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Senior Bowl Unveils First Ever Watch List

SEC leads all conferences with 71 players, 114 schools represented

Mobile, AL. (Aug. 23)—The Senior Bowl will once again have a wide range of talent to choose from when selecting the top senior college football players for its annual showcase event. The nation's premier all-star game unveiled its first ever "Watch List" today, highlighting 309 seniors and top NFL draft prospects from 114 different schools to keep an eye on during the 2012 college football season.

The top 100 seniors in the country will be invited to participate in the 2013 Senior Bowl, set for Saturday, January 26th in Mobile's Ladd-Peebles Stadium. Appearing on the Watch List is not a requirement for a player to earn an invitation to the Senior Bowl.

"The Senior Bowl is very pleased to announce our first-ever 'official' Watch List," Senior Bowl Executive Director Phil Savage said. "We want both college and pro football fans to enjoy tracking the players on our list as they begin their journey towards the Senior Bowl and the 2013 NFL Draft. We have included prospects from almost every level of the college game and look forward to monitoring their progress throughout the upcoming season."

The Southeastern Conference, winners of the last six BCS National Championships, leads all conferences with 71 players on the list. Alabama, Georgia and Nebraska are all tied with the most players on the list with nine a piece.

The Big Ten has the second highest amount of players on the Watch List with 46. Among those seniors is 2011 Heisman Trophy finalist Montee Ball of Wisconsin. The running back led the nation with 1,923 yards and 33 touchdowns a year ago. Other high profile players featured on the list are USC quarterback Matt Barkley, Utah defensive lineman Star Lotulelei and Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o.

"This 2013 draft class has a solid cross-section of quarterbacks, from names like Matt Barkley and Tyler Wilson to other relative unknowns like Alex Carder (Western Michigan) and Zac Dysert (Miami-OH).

There also appears to be quality depth at the center and guard spots on offense, along the defensive line (both DT and DE) and at safety on defense,” Savage said.

The Senior Bowl Watch List also includes 29 players from non-FBS schools. The showcase event has a long-standing tradition of featuring smaller school standouts, with seven FCS and Division II players on last year’s roster alone. Elon wide receiver Aaron Mellette, who led the FCS in receptions per game (10.27) and receiving yards per game (149.0) in 2011, is among those smaller school standouts that has caught Savage’s eye.

“I’ve seen three games on Aaron from last year and he is a legitimate NFL prospect with size and athleticism. Elon plays North Carolina this year and everyone can’t wait to see how he performs against a higher level of competition,” Savage said of Mellette.

Invitations for the 2013 Senior Bowl will begin being extended in the next few weeks and continue throughout the 2012 season.

Tickets for the 2013 Senior Bowl are currently available for purchase at the Senior Bowl ticket office (151 Dauphin Street), online at www.seniorbowl.com or by calling (251) 432-4109.

2013 Senior Bowl Watch List Breakdown

By Conference

SEC: 71	Big 12: 29	SBelt: 11	MAC: 5
Big 10: 46	FCS/Div. II: 29	WAC: 8	
ACC: 43	Big East: 15	MWC: 6	
Pac 12: 31	CUSA: 10	IND: 5	

By Position

QB: 21	OL: 44	DT: 32	DS: 30	PK: 8
OH: 20	TE: 18	DE: 22	ILB: 13	PT: 6
WO: 31	FB: 5	DC: 35	OLB: 22	LS: 2

By School (top 6)

