

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS (CFPA) ANNOUNCES  
2017 NATIONAL PERFORMER OF THE YEAR TROPHY WATCH LIST**

JULY 27, 2017 – CHARLESTON, South Carolina – College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) announced its 2017 preseason watch list for the CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy. The list includes thirty-six returning performers from the Football Bowl Subdivision.

The 2017 CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy is a 22-inch K-9 optic crystal tower with eight-inch crystal football on top. All FBS players are eligible for the award. The award winner will be announced January 10, 2018.

**2017 CFPA National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List:**

Jalen Hurts, Alabama	Quarterback
Brandon Dawkins, Arizona	Quarterback
Austin Allen, Arkansas	Quarterback
Daniel Carlson, Auburn	Kicker
Brett Rypien, Boise State	Quarterback
Phillip Lindsay, Colorado	Running Back
Nick Stevens, Colorado State	Quarterback
Deondre Francois, Florida State	Quarterback
Nick Chubb, Georgia	Running Back
Lamar Jackson, Louisville	Quarterback
Derrius Guice, LSU	Running Back
Ty Johnson, Maryland	Running Back
Riley Ferguson, Memphis	Quarterback
Mark Walton, Miami	Running Back
Wilton Speight, Michigan	Quarterback
Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	Quarterback
Rodney Smith, Minnesota	Running Back
Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State	Quarterback
Justin Jackson, Northwestern	Running Back
J.T. Barrett, Ohio State	Quarterback
Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma	Quarterback
Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State	Quarterback
James Washington, Oklahoma State	Wide Receiver
Saquon Barkley, Penn State	Running Back
Trace McSorley, Penn State	Quarterback
Quadree Henderson, Pittsburgh	Wide Receiver
Rashaad Penny, San Diego State	Running Back
Shane Buechele, Texas	Quarterback

Logan Woodside, Toledo	Quarterback
Sam Darnold, USC	Quarterback
Quinton Flowers, USF	Quarterback
Jake Browning, Washington	Quarterback
Myles Gaskin, Washington	Running Back
Luke Falk, Washington State	Quarterback
Mike White, WKU	Quarterback
Josh Allen, Wyoming	Quarterback