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Florida State Quarterback Jameis Winston Selected 2013 Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year

New Haven, CT – Florida State University redshirt freshman quarterback **Jameis Winston (Bessemer, AL)** has been selected as the 2013 Walter Camp Player of the Year. Walter Camp Foundation President James Monico made the presentation tonight during ESPN's 6 p.m. edition of SportsCenter.

The Walter Camp Player of the Year is voted on by the nation's 125 Football Bowl Subdivision head coaches and sports information directors. Other finalists for the Walter Camp 2013 Player of the Year award included Texas A&M quarterback **Johnny Manziel**, Northern Illinois quarterback **Jordan Lynch**, Alabama quarterback **AJ McCarron**, and Boston College running back **Andre Williams**.

The 47th recipient of the Walter Camp Player of the Year award, Winston is the second Florida State player to earn the award, joining former Seminole quarterback Charlie Ward (1993).

"Jameis Winston has been the orchestrator of the most prolific offense in the nation this season," Monico said. "His consistency and overall performance have been outstanding and we are pleased to recognize him."

The 6-foot 4, 228-pound Winston is a Walter Camp Second Team All-America selection after leading the Seminoles to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship (defeated 20th-ranked Duke, 45-7, on December 7) and a berth in next month's BCS National Championship Game.

The 2013 campaign has been a record-breaking one for Winston and the top-ranked Seminoles. FSU has already set the school record for points (53.0 points per game), yards (529.4 yards per game) and just 28 points shy of setting a new FBS record for most points scored in a season. Individually, Winston has completed 237-of-349 passes. His 38 touchdown passes are an ACC season record.

He is also the FBS freshman record holder and ACC record holder for yards thrown in a season (3,820) and has a 190.06 efficiency rating, which ranks first in the nation. He has thrown for 300 or more yards seven times, including a season-high 444 in a victory over Clemson on October 19. In addition, Winston has thrown at least three touchdown passes in eight games this season, including a season-best five in a win over Maryland on October 5 which earned him Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Top-ranked Florida State (13-0) will play second-ranked Auburn (12-1) in the BCS National Championship Game on January 6.

Winston is a two-sport athlete and a member of the Seminoles' baseball team as an outfielder and pitcher. He was selected in the 15th round in the 2012 Major League Baseball draft by the Texas Rangers.

Winston, along with members of the Walter Camp 2013 All-America team, will be honored at the organization's national awards banquet on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the Yale University Commons in New Haven.

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 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. Visit www.waltercamp.org for more information.

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 <http://www.ncfaa.org>.

Walter Camp Player of the Year Recipients

2013 – Jameis Winston, QB, Florida State	1982 – Herschel Walker, RB, Georgia
2012 – Manti Te'o, LB, Notre Dame	1981 – Marcus Allen, RB, USC
2011 – Andrew Luck, QB, Stanford	1980 – Hugh Green, DE, Pittsburgh
2010 – Cam Newton, QB, Auburn	1979 – Charles White, RB, USC
2009 – Colt McCoy, QB, Texas	1978 – Billy Sims, RB, Oklahoma
2008 – Colt McCoy, QB, Texas	1977 – Ken MacAfee, TE, Notre Dame
2007 – Darren McFadden, RB, Arkansas	1976 – Tony Dorsett, RB, Pittsburgh
2006 – Troy Smith, QB, Ohio State	1975 – Archie Griffin, RB, Ohio State
2005 – Reggie Bush, RB, USC	1974 – Archie Griffin, RB, Ohio State
2004 – Matt Leinart, QB, USC	1973 – John Cappelletti, RB, Penn State
2003 – Larry Fitzgerald, WR, Pittsburgh	1972 – Johnny Rodgers, RB, Nebraska
2002 – Larry Johnson, RB, Penn State	1971 – Pat Sullivan, QB, Auburn
2001 – Eric Crouch, QB, Nebraska	1970 – Jim Plunkett, QB, Stanford
2000 – Josh Heupel, QB, Oklahoma	1969 – Steve Owens, RB, Oklahoma
1999 – Ron Dayne, RB, Wisconsin	1968 – O.J. Simpson, RB, USC
1998 – Ricky Williams, RB, Texas	1967 – O.J. Simpson, RB, USC
1997 – Charles Woodson, DB, Michigan	
1996 – Danny Wuerffel, QB, Florida	
1995 – Eddie George, RB, Ohio State	
1994 – Rashaan Salaam, RB, Colorado	
1993 – Charlie Ward, QB, Florida State	
1992 – Gino Torretta, QB, Miami	
1991 – Desmond Howard, WR, Michigan	
1990 – Raghieb Ismail, WR, Notre Dame	
1989 – Anthony Thompson, RB, Indiana	
1988 – Barry Sanders, RB, Oklahoma State	
1987 – Tim Brown, WR, Notre Dame	
1986 – Vinny Testaverde, QB, Miami	
1985 – Bo Jackson, RB, Auburn	
1984 – Doug Flutie, QB, Boston College	
1983 – Mike Rozier, RB, Nebraska	