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Walter Camp Football Foundation Names 2009 Football Championship Subdivision All-America Team

NEW HAVEN, CT – Three-time selection **Terrell Hudgins (Elon)** headlines the Walter Camp Football Foundation 2009 Football Championship Subdivision All-America team. The team was selected by the head coaches and sports information directors of the Football Championship Subdivision schools and certified by UHY Advisors, a New Haven-based accounting firm.

Hudgins and quarterback **Armanti Edwards (Appalachian State)** are the lone repeat Walter Camp FCS All-Americans on offense. The nation's leading receiver, Hudgins caught 123 passes for 1,633 yards and 16 touchdowns this season. Edwards, who led Appalachian State to the FCS semifinals, passed for 3,644 yards while rushing for 733 more.

Joining Hudgins at wide receiver are **Marc Mariani (Montana)** and **Matt Szczur (Villanova)**, two players who have led their respective teams to this Friday's FCS Championship Game. Mariani has 71 receptions for 1,301 yards and 12 touchdowns, while Szczur has totaled 1,969 all-purpose yards and 13 touchdowns this season.

The running backs are **Deji Karim (Southern Illinois)** and **Pat Paschall (North Dakota State)**. Karim has rushed for 1,694 yards and 18 touchdowns, while Paschall has totaled 1,397 yards and 16 scores on the ground.

The 2009 Walter Camp All-America defensive squad includes 11 players who are candidates for the Buck Buchanan Award, presently annually to the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision. Among the standouts include defensive end **Arthur Moats (James Madison)**, the Colonial Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Year.

At linebacker, **J.C. Sherritt (Eastern Washington)** leads the FCS with 170 tackles, while defensive back **Mark LeGree (Appalachian State)**, who has 70 tackles and seven interceptions, is a repeat selection along with kick returner **LeRoy Vann (Florida A&M)**.

In all, players from eight different conferences and 22 institutions were represented on the 2009 Walter Camp FCS All-America team. The Colonial Athletic Association (7) has the most selections, followed by the Big Sky (6) and Missouri Valley Conference (5). Four schools had multiple players selected, led by Appalachian State with three. Villanova, Weber State and Southern Illinois each placed two players on the 2009 Walter Camp All-America team.

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 All-America teams for the Football Bowl and Championship subdivisions.

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OFFENSE

WR	Terrell Hudgins#	Elon	Sr.	6-2	236	Rocky Mount, NC
WR	Marc Mariani	Montana	Sr.	6-0	185	Haure, MT
WR	Matt Szczur	Villanova	Jr.	5-11	195	Cape May, NJ
TE	Clay Harbor	Missouri State	Sr.	6-4	243	Dwight, IL
OL	Matt McCracken	Richmond	Sr.	6-3	300	Pittsburgh, PA
OL	Mario Acitelli	Appalachian State	Sr.	6-2	275	Charlotte, NC
OL	Jeff Hansen	Montana State	Sr.	6-4	292	Great Falls, MT
OL	Benjamin Ijalana	Villanova	Jr.	6-4	320	Hainesport, NJ
C	Kyle Mutcher	Weber State	Sr.	6-3	300	Park City, Utah
QB	Armanti Edwards*	Appalachian State	Sr.	6-0	184	Greenwood, SC
RB	Pat Paschall	North Dakota State	Sr.	6-0	198	St. Louis, MO
RB	Deji Karim	Southern Illinois	Sr.	5-11	205	Oklahoma City, OK
PK	Matt Bevins	Liberty	Soph.	6-2	185	Newport News, VA

DEFENSE

DL	Arthur Moats	James Madison	Sr.	6-2	250	Portsmouth, VA
DL	Adrian Tracy	William & Mary	Sr.	6-4	243	Sterling, VA
DL	Tim Knicky	Stephen F. Austin	Sr.	6-4	235	Cedar Park, TX
DL	Danny Batten	South Dakota State	Sr.	6-4	250	Gilbert, AZ
LB	J.C. Sherritt	Eastern Washington	Sr.	5-10	210	Truckee, WA
LB	Brandin Jordan	Southern Illinois	Sr.	5-11	230	Kenner, LA
LB	Matt Cohen	Lehigh	Sr.	6-1	230	Allentown, PA
DB	Mark LeGree*	Appalachian State	Jr.	6-0	200	Columbus, GA
DB	Josh Morris	Weber State	Sr.	6-0	180	Ada, OK
DB	Terrell Whitehead	Norfolk State	Sr.	6-2	200	Virginia Beach, VA
DB	Jeromy Miles	Massachusetts	Sr.	6-2	215	Sicklerville, NJ
P	Charles Graves	Delaware	Sr.	6-0	195	Raleigh, NC
KR	LeRoy Vann*	Florida A&M	Sr.	5-9	185	Tampa, FL

- 2007 and 2008 Walter Camp FCS All-America selection

* - 2008 Walter Camp FCS All-America selection

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