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Walter Camp Football Foundation Names National Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week *Texas' Colt McCoy and TCU's Jerry Hughes Honored*

New Haven, Conn. – The Walter Camp Football Foundation has announced its Bowl Subdivision National Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week for games ending October 18.

About the Award: This is the fifth consecutive 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

COLT MCCOY, TEXAS

Junior, Quarterback, Tuscola, TX/Jim Ned HS

Junior quarterback Colt McCoy accounted for four touchdowns (two passing and two running) as top-ranked Texas rolled over 11th-ranked Missouri, 56-31. McCoy, who completed 29-of-32 passes for 337 yards and set a school record with 17 straight completions, threw touchdown passes of 32 and 13 yards. McCoy, member of the *Walter Camp 2008 Player of the Year Preseason Watch List*, ran for two scores (6 and 3 yards).

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JERRY HUGHES, TCU

Junior, Defensive End, Sugar Land, TX/Austin HS

Junior defensive end Jerry Hughes tied a Mountain West Conference record with four quarterback sacks as TCU knocked off ninth-ranked and previously unbeaten BYU, 32-7, on Thursday night. Hughes also forced two fumbles and made five tackles as the Horned Frogs held the Cougars to just 297 yards of total offense – well below their average of 452.7 entering the contest.

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.