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## **Texas A&M QB Kellen Mond and Florida DE Jachai Polite Named Walter Camp National FBS Players of the Week, *presented by Generation UCAN***

**New Haven, CT** – The Walter Camp Football Foundation has announced the Football Bowl Subdivision National Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week, presented by Generation UCAN, for games ending November 24.

**About the Award:** This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year that the Walter Camp Football Foundation will honor one offensive and one defensive player as its national Football Bowl Subdivision player of the week during the regular season. Recipients are selected by a panel of national media members and administered by the Foundation.

### **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **KELLEN MOND, TEXAS A&M**

*Sophomore, Quarterback, San Antonio, TX/IMG Academy*

Kellen Mond accounted for 329 yards and six touchdowns as Texas A&M (8-4) held off #7 LSU, 74-72, in seven overtimes. Mond's two-point conversion pass to teammate Kendrick Rogers was the game-winning score. Mond passed for 287 yards and five touchdowns and added 42 rushing yards and one more score.

*Notes: Kellen Mond is the 10<sup>th</sup> Texas A&M player to receive Walter Camp National Player of the Week honors since 2004, and the first since former Aggie QB Trevor Knight (Oct. 8, 2016).*

### **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **JACHAI POLITE, FLORIDA**

*Junior, Defensive End, Daytona Beach, FL/Mainland*

Jachai Polite recorded six tackles (4 solo), including 3.5 for losses and 2.5 quarterback sacks as Florida defeated Florida State, 41-14. Polite added one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry as the Gators improved to 9-3.

*Notes: Jachai Polite is the ninth Florida player to earn Walter Camp National Player of the Week honors since 2004, and the second this season, joining defensive teammate Vosean Joseph (LB, Oct. 7).*

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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 ([www.waltercamp.org](http://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](http://www.ncfaa.org)