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AWARDS CEREMONY & BANQUET

Friday, December 10, 2004
Disney-MGM Studios

WELCOME

December 10, 2004

Players, Members, Sponsors and Guests:

Welcome to the 2004 Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) All-America Team Celebration. Tonight's event was made possible through the generous contributions of ABC Sports and Cingular along with many of our good friends throughout the community. To those who donated goods, services, time or financial resources, we say thank you. Your generosity will allow us to make a substantial contribution to the Florida Citrus Sports Foundation, which benefits economically disadvantaged youth in the Central Florida community. We also greatly appreciate the cooperation and support we have received from FWAA President Dick Weiss and Executive Director Steve Richardson.

We view this evening as a celebration of the good work accomplished by the Foundation throughout the past year and for the many outstanding people who have devoted their considerable time and talents to make Florida Citrus Sports Foundation what it is today. We salute those individuals, particularly our past presidents, as we gather to honor the finest collegiate football players in the land. The All-America players with us tonight have performed at a level to which we all aspire – these young men are simply the best! The long hours on the practice field, the tireless effort in the weight room, hours in the classroom and the dedication and unwavering commitment to their respective teams

and to the sport of football have earned them a deserved position on center stage. We marvel at their talents but more importantly congratulate them on their wonderful accomplishments.

Their youthful enthusiasm and passion for the game motivate us in our every day pursuits. Enjoy the evening.

Sincerely,

Tom Mickle

Tom Mickle
Executive Director





2004 CINGULAR ABC SPORTS
ALL-AMERICA TEAM CELEBRATION

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All-America Team Celebration

Friday, December 10, 2004

Disney's MGM Studios

Show Taping

ABC Theater

Silent Auction

Sound Stage One

Silent Auction will end promptly at 9:30 PM

Welcome Address

Lynn Swann, ABC Sports Commentator

Invocation

Dinner

Presentation of 2004 Cingular ABC Sports All-America Teams Awards

Lynn Swann; Loren Matthews, Vice President - ABC Sports

Dick Weiss, President - Football Writers Association of America

Garry Bonner, Marketing Director - Cingular Wireless

Closing Remarks

Entertainment

Don't Quit Your Day Job Band

Fireworks

*Please join us at "The Sorcerer's Hat"
for a special fireworks presentation*

MEET THE PLAYERS

OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HT.	WT.
QB	Alex Smith	Utah	6'4	212
RB	Adrian Peterson	Oklahoma	6'2	210
RB	J.J. Arrington	California	5'11	210
TE	Heath Miller	Virginia	6'5	255
OL	Jammal Brown	Oklahoma	6'6	313
OL	Alex Barron	Florida State	6'6	308
OL	Greg Eslinger	Minnesota	6'3	285
OL	David Baas	Michigan	6'5	323
OL	Chris Kemoeatu	Utah	6'4	338
WR	Braylon Edwards	Michigan	6'3	208
WR	Taylor Stubblefield	Purdue	6'1	182

SPECIALISTS

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HT.	WT.
P	Brandon Fields	Michigan State	6'6	295
K	Mike Nugent	Ohio State	5'10	180
KR	Reggie Bush	USC	6'0	200

DEFENSIVE BACKS

POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HT.	WT.
DB	Carlos Rogers	Auburn	6'1	200
DB	Marlin Jackson	Michigan	6'1	196
DB	Ernest Shazor	Michigan	6'4	229
DB	Antrel Rolle	Miami	6'1	202
LB	Michael Boley	Southern Miss	6'3	228
LB	Derrick Johnson	Texas	6'4	235
DL	Erasmus James	Wisconsin	6'4	263
DL	Jonathan Goddard	Marshall	6'0	245
DL	David Pollack	Georgia	6'3	276
DL	Dan Cody	Oklahoma	6'5	270
DL	Shaun Cody	USC	6'4	295



J.J. ARRINGTON

RUNNING BACK

30

- One of the best backs Cal and the Pac-10 have ever seen, displaying incredible speed, agility and an uncanny ability to slip past would-be tacklers
- Quiet off the field, his big play breakouts bring roaring crowds to their feet
- A first team All-Pac-10 honoree
- The NCAA's No. 4 rusher with 1,584 yards and 14 touchdowns
- Averaging 6.8 yards per carry, the best among the Top-45 rushers in the nation, and stands to become all-time best by a Pac-10 rusher with at least 1,200 yards



DAVID BAAS

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

75

- Outland Trophy finalist
- Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year
- All-Big Ten first team - coaches
- Rimington Award candidate
- Co-captain of Michigan Football Team
- Was a Lombardi Award candidate
- Has started all 11 games, the first three at left guard, and all eight conference games at center



