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Walter Camp Football Foundation Announces 2015 All-America Team

It is the 126th edition of the nation's oldest All-America Team

NEW HAVEN, CT – Player of the Year **Derrick Henry**, a running back from second-ranked Alabama, headlines the 2015 Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America Team, the 126th honored by the organization. The nation's oldest All-America squad was announced this evening on *The Home Depot ESPN College Football Awards Show*.

Alabama had three players selected to the First Team, while Ohio State, Baylor and Notre Dame all had two honorees. In all, 20 different schools from seven conferences were represented on the All-America First Team. The Southeastern Conference had eight selections, followed by the Pac-12 and Big 10 who each had four.

The Walter Camp All-America teams are selected by the head coaches and sports information directors of the 129 Football Bowl Subdivision schools and certified by Marcum LLP, a New Haven-based accounting firm. Walter Camp Football Foundation President Robert Kauffman was pleased with the voting participation.

“Once again, we had more than 80 percent of the FBS schools participate in this year's voting,” Kauffman 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 offensive unit is Henry, the 2015 Walter Camp Player of the Year. The nation's rushing leader (1,986 yards), Henry has scored 23 touchdowns and totaled four 200-yard rushing efforts for the Crimson Tide.

Joining Henry in the backfield is sophomore **Leonard Fournette (LSU)**. Fournette has rushed for a school-record 1,741 yards and has scored 18 touchdowns.

The quarterback is Oklahoma junior **Baker Mayfield**. Mayfield has thrown for 3,389 yards and 35 touchdowns, while rushing for seven more scores.

Senior **Josh Doctson (TCU)** and junior **Corey Coleman (Baylor)** are the wide receivers. Doctson has 79 catches for 1,327 yards and 14 touchdowns, while Coleman has 74 catches for 1,363 yards and 20 touchdowns. The tight end is **Hunter Henry (Arkansas)**.

On the offensive line, four seniors were selected: **Joshua Garnett (Stanford)**, **Spencer Drango (Baylor)**, **Ronnie Stanley (Notre Dame)**, and **Taylor Decker (Ohio State)**. Senior **Ryan Kelly (Alabama)** is the offensive center.

Placekicker **Ka'imi Fairbairn (UCLA)** has converted 20-of-23 field goals and all 44 of his point-after-kicks this season for the Bruins.

Leading the defensive unit is repeat First Team All-American **Joey Bosa (Ohio State)**. Bosa totaled 16.0 tackles for loss for the Buckeyes. Joining Bosa on the interior is the nation's sack leader

(15.5), senior **Carl Nassib (Penn State)**. The nation's leader in tackles for loss (22.5), **Shaq Lawson (Clemson)**, and Myles Garrett (Texas A&M) are First Team selections.

Two seniors – **Tyler Matakevich (Temple)** and **Reggie Ragland (Alabama)** - join junior **Jaylon Smith (Notre Dame)** at linebacker.

Junior **Desmond King (Iowa)**, who ranks second in the nation with eight interceptions, anchors the defensive secondary. He is joined by **Jeremy Cash (Duke)**, **Vernon Hargreaves III (Florida)** and **Jalen Ramsey (Florida State)**. Cash and Hargreaves III were Second Team Walter Camp All-Americans in 2014.

The punter is senior **Tom Hackett (Utah)**, a repeat First Team All-American, who averages 47.8 yards-per-punt. The kick returner is sophomore **Evan Berry (Tennessee)**, who has three kickoff returns for touchdowns this season.

The 2015 Walter Camp Player of the Year and members of the All-America team will be honored at the organization's national awards banquet, presented by First Niagara Bank, on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Yale University Commons in New Haven.

In addition, the Foundation will recognize three individuals – Special Olympics CEO Tim Shriver (Distinguished American), former Florida State and Oakland Raider standout wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff (Man of the Year) and former Grambling State All-American and NFL quarterback Doug Williams (Alumnus of the Year) – with major awards.

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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.