Alabama: 9	Arkansas: 8
Georgia: 9	LSU: 8
Nebraska: 9	Ohio State: 8

2013 Senior Bowl Watch List (Alphabetical by School)

Name (Last, First)	Pos.	School	Conf.
Dial, Quinton	DT	Alabama	SEC
Johnson, Nico	IB	Alabama	SEC
Jones, Barrett	OL	Alabama	SEC
Lester, Robert	DS	Alabama	SEC
Square, Damion	DT	Alabama	SEC
Tinker, Carson	LS	Alabama	SEC
Warmack, Chance	OL	Alabama	SEC
Williams, Jesse	DT	Alabama	SEC
Williams, Michael	TE	Alabama	SEC
Riley, Kejuan	DS	Alabama State	FCS
McCray, Demetrius	DC	Appalachian State	FCS
Buckner, Dan	WO	Arizona	P12
Scott, Matt	QB	Arizona	P12
Tutogi, Taimi	FB	Arizona	P12
Miles, Jamal	WO	Arizona State	P12
Breeding, Dylan	PT	Arkansas	SEC
Gragg, Chris	TE	Arkansas	SEC
Hamilton, Cobi	WO	Arkansas	SEC
Highsmith, Alonzo	OB	Arkansas	SEC
Johnson, Dennis	OH	Arkansas	SEC
Jones, DeQuinta	DT	Arkansas	SEC
Wilson, Tyler	QB	Arkansas	SEC
Wingo, Ronnie	OH	Arkansas	SEC
Aplin, Ryan	QB	Arkansas State	SBC
Jarboe, Josh	WO	Arkansas State	SBC
Bell, T'Sharvan	DC	Auburn	SEC
Blake, Emory	WO	Auburn	SEC
Lutzenkirchen, Phillip	TE	Auburn	SEC
McCalebb, Onterrio	OH	Auburn	SEC
Sullen, John	OL	Auburn	SEC
Marquardt, Luke	OL	Azusa Pacific	DII
Williams, Terrance	WO	Baylor	B12
Harper, DJ	OH	Boise State	MWC
Cleary, Emmett	OL	Boston College	ACC
Pantale, Chris	TE	Boston College	ACC
Ramsey, Kaleb	DT	Boston College	ACC
Wetzel, John	OL	Boston College	ACC

Name (Last, First)	Pos.	School	Conf.
Hansen, Braden	OL	BYU	IND
Anthony, Marc	DC	California	P12
Tipoti, Aaron	DT	California	P12
Miles, Rontez	DS	California, PA	DII
Frey, Drew	DS	Cincinnati	BE
O'Donnell, Pat	PT	Cincinnati	BE
Ellington, Andre	OH	Clemson	ACC
Freeman, Dalton	OL	Clemson	ACC
Goodman, Malliciah	DE	Clemson	ACC
Hall, Rashard	DS	Clemson	ACC
Gratz, Dwayne	DC	Connecticut	BE
Griffin, Ryan	TE	Connecticut	BE
Johnson, Jory	OB	Connecticut	BE
Moore, Sio	OB	Connecticut	BE
Wreh-Wilson, Bliidi	DC	Connecticut	BE
Renfree, Sean	QB	Duke	ACC
Vernon, Conner	WO	Duke	ACC
Goard, Tyrone	WO	Eastern Kentucky	FCS
Edwards, Nicholas	WO	Eastern Washington	FCS
Mellette, Aaron	WO	Elon	FCS
Bostic, Jonathan	IB	Florida	SEC
McCray, Lerentee	OB	Florida	SEC
Nixon, Xavier	OL	Florida	SEC
Sturgis, Caleb	PK	Florida	SEC
Cyprien, Jonathan	DS	Florida International	SBC
Hauptmann, Caylin	OL	Florida International	SBC
Williams, Tourek	DE	Florida International	SBC
Carradine, Tank	DE	Florida State	ACC
Dawkins, Everett	DT	Florida State	ACC
Hopkins, Dustin	PK	Florida State	ACC
Jenkins, Brandon	DE	Florida State	ACC
Manuel, EJ	QB	Florida State	ACC
McCloud, Anthony	DT	Florida State	ACC
Smith, Rodney	WO	Florida State	ACC
Rouse, Robbie	OH	Fresno State	MWC
Thomas, Phillip	DS	Fresno State	MWC
Brown, Marlon	WO	Georgia	SEC

