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Eli Manning and Charles Woodson Named Walter Camp All-America Alumni NFL Players of the Week

New Haven, CT - The Walter Camp Football Foundation has announced its All-America Alumni NFL Offensive and Defensive Players of the week for games ending October 12.

About the Award: *The Walter Camp Foundation has more than 300 of its All-American alumni currently on NFL rosters. The Foundation's All-America teams date back to 1889, and the Foundation has also selected a Second Team since 1998. Each week during the NFL regular-season, the Walter Camp Foundation will recognize one offensive and one defensive player as its Alumni Players of the Week.*

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ELI MANNING, Quarterback, New York Giants

Eli Manning completed 41-of-54 passes for 441 yards and three touchdowns, including a 12-yarder with 21 seconds remaining as the New York Giants defeated the San Francisco 49ers, 30-27. A collegiate standout at Ole Miss, Manning was a Second Team Walter Camp All-America selection in 2003.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CHARLES WOODSON, Defensive Back, Oakland Raiders

Veteran defensive back Charles Woodson became the first defensive player 38 years or older in NFL history to intercept a pass from a quarterback also 38 or older (Peyton Manning of the Denver Broncos). The interception was Woodson's 64th in his career, good for sixth all-time. A standout at the University of Michigan, Woodson was the 1997 Walter Camp Player of the Year.

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 (www.waltercamp.org, @WalterCampFF) – 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 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. For more information, visit the association's website, www.ncfaa.org

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