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BALTIMORE, MD (8/04/16) --- The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc. is proud to announce the Watch List for the 2016 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award®.

Named after one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time and established in 1987, this prestigious award is presented annually at the end of each season to the nation's top college quarterback based on character, citizenship, scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and athletic accomplishments. Candidates must be a college senior or fourth-year junior on schedule to graduate with their class.

We are proud to honor the tremendous legacy of Johnny Unitas and salute a new generation of outstanding student athletes. We salute all of these outstanding young men on this watch list and will cheer them on and wish them great success as they take the field this year. These strong leaders have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and worked hard for themselves and their teams.

2016 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

Tommy Armstrong, Nebraska
J.T. Barrett, Ohio State
CJ Beathard, Iowa
Max Browne, USC
Matt Davis, SMU
Luke Del Rio, Florida
Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee
Dane Evans, Tulsa
Luke Falk, Washington State
Quinton Flowers, USF
Drew Hare, Northern Illinois
Kenny Hill, TCU
Bart Houston, Wisconsin
Skyler Howard, West Virginia
Brad Kaaya, U of Miami
Chad Kelly, Ole Miss
Gunner Kiel, Cincinnati
Trevor Knight, Texas A&M
Taylor Lamb, Appalachian State
Mitch Leidner, Minnesota
Davis Webb, California
Malik Zaire, Notre Dame

Wes Lunt, Illinois
Sean Maguire, Florida State
Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech
Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma
Nick Mullens, Southern Miss
Tyler O'Connor, Michigan State
John O'Korn, Michigan
Nathan Peterman, Pittsburgh
Kenny Potter, San Jose State
Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State
Cooper Rush, Central Michigan
Seth Russell, Baylor
Thomas Sirk, Duke
Nick Stevens, Colorado State
Zach Terrell, Western Michigan
Patrick Towles, Boston College
Mitch Trubisky, North Carolina
P. J. Walker, Temple
Greg Ward, Houston
Deshaun Watson, Clemson
Thomas Woodson, Akron

Past standout winners of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award® include: Peyton Manning (Tennessee, 1997); Carson Palmer (USC, 2002); Eli Manning (Ole Miss, 2003);

Brady Quinn (Notre Dame, 2006); Matt Ryan (Boston College, 2007); Colt McCoy (Texas, 2009); Andrew Luck (Stanford, 2011); Marcus Mariota (University of Oregon, 2014) and last year's winner, Connor Cook (Michigan State, 2015)

The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award® will be presented at a ceremony on December 9, 2016 in Baltimore, Maryland. For the 2016 Golden Arm Award ceremony, The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc. is happy to be returning to the Embassy Suites Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel & The Grand.

Proceeds from the event help support the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, which provides assistance to underprivileged and deserving student-athletes throughout Maryland and Kentucky.

In addition, sponsors of the Golden Arm Award include: Under Armour, 120 Sports, The Babe Ruth and Sports Legends Museum, Baltimore Sun Media Group, Campus Insiders, Century Engineering, Coach for America, Comcast, Dunbar Armored and Dunbar Cybersecurity, Embassy Suites Baltimore Inner Harbor & The Grand, Haddock Investments, Harvey Agency, HMS Insurance Associates, Inc., Metropolis Funding, PSAV, Panini, SILKS, Tray Inc., The Scott Garceau Show, MedStar Union Memorial Sports Medicine, Wilson Sporting Goods and ZBest Executive & Global Transportation Services.

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