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2015 Walter Camp All-America Teams

First Team Offense

Pos.	Name, School	Ht	Wgt	Yr.	Hometown
WR	Corey Coleman, Baylor	5-11	190	Jr.	Richardson, TX
WR	Josh Doctson, TCU	6-3	195	Sr.	Mansfield, TX
TE	Hunter Henry, Arkansas	6-5	253	Jr.	Little Rock, AK
OL	Joshua Garnett, Stanford	6-5	321	Sr.	Puyallup, WA
OL	Spencer Drango, Baylor @	6-6	320	Sr.	Cedar Park, TX
OL	Ronnie Stanley, Notre Dame	6-6	315	Sr.	Las Vegas, NV
OL	Taylor Decker, Ohio State	6-8	315	Sr.	Vandalia, OH
C	Ryan Kelly, Alabama	6-5	297	Sr.	West Chester, OH
QB	Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	6-1	209	Jr.	Austin, TX
RB	Derrick Henry, Alabama	6-1	243	Jr.	Yulee, FL
RB	Leonard Fournette, LSU	6-1	220	Soph.	New Orleans, LA
PK	Ka'imi Fairbairn, UCLA	6-0	190	Sr.	Kailua, HI

First Team Defense

Pos.	Name, School	Ht	Wgt	Yr.	Hometown
DL	Carl Nassib, Penn State	6-7	272	Sr.	West Chester, PA
DL	Myles Garrett, Texas A&M	6-5	262	Soph.	Arlington, TX
DL	Joey Bosa, Ohio State*	6-6	275	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL
DL	Shaq Lawson, Clemson	6-3	270	Jr.	Central, SC
LB	Reggie Ragland, Alabama	6-2	252	Sr.	Madison, AL
LB	Jaylon Smith, Notre Dame	6-3	240	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN
LB	Tyler Matakevich, Temple	6-1	232	Sr.	Stratford, CT
DB	Desmond King, Iowa	5-11	200	Jr.	Detroit, MI
DB	Jeremy Cash, Duke @	6-2	210	Sr.	Miami, FL
DB	Vernon Hargreaves, III, Florida @	5-11	199	Jr.	Tampa, FL
DB	Jalen Ramsey, Florida State	6-1	201	Jr.	Smyrna, TN
P	Tom Hackett, Utah *	5-11	195	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia
KR	Evan Berry, Tennessee	5-11	207	Soph.	Fairburn, GA

Second Team Offense

Pos.	Name, School	Ht	Wgt	Yr.	Hometown
WR	Laquon Treadwell, Mississippi	6-2	210	Jr.	Crete, IL
WR	Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts	6-3	188	Sr.	Piscataway, NJ
TE	Jordan Leggett, Clemson	6-5	255	Jr.	Navarre, FL
OL	Jack Conklin, Michigan State	6-6	325	Jr.	Plainwell, MI
OL	Laremy Tunsil, Mississippi	6-5	305	Jr.	Lake City, FL
OL	Jason Spriggs, Indiana	6-7	305	Sr.	Elkhart, IN
OL	Vadal Alexander, LSU	6-6	329	Sr.	Buford, GA
C	Jack Allen, Michigan State	6-2	296	Sr.	Hinsdale, IL
QB	Deshaun Watson, Clemson	6-2	210	Soph.	Gainesville, GA
QB	Trevone Boykin, TCU @	6-2	205	Sr.	Dallas, TX
RB	Christian McCaffrey, Stanford	6-0	201	Soph.	Castle Rock, CA

RB	Dalvin Cook, Florida State	5-11	202	Soph.	Miami, FL
PK	Daniel Carlson, Auburn	6-4	213	Soph.	Colorado Springs, CO
PK	Jake Elliott, Memphis	5-10	165	Jr.	Western Springs, IL

Second Team Defense

Pos.	Name, School	Ht	Wgt	Yr.	Hometown
DL	A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama	6-4	312	Jr.	Fort Worth, TX
DL	Emmanuel Ogbah, Oklahoma State	6-4	275	Jr.	Houston, TX
DL	Robert Nkemdiche, Mississippi	6-4	290	Jr.	Loganville, GA
DL	Shilique Calhoun, Michigan State #	6-5	250	Sr.	Middletown, NJ
LB	Kentrell Brothers, Missouri	6-1	235	Sr.	Guthrie, OK
LB	Joe Schobert, Wisconsin	6-2	236	Sr.	Waukesha, WI
LB	Raekwon McMillan, Ohio State	6-2	240	Soph.	Hinseville, GA
DB	Shawun Lurry, Northern Illinois	5-8	178	Soph.	West Palm Beach, FL
DB	Eddie Jackson, Alabama	6-0	194	Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, FL
DB	Jourdan Lewis, Michigan	5-10	176	Jr.	Detroit, MI
DB	Zach Sanchez, Oklahoma	5-11	179	Jr.	Fort Worth, TX
P	Michael Carrizosa, San Jose State	5-10	229	Soph.	Salinas, CA
KR	Christian McCaffrey, Stanford	6-0	201	Soph.	Castle Rock, CO

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- 2013 and 2014 Second Team Walter Camp All-American