ALEX BARRON

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

70

- The top rated offensive lineman for this year's NFL Draft
- Has allowed just five pressures and one sack this season
- Has not graded out below 87% in a game with an average grade of 91%
- Leads team with 64 intimidation blocks (pancakes)
- 2003 consensus All-American





MICHAEL BOLEY

LINEBACKER

27

- Two-time All-American two-time All-Conference USA and 2004 Semifinalist for Dick Butkus and Chuck Bednarik Trophies and Ronnie Lott Award
- Named the Walter Camp Football Foundation and Bronko Nagurski/FWAA National Defensive Player of the Week for his career-high 20 tackles, including 12 solo stops, two forced fumbles, and a tackle for loss at Nebraska
- Leads the team in tackles and forced fumbles and second in tackles for loss and sacks and has 21 double-figure career tackle game
- Nationally-ranked in total tackles, solo tackles and forced fumbles



JAMMAL BROWN

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

55

- First-team All-America by the AFCA and a consensus All-Big 12 selection
- Led Oklahoma with 124 knockdown blocks
- Did not allow a sack or a QB hurry during the entire course of the season
- Anchored an offensive line that allowed just seven sacks over the regular season, while clearing the way for a 1,000-yard rusher, Adrian Peterson



REGGIE BUSH

KICK RETURNER

5

- The electrifying, multi-purpose Bush currently is seventh nationally in all-purpose running (167.8), as well as eighth in both punt returns (16.7) and kickoff returns (27.2)
- 2004 Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year (along with teammate Matt Leinart) and made the All-Pac-10 first team as both a tailback (USC's first tailback first teamer since 1989) and punt returner, and the second team as a kickoff returner
- He has 1,846 all-purpose yards in 2004 (the most by a Trojan)





DAN CODY

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

80

- One of six finalists for the Hendricks Award
- Consensus All-Big 12 selection
- Leads Oklahoma with nine sacks for -57 yards, and also has a team-best 15 tackles for loss (-70)
- Now ranks No. 2 in OU history with 24 career sacks



SHAUN CODY

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

84

- A four-year starter, he has played both defensive tackle and end in 2004, posting 31 tackles, including 11 for losses (with a team-high 9 sacks) through 10 games
- He anchors a defense for the No. 1-ranked Trojans that is in the NCAA's top 6 in every defensive statistical category
- He is a finalist for the 2004 Lombardi Award and Hendricks Award, and a semifinalist for the Bednarik Award and Lott Trophy
- In his career, he has 116 tackles, 29.5 tackles for loss, 20 sacks and 5 blocked field goals



BRAYLON EDWARDS

WIDE RECEIVER

1

- All-American candidate
- Biletnikoff Award finalist
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year - coaches and media
- All-Big Ten first team - coaches and media
- Maxwell Award semifinalist (only wide receiver on the list of a dozen offensive players)
- Walter Camp Player of the Year candidate (only wide receiver on the list of 10 players)





GREG ESLINGER

CENTER

61

- Rimington Award candidate who is one of the most active centers in the nation due to the Gophers zone-blocking technique.
- Has helped the Gophers average 446.3 yards of total offense, which ranks third-best in the Big Ten, 13th in the nation and is the second-highest average in school history.
- Key component in Minnesota's 255.1 rushing yards per game, which leads the Big Ten, ranks fifth nationally and represents the second-highest average in school history.



BRANDON FIELDS

PUNTER

8

- A leading candidate for the Ray Guy Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top punter
- Handles Michigan State's punting chores for the second straight year
- Preseason third-team All-America selection by Athlon Sports and Street & Smith's/Walter Camp
- Ranked among the country's top five punters by Lindy's (No. 4)



JONATHAN GODDARD

LINEBACKER

50

- Started in all 11 games and leads the nation in sacks with 16 (15 solo sacks) for losses of 113 yards
- His 16 sacks this season also set a new Mid-American Conference record for sacks in a season
- Goddard also leads the nation in tackles for loss with 28 for losses of a whopping 161 total yards
- The Marshall standout is also tied for second in the nation with five forced fumbles





MARLIN JACKSON

DEFENSIVE BACK

3

- He was a three-time Jim Thorpe Award candidate
- Jackson is second on Michigan's career pass breakup list (33)
- Michigan's active career leader in tackles (186) and PBUs (33) while adding 12 TFLs, three sacks and nine interceptions
- He has played in a team-high 44 games and started 38 contests in the secondary



ERASMUS JAMES

LINEBACKER

90

- 2004 Finalist for the Lombardi, Nagurski, Hendricks and Bednarik Awards
- Named 2004 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year
- A consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection this season, he led the conference with eight QB sacks
- Twice named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week this season