Comings, Sanders	DC	Georgia	SEC
Jenkins, Jonathan	DT	Georgia	SEC
Jones, Abry	DT	Georgia	SEC
King, Tavarres	WO	Georgia	SEC
Rambo, Bacarri	DS	Georgia	SEC
Smith, Branden	DC	Georgia	SEC
Washington, Cornelius	OB	Georgia	SEC
Williams, Shawn	DS	Georgia	SEC
Russell, Brent	DT	Georgia Southern	FCS
Barnes, TJ	DT	Georgia Tech	ACC
Smith, Orwin	WO	Georgia Tech	ACC
Sweeting, Rod	DC	Georgia Tech	ACC
Uzzi, Omoregie	OL	Georgia Tech	ACC
Jackson, Mark	OL	Glennville State	DII
Pough, Keith	OB	Howard	FCS
Buchanan, Michael	DE	Illinois	B10
Hawthorne, Terry	DC	Illinois	B10
Pocic, Graham	OL	Illinois	B10
Davis, Keenan	WO	Iowa	B10
Ferentz, James	OL	Iowa	B10
Hyde, Micah	DC	Iowa	B10
Vandenberg, James	QB	Iowa	B10
Klein, AJ	IB	Iowa State	B12
Knott, Jake	OB	Iowa State	B12
Ealey, Washaun	OH	Jacksonville State	FCS
Watford, Earl	OL	James Madison	FCS
McDougald, Bradley	DS	Kansas	B12
Hawkinson, Tanner	OL	Kansas	B12
Brown, Arthur	IB	Kansas State	B12
Klein, Collin	QB	Kansas State	B12
Malone, Nigel	DC	Kansas State	B12
Wilson, Braden	FB	Kansas State	B12
Winters, Brian	OL	Kent State	MAC
Warford, Larry	OL	Kentucky	SEC
Allen, Ryan	PT	Louisiana Tech	WAC
Johnson, Oscar	OL	Louisiana Tech	WAC
Mills, Jordan	OL	Louisiana Tech	WAC
Patton, Quinton	WO	Louisiana Tech	WAC
White, Melvin	DC	Louisiana Lafayette	SBC
Benavides, Mario	OL	Louisville	BE
Alleman, Drew	PK	LSU	SEC

Clement, Chase	TE	LSU	SEC
Downs, Josh	DT	LSU	SEC
Dworaczyk, Josh	OL	LSU	SEC
Edwards, Lavar	DE	LSU	SEC
Hurst, Alex	OL	LSU	SEC
Lonergan, PJ	OL	LSU	SEC
Shepard, Russell	WO	LSU	SEC
Richt, Jon	QB	Mars Hill	DII
Dobson, Aaron	WO	Marshall	CUSA
Campbell, Devonte	TE	Maryland	ACC
Furstenburg, Matt	TE	Maryland	ACC
Hartsfield, Demetrius	OB	Maryland	ACC
Tate, Kenny	DE	Maryland	ACC
Vellano, Joe	DT	Maryland	ACC
Bronson, Malcolm	DS	McNeese State	FCS
James, Mike	OH	Miami, FL	ACC
McGee, Brandon	DC	Miami, FL	ACC
Smith, Darius	DT	Miami, FL	ACC
Telemaque, Vaughn	DS	Miami, FL	ACC
Dysert, Zac	QB	Miami, OH	MAC
Demens, Kenny	IB	Michigan	B10
Floyd, JT	DC	Michigan	B10
Kovacs, Jordan	DS	Michigan	B10
Robinson, Denard	QB	Michigan	B10
Roh, Craig	DE	Michigan	B10
Roundtree, Roy	WO	Michigan	B10
Adams, Johnny	DC	Michigan State	B10
Conroy, Dan	PK	Michigan State	B10
White, Anthony Rashad	DT	Michigan State	B10
White, Mitchell	DC	Michigan State	B10
Banks, Johnthan	DC	Mississippi State	SEC
Boyd, Josh	DT	Mississippi State	SEC
Broomfield, Corey	DC	Mississippi State	SEC
Bumphis, Chad	WO	Mississippi State	SEC
Lawrence, Cameron	OB	Mississippi State	SEC
Fisher, Elvis	OL	Missouri	SEC
Gooden, Zaviar	OB	Missouri	SEC
Madison, Brad	DE	Missouri	SEC
Moe, TJ	WO	Missouri	SEC
Richardson, Sheldon	DT	Missouri	SEC
Williams, Brandon	DT	Missouri Southern	DII

