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Walter Camp Football Foundation Announces 2010 All-America Team

Player of the Year Cam Newton headlines 121st All-America Team

NEW HAVEN, CT – Auburn University quarterback Cam Newton headlines the 2010 Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team, the 121st honored by the organization. The nation's oldest All-America team was announced live this evening on *The Home Depot College Football Awards Show* on ESPN.

Top-ranked and undefeated Auburn had the most players (3) selected to the First Team, including Newton who earlier this evening was named the 2010 Walter Camp Player of the Year. Oklahoma State and TCU each had two players chosen to the First Team. In all, 23 different schools from eight conferences were represented on the All-America First Team.

The Walter Camp All-America team is selected by the head coaches and sports information directors of the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision schools and certified by the accounting and auditing firm Marcum, LLP. Walter Camp Football Foundation President Alphonse Paolillo, Jr. was pleased with the voting participation.

“We had 80 percent of the Bowl Subdivision schools participate in this year's voting,” Paolillo 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.”

Newton, a 6-foot, 5-inch junior from College Park, Ga., has passed for 2,589 yards and 28 touchdowns for the 13-0 Tigers, who will play Oregon (13-0) in the Tostitos BCS National Championship Game on Jan. 11. Newton's 188.16 pass efficiency rating ranks first in the nation. Newton also ranks 15th in the nation in rushing (108.4 yards per game), totaling an SEC quarterback record 1,409 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Joining Newton in the offensive backfield are two explosive running backs – sophomore LaMichael James (Oregon) and senior Kendall Hunter (Oklahoma State). James, who ranks first in the nation in rushing with 1,736 yards (144.7 yards per game) and second in scoring with 132 points for the undefeated and second-ranked Ducks. Hunter has been a steady force for the Cowboys, rushing for 1,542 yards and 15 touchdowns.

The wide receivers - Justin Blackmon (Oklahoma State) and Ryan Broyles (Oklahoma - hail from the Big 12 Conference. Blackmon has caught 102 passes for 1,665 yards and 18 touchdowns, while Broyles has 118 receptions for 1,452 yards and 13 touchdowns. The tight end, also representing the Big 12, is Michael Egnew (Missouri).

A quartet of seniors – Gabe Carimi (Wisconsin), Rodney Hudson (Florida State), Lee Ziemba (Auburn) and Nate Solder (Colorado) comprise the offensive interior, while senior Jake Kirkpatrick (TCU) is the offensive center.

Junior Danny Hrapmann (Southern Miss), who has connected on 26-of-30 field goals for the Golden Eagles, is the placekicker.

Leading the defensive unit is the nation's leading tackler, linebacker Luke Kuechly (Boston College). Kuechly has totaled 171 tackles on the season, an average of 14.2 per game. Joining Kuechly in the middle are seniors Greg Jones (Michigan State) and Von Miller (Texas A&M), who were both Walter Camp Second Team All-Americans a year ago.

On the interior, the nation's top two sack and tackles-for-loss leaders – Ryan Kerrigan (Purdue) and Da'Quan Bowers (Clemson) – are joined by Nick Fairley (Auburn) and Adrian Clayborn (Iowa).

In the defensive secondary, sophomore Jayron Hosley (Virginia Tech), who leads the nation with eight interceptions, is joined by seniors Tejay Johnson (TCU) and Prince Amukamara (Nebraska) and junior Patrick Peterson (LSU).

The punter is senior Chas Henry (Florida), who leads the nation with a 46.4 yard-per-punt average. There are two kick returners on the First Team due to a tie in the voting. Utah's Shaky Smithson, who has returned two punts for scores this season, is joined by Toledo's Eric Page, who has run back three kickoff returns for touchdowns.

The 2010 Walter Camp Player of the Year and members of the All-America team will be honored at the organization's national awards banquet on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at the Yale University Commons in New Haven. In addition, the Foundation will honor three individuals – NFL Hall-of-Famer Chuck Bednarik (Pennsylvania) and former Walter Camp All-Americans and NFL All-Pros Tedy Bruschi (Arizona) and Will Shields (Nebraska) – with major awards.

The Foundation is offering a "Holiday Ticket Promotion" for the National Awards Dinner. Buy two tickets for \$400 (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.

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>.