DERRICK JOHNSON

LINEBACKER

11

- 2004 Nagurski Award and Lombardi Award finalist
- Two-time Butkus Award finalist
- Two-time first-team All-American
- Three-time first-team All-Big 12





CHRIS KEMOEATU

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

68

- First-team all-conference player
- Started every game at right guard
- Has played 745 snaps (an average of 68 snaps per game)
- Team-best 81 knockdowns (7.4 per game)
- Four double-digit "knockdown" games



HEATH MILLER

TIGHT END

89

- Finalist for the Mackey Award, given each year to the nation's best TE
- Has already been named to three All-American teams (FWAA, Walter Camp, AFCA)
- A tremendous receiver as well as being a devastating blocker
- Among the leading receivers in the ACC (and the top receiver among TEs)
- 36 receptions for 475 yards and 5 TDs



MIKE NUGENT

KICKER

85

- Team co-captain and the first kicker ever to win team MVP honors at Ohio State
- Has led the Buckeyes in scoring each of the last three years and has 341 career points, leaving him seven shy of the school record heading into the bowl game
- Holds 19 school records, including the marks for most career field goals, most consecutive field goals made and career field goal percentage
- Led the country in 50-yard field goals this year with five and is eight-of-nine lifetime from 50 yards and beyond this year





ADRIAN PETERSON

RUNNING BACK

28

- Broke NCAA Record for most consecutive 100-yard rushing games by a freshman with 9
- tied the NCAA freshman record for reaching 1,000 yards in the fewest games (seven) with Emmitt Smith (Florida, 1987) and Marshall Faulk (San Diego State, 1991)
- tied the NCAA record for most 100-yard games by a freshman at 10
- Ranks No. 7 nationally in rushing yards (151.9)
- One of college football's most durable backs with a nation-leading 286 rushing attempts



DAVID POLLACK

DEFENSIVE LINE

47

- Chosen as finalist for the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman, Hendricks Award as the nation's top defensive end, and both the Bronko Nagurski and the Bednarik Awards as the nation's top defensive player
- Pre-season All-America first team by *Athlon*, *The Sporting News*, *Lindy's* and *Street and Smith's*
- Pre-season All-SEC first team by the SEC Coaches, *Athlon* and *The Sporting News*
- Named to pre-season watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Award which goes annually to the nation's top defensive player



CARLOS ROGERS

DEFENSIVE BACK

14

- Finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award
- Semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award
- Semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award
- Ranked second in the SEC in career pass deflections
- Four-year starter that has helped Auburn lead the nation in scoring defense





ANTREL ROLLE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6

- One of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back
- Finalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award given to the nation's top defensive player
- Considered the nation's most physical corner with outstanding speed at 6-1 and 205 pounds* Rated the No. 3 overall NFL prospect by Scouts Inc.
- Rated one of the nation's top 10 senior prospects for the 2005 draft by Mel Kiper Jr. of ESPN



ERNEST SHAZOR

DEFENSIVE BACK

25

- Jim Thorpe Award finalist
- All-Big Ten first team - coaches and media
- Leads team in tackles (77) while listing third in tackles for loss (10)
- Big Ten leader among defensive backs in TFLs and lists third in tackles
- He looks to become the third defensive back to lead the team in tackles, joining safeties DeWayne Patmon (2000) and Allen Bishop (1987)



ALEX SMITH

QUARTERBACK

11

- Davey O'Brien finalist
- Heisman Trophy semifinalist
- Walter Camp finalist and Maxwell Award semifinalist
- MWC Offensive Player of the Year and unanimous first-team all-conference pick
- Has started every game for Utah's 11-0 team
- Six-time MWC Offensive Player of the Week
- Touchdown-to-interception ratio of 7:1





TAYLOR STUBBLEFIELD

WIDE RECEIVER

21

- NCAA career receptions leader with 309
- Ranks second in Big Ten history with 3,548 receiving yards
- Has caught at least one pass in all 46 career games played
- First player in Purdue history to top team in receptions for four years
- 2004 Finalist for Biletnikoff Award (nation's outstanding receiver)





FWAA TEAM HISTORY

The 25-man FWAA All-America Team, the second longest continuously published team in college football, has been a staple of the college football scene since 1944.

First selected three years after the organization was formed, the FWAA's inaugural team consisted of Army's Heisman Trophy tandem of Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis and Georgia Tech's Frank Broyles, who later became Arkansas' head football coach and athletic director.

Over the years, the FWAA Team has highlighted all the game's great players in several media forums.

From 1946-1970, LOOK Magazine published the FWAA team and brought players and selected writers to New York City for a celebration. During that 25-year period, the FWAA team was introduced on national television shows by Bob Hope, Steve Allen, Perry Como and others.

