evening on *The Home Depot ESPN College Football Awards Show*.

The Seminoles had two first-team honorees, and three more on the Second Team, including Winston, a redshirt freshman quarterback who earlier this evening was named the 2013 Walter Camp Player of the Year.

Third-ranked Alabama and fifth-ranked Stanford each had three players selected to the First Team, while Texas A&M and Texas each had two. In all, 19 different schools from six conferences were represented on the All-America First Team. The Big 12 Conference had the most First Team selections with seven, followed by the Pac 12 and Southeastern Conference with six each.

The Walter Camp All-America teams are selected by the head coaches and sports information directors of the 125 Football Bowl Subdivision schools and certified by Marcum LLP, a New Haven-based accounting firm. Walter Camp Football Foundation President James Monico was pleased with the voting participation.

"Once again, we had more than 80 percent of the FBS schools participate in this year's voting," Monico said. "We are very appreciative of the continuing cooperation of the coaches and sports information directors in our annual effort to honor the nation's most outstanding college players."

Leading the defensive unit is a repeat Walter Camp First Team All-American, linebacker **C.J. Mosley (Alabama).** Mosley has totaled 102 tackles for the Crimson Tide, who currently rank second in the nation in scoring defense (11.3 points allowed per game). Joining Mosley in the middle are senior linebackers **Anthony Barr (UCLA)** and **Trent Murphy (Stanford).** Murphy leads the nation with 14.0 quarterback sacks.

On the interior, three seniors – **Aaron Donald (Pittsburgh)**, **Michael Sam (Missouri)** and **Jackson Jeffcoat (Texas)** – are joined by junior **Vic Beasley (Clemson)**. Donald is the nation's leader in tackles for loss with 26.5.

In the defensive secondary, senior **Jason Verrett** (**TCU**) is a First Team selection after earning Second Team accolades in 2012. He is joined in the secondary by seniors **Darqueze Dennard** (**Michigan State**), **Lamarcus Joyner** (**Florida State**) and **Justin Gilbert** (**Oklahoma State**). The punter is freshman **Austin Rehkew** (**Idaho**), who leads the nation with a 47.8 yardper-punt average. The kick returner is junior **Ty Montgomery** (**Stanford**), who has two kickoff returns for touchdowns this season.

Leading the offensive unit are two running backs – junior **Ka'Deem Carey** (**Arizona**) and senior **Andre Williams** (**Boston College**). A First Team All-American a year ago, Carey has rushed for 1,716 yards and 17 touchdowns for the Wildcats. Williams has scored 17 touchdowns while averaging a nation-leading 175.2 rushing yards per game.

The First Team quarterback is senior **AJ McCarron** (**Alabama**), who finished ahead of **Winston** in the All-American voting. McCarron has passed for 2,676 yards and 26 touchdowns this season. Winston is the second Second Team honoree who was voted Player of the Year (former Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch was the 2001 Player of the Year and Second Team All-American quarterback).

Sophomore **Mike Evans (Texas A&M)** and junior **Brandin Cooks (Oregon State)** are the wide receivers. Evans has 65 catches for 1,322 yards and 12 touchdowns, while Cooks has 120 catches for 1,670 yards and 15 touchdowns. The tight end is **Jace Amaro (Texas Tech)**.

On the offensive line, three seniors – David Yankey (Stanford), Cyril Richardson (Baylor) and Jake Matthews (Texas A&M) – are joined by junior Cyrus Kouandjio (Alabama). Senior Gabe Ikard (Oklahoma) is the offensive center.

There was a tie for First Team placekicker as **Anthony Fera (Texas)** and **Roberto Aguayo** (**Florida State**) earned recognition. Fera has connected on 20-of-22 field goals, while Aguayo has converted 19-of-20 on the season.

The members of the 2013 All-America team, along with Player of the Year Winston and Coach of the Year **David Cutcliffe (Duke)**, will be honored at the organization's national awards banquet on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the Yale University Commons in New Haven. In addition, the Foundation will recognize three individuals – former Notre Dame and Washington Redskins quarterback **Joe Theismann** (Distinguished American), former Penn State and Oakland Raider standout lineman **Matt Millen** (Man of the Year) and former North Carolina All-American **Ken Huff** (Alumnus of the Year) – with major awards.

The Foundation is offering a "Holiday Ticket Promotion" for the National Awards Dinner. Buy two tickets for \$450 (you save \$150) before December 31. Please call (203) 288-CAMP (288-2267) for more information.

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 Havenbased 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.

The Walter Camp Football Foundation is a member of the National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA). The NCFAA was founded in 1997 as a coalition of the major collegiate football awards to protect, preserve and enhance the integrity, influence and prestige of the game's predominant awards. The NCFAA encourages professionalism and the highest standards for the administration of its member awards and the selection of their candidates and recipients. Visit <u>http://www.ncfaa.org</u>.