Bass, David	DE	Missouri Western	DII
Burkhead, Rex	OH	Nebraska	B10
Compton, Will	IB	Nebraska	B10
Cotton, Ben	TE	Nebraska	B10
Fisher, Sean	OB	Nebraska	B10
Maher, Brett	PK	Nebraska	B10
Meredith, Cameron	DE	Nebraska	B10
Reed, Kyler	TE	Nebraska	B10
Stafford, Daimon	DS	Nebraska	B10
Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	Nebraska	B10
Williams, Duke	DS	Nevada	MWC
Smith, Jared	DE	New Hampshire	FCS
Bond, Travis	OL	North Carolina	ACC
Cooper, Jonathan	OL	North Carolina	ACC
Highsmith, Erik	WO	North Carolina	ACC
Reddick, Kevin	IB	North Carolina	ACC
Williams, Sylvester	DT	North Carolina	ACC
Ramsay, Devon	FB	North Carolina	ACC
Bishop, Brandan	DS	NC State	ACC
Glennon, Mike	QB	NC State	ACC
Mulroe, Brian	OL	Northwestern	B10
Eifert, Tyler	TE	Notre Dame	IND
Motta, Zeke	DS	Notre Dame	IND
Slaughter, Jamoris	DS	Notre Dame	IND
Te'o, Manti	IB	Notre Dame	IND
Carrie, Travis	DC	Ohio	MAC
Boren, Zach	FB	Ohio State	B10
Fragel, Reid	OL	Ohio State	B10
Howard, Travis	DC	Ohio State	B10
Johnson, Orhian	DS	Ohio State	B10
Sabino, Etienne	OB	Ohio State	B10
Simon, John	DE	Ohio State	B10
Stoneburner, Jake	TE	Ohio State	B10
Williams, Nathan	OB	Ohio State	B10
Hurst, Demontre	DC	Oklahoma	B12
Jones, Landry	QB	Oklahoma	B12
King, David	DT	Oklahoma	B12
McFarland, Jamarkus	DT	Oklahoma	B12
McGee, Stacy	DT	Oklahoma	B12
Way, Tress	PT	Oklahoma	B12
Brown, Broderick	DC	Oklahoma State	B12

Moore, Tracy	WO	Oklahoma State	B12
Sharp, Quinn	PK	Oklahoma State	B12
Taylor, Lane	OL	Oklahoma State	B12
Alonso, Kiko	IB	Oregon	P12
Barner, Kenjon	OH	Oregon	P12
Boyett, John	DS	Oregon	P12
Jordan, Dion	DE	Oregon	P12
Rice, Jackson	PT	Oregon	P12
Poyer, Jordan	DC	Oregon State	P12
Wheaton, Markus	WO	Oregon State	P12
Hill, Jordan	DT	Penn State	B10
Hodges, Gerald	OB	Penn State	B10
Massaro, Pete	DE	Penn State	B10
Mauti, Mike	IB	Penn State	B10
Stankiewitch, Matt	OL	Penn State	B10
Zordich, Michael	FB	Penn State	B10
Graham, Ray	OH	Pittsburgh	BE
Holley, Jarred	DS	Pittsburgh	BE
Jacobson, Chris	OL	Pittsburgh	BE
Brown, Zach	PK	Portland State	FCS
Jackson, Marquis	DE	Portland State	FCS
Reid, Caraun	DT	Princeton	FCS
Short, Kawann	DT	Purdue	B10
Wilson, Luke	TE	Rice	CUSA
Taylor, Cooper	DS	Richmond	FCS
Greene, Khaseem	OB	Rutgers	BE
Vallone, Scott	DT	Rutgers	BE
Katz, Ryan	QB	San Diego State	MWC
McFadden, Leon	DC	San Diego State	MWC
Johnson, Travis	OB	San Jose State	WAC
Otten, Ryan	TE	San Jose State	WAC
Quessenberry, David	OL	San Jose State	WAC
Hunt, Margus	DE	SMU	CUSA
Johnson, Darius	WO	SMU	CUSA
Line, Zach	OH	SMU	CUSA
Johnson, Jake	IB	South Alabama	SBC
Scott, BJ	DS	South Alabama	SBC
Holloman, Devonte	DS	South Carolina	SEC
Johnson, TJ	OL	South Carolina	SEC
Taylor, Devin	DE	South Carolina	SEC
Wilson, Shaq	OB	South Carolina	SEC