2010 Walter Camp All-America Teams

First Team Offense

Pos.	Name, School	Class	Hometown	Height	Weight
QB	Cam Newton, Auburn	Jr.	College Park, GA	6'6"	250
RB	LaMichael James, Oregon	Soph.	Texarkana, TX	5'9"	185
RB	Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma State	Sr.	Tyler, TX	5'8"	200
WR	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma State	Soph.	Ardmore, OK	6'1"	205
WR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	Jr.	Norman, OK	5'11"	183
TE	Michael Egnew, Missouri	Jr.	Plainview, TX	6'6"	235
OL	Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin	Sr.	Cottage Grove, WI	6'7"	327
OL	Rodney Hudson, Florida State	Sr.	Mobile, AL	6'2"	282
OL	Lee Ziemba, Auburn	Sr.	Rogers, AR	6'8"	319
OL	Nate Solder, Colorado	Sr.	Buena Vista, CO	6'9"	315
C	Jake Kirkpatrick, TCU	Sr.	Tyler, TX	6'3"	305
PK	Danny Hrapmann, Southern Miss	Jr.	New Orleans, LA	5'9"	160

First Team Defense

DL	Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson	Jr.	Bamberg, SC	6'4"	275
DL	Nick Fairley, Auburn	Jr.	Mobile, AL	6'5"	298
DL	Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	Sr.	Muncie, IN	6'4"	263
DL	Adrian Clayborn, Iowa	Sr.	St. Louis, MO	6'4"	285
LB	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	Soph.	Cincinnati, OH	6'3"	225
LB	Greg Jones, Michigan State#	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH	6'1"	240
LB	Von Miller, Texas A&M#	Sr.	DeSoto, TX	6'3"	243
DB	Patrick Peterson, LSU	Jr.	Pompano Beach, FL	6'1"	222
DB	Prince Amukamara, Nebraska	Sr.	Glendale, AZ	6'1"	205
DB	Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	Soph.	Delray Beach, FL	5'11"	170
DB	Tejay Johnson, TCU	Sr.	Garland, TX	6'1"	212
P	Chas Henry, Florida	Sr.	Dallas, GA	6'3"	215
KR	Eric Page, Toledo	Soph.	Toledo, OH	5'10"	180
KR	Shaky Smithson, Utah	Sr.	Baltimore, MD	5'11"	202

Second Team Offense

Pos.	Name, School	Class	Hometown	Height	Weight
QB	Andrew Luck, Stanford	Jr.	Houston, TX	6'4"	235
RB	Jordan Todman, UCONN	Jr.	North Dartmouth, MA	5'9"	193
RB	Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina	Fr.	Duncan, SC	6'0"	218
WR	Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina	Soph.	St. Matthews, SC	6'4"	233
WR	A. J. Green, Georgia	Jr.	Summerville, SC	6'4"	212
TE	Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	Sr.	Milwaukee, WI	6'4"	241
OL	Stefan Wisniewski, Penn State	Sr.	Bridgeville, PA	6'3"	306
OL	Derek Sherrod, Mississippi State	Sr.	Columbus, MS	6'6"	305
OL	Anthony Castonzo, Boston College	Sr.	Hawthorn Woods, IL	6'7"	295
OL	Caleb Schlauderaff, Utah	Jr.	Shelton, WA	6'4"	302
C	Chase Beeler, Stanford	Sr.	Jenks, OK	6'3"	285
PK	Will Snyderwine, Duke	Jr.	Potomac, MD	5'11"	190

Second Team Defense

DL	Sam Acho, Texas	Sr.	Dallas, TX	6'3"	260
DL	J.J. Watt, Wisconsin	Jr.	Pewaukee, WI	6'6"	292
DL	Drake Nevis, LSU	Sr.	Marrero, LA	6'2"	285
DL	Jeremy Beal, Oklahoma	Sr.	Carrollton, TX	6'3"	267
LB	Justin Houston, Georgia	Jr.	Statesboro, GA	6'3"	258
LB	Akeem Ayers, UCLA	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA	6'4"	255
LB	Nate Irving, NC State	Sr.	Wallace, NC	6'1"	231
DB	Chimdi Chekwa, Ohio State	Sr.	Clermont, FL	6'0"	190
DB	Cliff Harris, Oregon	Soph.	Fresno, CA	5'11"	180
DB	Quinton Carter, Oklahoma	Sr.	Las Vegas, NV	6'1"	200
DB	Robert Lester, Alabama	Soph.	Foley, AL	6'2"	206
P	Kyle Martens, Rice	Jr.	Spearfish, SD	6'6"	200
KR	Cliff Harris, Oregon	Soph.	Fresno, CA	5'11"	180

- 2009 Walter Camp Second Team All-America selection

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