# 2013 Walter Camp All-America Teams

### **First Team Offense**

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Pos.	Name, School	Hgt	Wgt	Class	Hometown		
WR	Mike Evans, Texas A&M	6-5	225	Soph.	Galveston, TX		
WR	Brandin Cooks, Oregon State	5-10	186	Jr.	Stockton, CA		
TE	Jace Amaro, Texas Tech	6-5	260	Jr.	San Antonio, TX		
OL	Cyrus Kouandjio, Alabama	6-6	310	Jr.	Hyattsville, MD		
OL	Jake Matthews, Texas A&M #	6-5	305	Sr.	Missouri City, TX		
OL	Cyril Richardson, Baylor	6-5	340	Sr.	Fort Worth, TX		
OL	David Yankey, Stanford	6-5	313	Sr.	Roswell, GA		
С	Gabe Ikard, Oklahoma	6-3	298	Sr.	Oklahoma City, OK		
QB	AJ McCarron, Alabama	6-4	214	Sr.	Mobile, AL		
RB	Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona	5-10	207	Jr.	Tucson, AZ		
RB	Andre Williams, Boston College	6-0	227	Sr.	Schnecksville, PA		
PK	Anthony Fera, Texas	6-2	208	Sr.	Cypress, TX		
PK	Roberto Aguayo, Florida State	6-1	203	Fr.	Mascotte, FL		
First Team Defense							
DL	Aaron Donald, Pittsburgh	6-0	285	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA		
DL	Michael Sam, Missouri	6-2	255	Sr.	Hitchcock, TX		
DL	Jackson Jeffcoat, Texas	6-5	250	Sr.	Plano, TX		
DL	Vic Beasley, Clemson	6-2	235	Jr.	Adairsville, GA		
LB	C.J. Mosley, Alabama*	6-2	238	Sr.	Mobile, AL		
LB	Anthony Barr, UCLA	6-4	248	Sr.	San Pedro, CA		
LB	Trent Murphy, Stanford	6-6	261	Sr.	Mesa, AZ		
DB	Darqueze Dennard, Michigan State	5-11	197	Sr.	Dry Branch, CA		
DB	Lamarcus Joyner, Florida State	5-8	190	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL		
DB	Jason Verrett, TCU #	5-10	176	Sr.	Fairfield, CA		
DB	Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma State	6-0	200	Sr.	Huntsville, TX		
P	Austin Rehkow, Idaho	6-3	202	Fr.	Veradale, WA		
KR	Ty Montgomery, Stanford	6-2	215	Jr.	Dallas, TX		
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#### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Name, School
WR	Sammy Watkins, Clemson
WR	Davante Adams, Fresno State
TE	Eric Ebron, North Carolina
OL	Taylor Lewan, Michigan *
OL	Jack Mewhort, Ohio State
OL	Gabe Jackson, Mississippi State
OL	Cameron Erving, Florida State
С	Bryan Stork, Florida State
QB	Jameis Winston, Florida State
RB	Bishop Sankey, Washington
RB	Kapri Bibbs, Colorado State
PK	Jeff Budzien, Northwestern

Hgt	Wgt	Class	Hometown
6-1	205	Jr.	Fort Myers, FL
6-2	216	Soph.	Palo Alto, CA
6-4	245	Jr.	Greensboro, NC
6-8	315	Sr.	Cave Creek, AZ
6-6	308	Sr.	Toledo, OH
6-4	340	Sr.	Liberty, MS
6-6	320	Jr.	Moultrie, GA
6-4	300	Sr.	Vero Beach, FL
6-4	228	Fr.	Bessemer, AL
5-10	203	Jr.	Spokane, WA
5-11	203	Soph.	Plainfield, IL
5-11	175	Sr.	Hartland, WA

### Second Team Defense

DL	Marcus Smith, Louisville	6-3	252	Sr.	Columbus, GA
DL	Shilique Calhoun, Michigan State	6-4	250	Soph.	Middletown, NJ
DL	Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina*	6-6	274	Jr.	Rock Hill, SC
DL	Demarcus Lawrence, Boise State	6-3	245	Jr.	Aiken, SC
LB	Ryan Shazier, Ohio State	6-2	230	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL
LB	Khalil Mack, Buffalo	6-3	248	Sr.	Fort Pierce, FL
LB	Kyle Van Noy, BYU	6-3	245	Sr.	Reno, NV
DB	Anthony Harris, Virginia	6-1	190	Jr.	Chesterfield, VA
DB	Ifo Ekpre-Olomu, Oregon	5-10	185	Jr.	Chino Hills, CA
DB	Kyle Fuller, Virginia Tech	6-0	194	Sr.	Baltimore, MD
DB	Deone Bucannon, Washington State	6-1	215	Sr.	Fairfield, CA
DB	Lorenzo Doss, Tulane	5-11	175	Soph.	New Orleans, LA
Р	Tom Hornsey, Memphis	6-3	210	Sr.	Geelong, Victoria Australia
KR	DeVon Edwards, Duke	5-9	185	Fr.	Covington, GA

\* - 2012 Walter Camp First Team All-America# - 2012 Walter Camp Second Team All-America

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