

## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS (CFPA) ANNOUNCES 2013 NATIONAL FRESHMAN PERFORMER OF THE YEAR WATCH LISTS**

**OCTOBER 2, 2013 – CHARLOTTE, North Carolina** – College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) announced the 2013 National Freshman Performer of the Year Watch Lists today. The watch lists are a rough guide, highlighting freshmen whose performances merit recognition. Freshmen are not preemptively eliminated from consideration, and all players are eligible for weekly, annual, and career awards at their respective positions.

Previous FBS recipients include Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel (2012), Ohio State quarterback Braxton Miller (2011), former South Carolina running back Marcus Lattimore (2010), and former Oregon running back LaMichael James (2009). Previous FCS recipients include Northern Iowa quarterback Sawyer Kollmorgen (2012), Villanova quarterback John Robertson (2012), Old Dominion quarterback Taylor Heinicke (2011), and Montana State quarterback DeNarius McGhee (2010).

### **2013 CFPA National Freshman Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List:**

Alex Collins, Arkansas	Running Back
Jared Goff, California	Quarterback
Khalfani Muhammad, California	Running Back
Cooper Rush, Central Michigan	Quarterback
Davon Grayson, East Carolina	Wide Receiver
Jameis Winston, Florida State	Quarterback
Reggie Davis, Georgia	Wide Receiver
John O’Korn, Houston	Quarterback
Chad Chalich, Idaho	Quarterback
Ryan Timmons, Kentucky	Wide Receiver
Tevin King, Louisiana Tech	Running Back
Marquis Warford, Memphis	Running Back
Gus Edwards, Miami	Running Back
Mitch Leidner, Minnesota	Quarterback
Marquez Valdes-Scantling, North Carolina State	Wide Receiver
Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State	Running Back
Trevor Knight, Oklahoma	Quarterback
Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss	Wide Receiver
Thomas Tyner, Oregon	Running Back
Christian Hackenberg, Penn State	Quarterback
Tyler Boyd, Pittsburgh	Wide Receiver

James Conner, Pittsburgh	Running Back
Janarion Grant, Rutgers	Wide Receiver
JaBryce Taylor, SMU	Wide Receiver
Jalen Overstreet, Texas	Running Back
Baker Mayfield, Texas Tech	Quarterback
Davis Webb, Texas Tech	Quarterback
William Stanback, UCF	Running Back
Justin Davis, USC	Running Back
Trey Edmunds, Virginia Tech	Running Back
Corey Davis, Western Michigan	Wide Receiver
Corey Clement, Wisconsin	Running Back

**2013 CFPA FCS National Freshman Performer of the Year Watch List:**

Marcus Cox, Appalachian State	Running Back
Alexander Jette, Brown	Wide Receiver
CJ Williams, Bucknell	Running Back
Jatavious Wilson, Central Arkansas	Wide Receiver
Ben Robinson, Charleston Southern	Running Back
Matt Johnson, Charlotte	Quarterback
De'Angelo Henderson, Coastal Carolina	Running Back
Dillon Buechel, Duquesne	Quarterback
Devin Borders, Eastern Kentucky	Wide Receiver
JJ Jude, Eastern Kentucky	Running Back
Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	Wide Receiver
Jorge Solano, Fordham	Wide Receiver
Peter Pujals, Holy Cross	Quarterback
B.J. Kelly, Houston Baptist	Running Back
Anthony Warrum, Illinois State	Wide Receiver
Blake Winkler, Illinois State	Quarterback
Trent Brittain, Incarnate Word	Quarterback
Junior Sessions, Incarnate Word	Running Back
Ulysses Bryant, Jacksonville	Running Back
Kade Harrington, Lamar	Running Back
John Russ, Mercer	Quarterback
Payton Usher, Mercer	Running Back
Andrew Matos, Rhode Island	Wide Receiver
Karel Hamilton, Samford	Wide Receiver
Justin Taylor, South Carolina State	Running Back

Raysean Martin, Southern Utah	Running Back
Ronald Butler, Tennessee State	Quarterback
Darius Victor, Towson	Running Back
Matthias McKinnon, Wagner	Running Back
Trenton Norvell, Western Illinois	Quarterback
Kendell Anderson, William & Mary	Running Back
Martin Ruiz, Youngstown State	Running Back

**About College Football Performance Awards:**

The goal of College Football Performance Awards is to provide the most scientifically rigorous conferments in college football. Recipients are selected exclusively based upon objective scientific rankings of the extent to which individual players increase the overall effectiveness of their teams.

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