COLLEGE FOOTBAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS (CFPA) ANNOUNCES 2015 FCS NATIONAL FRESHMAN PERFORMER OF THE YEAR AND FCS ALLPURPOSE PERFORMER OF THE YEAR WATCH LISTS

NOVEMBER 11, 2015 – CHARLESTON, South Carolina – College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) announced its 2015 Watch Lists for the CFPA FCS National Freshman Performer of the Year and CFPA FCS All-Purpose Performer of the Year.

The freshman watch list includes twelve quarterbacks, eleven running backs, six wide receivers, two placekickers, and one defensive lineman, while the all-purpose watch list includes twenty running backs and twelve wide receivers.

All FCS players are eligible for awards at their respective positions. Players are not preemptively eliminated from consideration.

The award winners will be announced January 13, 2016.

2015 CFPA FCS National Freshman Performer of the Year Watch List:

Elijah Ibitokun-Hanks, Albany Running Back Alex Jeske, Dayton Quarterback Thomas Jefferson, Delaware Running Back Ethan Thomas, Eastern Kentucky Running Back Connor Christiansen, Elon Quarterback Austin Longi, Fordham Wide Receiver Noah Reimers, Harvard Running Back Justice Shelton-Mosley, Harvard Wide Receiver Dominick Bragalone, Lehigh Running Back Micah Wright, Maine Wide Receiver Juston Christian, Marist Wide Receiver Dorrel McClain, North Carolina Central Running Back John Santiago, North Dakota Running Back Easton Stick, North Dakota State Quarterback Case Cookus, Northern Arizona Quarterback Trae Riek, Northern Colorado Running Back Devlin Hodges, Samford Quarterback Anthony Lawrence, San Diego Quarterback Caleb York, South Carolina State Quarterback

Andrew Van Ginkel, South Dakota Defensive Lineman

Taryn Christion, South Dakota State Quarterback

Dante Vandeven, Southeast Missouri Quarterback Daguan Isom, Southern Illinois Running Back Jimmy Jones, Southern Illinois Wide Receiver Loren Easly, Stephen F. Austin Running Back O'Shay Ackerman-Carter, Tennessee State Quarterback Derrick Griffin, Texas Southern Wide Receiver Averion Hurts, Texas Southern Quarterback Joshua Kelley, UC Davis Running Back Zach Bednarczyk, Villanova Quarterback Placekicker Logan Howard, Western Carolina Zak Kennedy, Youngstown State Placekicker

2015 CFPA FCS All-Purpose Performer of the Year Watch List:

Alex Jette, Brown Wide Receiver Ricardo McCray, Bryant Running Back De'Shawn Jones, Campbell Running Back Darius Hammond, Charleston Southern Running Back Devin Brown, Coastal Carolina Wide Receiver De'Angelo Henderson, Coastal Carolina Running Back Devin Church, Eastern Illinois Running Back Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington Wide Receiver Chase Edmonds, Fordham Running Back Martez Carter, Grambling Wide Receiver Kalif Raymond, Holy Cross Wide Receiver Anthony Warrum, Illinois State Wide Receiver Troymaine Pope, Jacksonville State Running Back Cardon Johnson, James Madison Running Back Kade Harrington, Lamar Running Back Ellis Henderson, Montana Wide Receiver Dalton Crossan, New Hampshire Running Back John Santiago, North Dakota Running Back Casey Jahn, Northern Arizona Running Back Wide Receiver Hakeem Deggs, Northern Colorado Wide Receiver Ed Eagan, Northwestern State David Jones, Portland State Running Back Johnta Hebert, Prairie View A&M Running Back Harold Cooper, Rhode Island Running Back Jacobi Green, Richmond Running Back

Cory Avery, Sam Houston State

Tremane McCullough, Southeast Missouri

Willie Quinn, Southern University

Patrick Smith, Tennessee State

Ladarius Vanlier, Tennessee Tech

Detrez Newsome, Western Carolina

Running Back

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Wide Receiver

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