Hamilton, Jakar	DS	South Carolina State	FCS
Grissom, Cory	DT	South Florida	BE
Alford, Robert	DC	Southeastern La.	FCS
Barkley, Matt	QB	Southern California	P12
Holmes, Kahled	OL	Southern California	P12
Horton, Wes	DE	Southern California	P12
McDonald, TJ	DS	Southern California	P12
Collins, Jamie	OB	Southern Miss	CUSA
Sorenson, Brad	QB	Southern Utah	FCS
Skov, Shayne	IB	Stanford	P12
Taylor, Stepfan	OH	Stanford	P12
Thomas, Chase	OB	Stanford	P12
Nassib, Ryan	QB	Syracuse	BE
Dawson, Skye	WO	TCU	B12
Foltz, Blaize	OL	TCU	B12
Lathers, Herman	OB	Tennessee	SEC
Rivera, Mychal	TE	Tennessee	SEC
Teague, Marsalis	DC	Tennessee	SEC
Thomas, Dallas	OL	Tennessee	SEC
Wagner, Prentiss	DS	Tennessee	SEC
Gaines, Rogers	OL	Tennessee State	FCS
Hughes, Montori	DT	Tennessee-Martin	FCS
Okafor, Alex	DE	Texas	B12
Vaccaro, Kenny	DS	Texas	B12
Goodwin, Marquise	WO	Texas	B12
Harris, Dustin	DC	Texas A&M	SEC
Michael, Christine	OH	Texas A&M	SEC
Porter, Sean	OB	Texas A&M	SEC
Swope, Ryan	WO	Texas A&M	SEC
Campbell, Ian	PT	Texas-El Paso	CUSA
Doege, Seth	QB	Texas Tech	B12
Bryant, TJ	DC	Troy	SBC
Trawick, Brynden	DS	Troy	SBC
Carter, Willie	WO	Tulsa	CUSA
Dupy, Trent	OL	Tulsa	CUSA
McCoil, Dexter	DS	Tulsa	CUSA
Fauria, Joseph	TE	UCLA	P12
Franklin, Johnathan	OH	UCLA	P12

Hester, Aaron	DC	UCLA	P12
Jones, Datone	DE	UCLA	P12
Price, Sheldon	DC	UCLA	P12
Greene, Patrick	LS	Utah	P12
Lotulelei, Star	DT	Utah	P12
White IV, John	OH	Utah	P12
Williams, Kerwynn	OH	Utah State	WAC
Reid, Greg	DC	Valdosta State	DII
Lohr, Rob	DT	Vanderbilt	SEC
Rodgers, Jordan	QB	Vanderbilt	SEC
Stacy, Zac	OH	Vanderbilt	SEC
Wilson, Trey	DC	Vanderbilt	SEC
Aboushi, Oday	OL	Virginia	ACC
Jones, Perry	OH	Virginia	ACC
Phillips, Colter	TE	Virginia	ACC
Roberts, Dyrell	WO	Virginia Tech	ACC
Taylor, Bruce	IB	Virginia Tech	ACC
Trufant, Desmond	DC	Washington	P12
Long, Travis	DE	Washington State	P12
Tuel, Jeff	QB	Washington State	P12
Foketi, Manase	OL	West Texas A&M	DII
Austin, Tavon	WO	West Virginia	B12
Bitancurt, Tyler	PK	West Virginia	B12
Madsen, Joe	OL	West Virginia	B12
Smith, Geno	QB	West Virginia	B12
Doyle, Jack	TE	Western Kentucky	SBC
Carder, Alex	QB	Western Michigan	MAC
O'Neill, Dann	OL	Western Michigan	MAC
Webb, B.W.	DC	William & Mary	FCS
Ball, Montee	OH	Wisconsin	B10
Smith, Devin	DC	Wisconsin	B10
Taylor, Mike	OB	Wisconsin	B10
Wagner, Ricky	OL	Wisconsin	B10

Key

QB: Quarterback
OH: Offensive Halfback (running back)
WO: Wide Out (wide receiver)
DS: Defensive Safety
DC: Defensive Cornerback
OB: Outside Linebacker
IB: Inside Linebacker
PT: Punter

PK: Place Kicker
LS: Long Snapper
OL: Offensive Lineman
DT: Defensive Tackle
DE: Defensive End
TE: Tight End
FB: Fullback

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