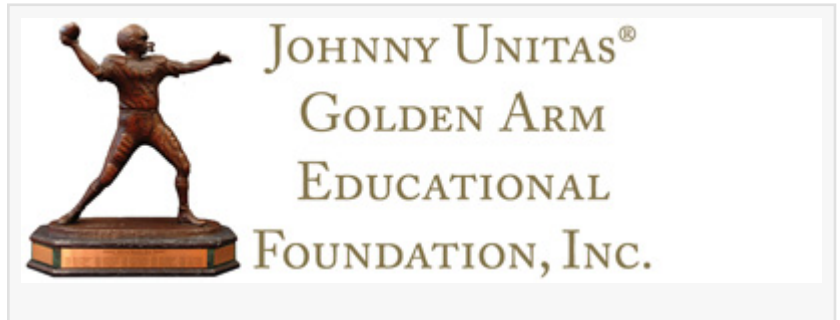


# 2016 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

*The Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc. Proudly Announces the 2016 Watch List for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award®.*

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

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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