After LOOK folded, the FWAA started a long association with NCAA Films (later known as NCAA Productions), which produced a 30-minute television show and sold it to sponsors. The team was part of ABC Television's 1981 College Football Series.

From 1983-90, the team was either on ABC or ESPN, and now has returned to the national spotlight on ABC.

The FWAA team has included most of the Heisman Trophy and Maxwell Award winners over the years and nearly all the Outland Trophy winners. Those are the three oldest awards in major-college football.

Included in the list of FWAA All-America alumni is USC's Lynn Swann (1973), who is the emcee of this year's banquet. Another FWAA All-American, SMU's Jerry LeVias, the first Afro-American player in the Southwest Conference, was presented an Alumni Award here for his courage and performance during his career with the Mustangs. LeVias was a FWAA All-America in 1968.

This is the third year Florida Citrus Sports Foundation has held a gala celebration for the team in Orlando. The Foundation brings all the members of the team to one spot to honor them with a banquet.

The combination of Cingular's sponsorship of the one-hour television presentation on ABC and the Team Celebration Banquet is believed to be the first time the same team has been honored in such a dual fashion.

For 61 years, the FWAA has selected an All-America team with the help of its members and an All-America Committee that represents all the regions in the country. From that All-America team, the FWAA also selects the Outland Trophy winner (best interior lineman) and also the Bronko Nagurski Trophy winner (best defensive player).

Some of the true greats of the writing profession have helped to select this team over the years: Grantland Rice, Bert McGrane, Blackie Sherrod, Furman Bisher, Pat Harmon, Fred Russell, Edwin Pope, Murray Olderman, Paul Zimmerman and the list goes on.

It is a team steeped in tradition and history and selected by a writers' group with the same attributes. It's a team the FWAA takes great pride in presenting to you for the 61st time.



FLORIDA CITRUS SPORTS FOUNDATION

At the heart of the Florida Citrus Sports Association's mission statement is the belief that the organization's goals should "ultimately benefit charities." Many aspects of this noble mission are accomplished through the works and programs of the Florida Citrus Sports Foundation, the charitable arm of Florida Citrus Sports.

The annual Florida Citrus Sports Camp is the cornerstone program of the Foundation. More than 450 children participate in each of the three, four-week camps for at-risk and disadvantaged youth from Orange and Seminole counties. Florida Citrus Sports Camp stresses academics, athletics, attitude and achievement as it builds confidence and teamwork in the participants, while teaching valuable life skills. Full medical physicals, dental check-ups, transportation to and from camp, two meals per day and swimming lessons are all provided at no charge to the participants or their families, as all tuition and costs are paid by the Foundation.

Through its High School Scholar Athlete Award program, the Foundation annually awards a \$1,000 college scholarship to

the most deserving senior football scholar-athlete at each high school in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. More than \$27,000 in scholarships are distributed annually through this program.

The Foundation joined hands with the Foundation for Orange County Public Schools in 2004 to create and host the "You Can Soar!" program. At-risk and under privileged kids participate in this after school initiative on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Professional instructors in the Warren Sapp Computer Lab help these students prepare for the ACT and SAT college entrance examinations. These college testing prep courses, which often cost \$800 or more in the private sector, are again provided free of charge by the Foundation.

The Florida Citrus Sports Foundation (FCSF) funds two "Play it Smart" programs. A national education program developed



by the National Football Foundation, "Play It Smart" provides football student-athletes at under-performing schools with an "academic coach" during the school year. This coach encourages the students to use the same passion and dedication they have for sports and apply it to academics. In 2004, FCSF is funding "Play It Smart" programs for the football teams at Jones and Oak Ridge High School.

During Capital One Bowl Week, the Foundation hosts its "Day For Kids Festival." More than 150 physically and emotionally challenged youngsters are treated to a day of food, fun and festivities. Each child is paired with two Capital One Bowl players, who serve as escorts and friends for the afternoon. Similarly, the Champs Sports Bowl players and coaches visit and present gifts to terminally and chronically ill children at "Give Kids the World Village" in Kissimmee. The visit occurs during Champs Sports Bowl week .



FCSF is also the source of funding for a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's postgraduate fellowship. This \$18,000 award assists with postgraduate educational expenses for an outstanding college football senior or graduate student who demonstrates strong leadership, citizenship and academic excellence in furthering their academic studies.



Florida Citrus Sports Foundation also assists numerous local charities through a grants program. During the past decade, the Foundation has distributed more than \$1 million to needy organizations. In addition to cash grants, the Foundation helps more than 50 organizations with in-kind donations, autographed memorabilia, T-shirts and other collectable items.

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Thanks to the following past presidents who have devoted their considerable time and talents to make Florida Citrus Sports what it is today.

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Butch Von Weller 1990-91

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