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**GRANT TEAFF TO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS
TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL AWARD PRESENTED BY THE
NATIONAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL AWARDS ASSOCIATION**

Bednarik Award
Biletnikoff Award
Bronko Nagurski Trophy
Broyles Award
Butkus Award
Davey O'Brien Award
Disney Sports Spirit Award
Doak Walker Award
Eddie Robinson Award
Heisman Trophy
Jim Thorpe Award
John Mackey Award
Lou Groza Award
Maxwell Award
MFC Coach of the Year
Outland Trophy
Ray Guy Award
Rimington Trophy
Rotary Lombardi Award
Walter Camp Award
William V. Campbell Trophy
Contributions to College
Football Award

Southampton, Pa. (NCFAA) – Grant Teaff, current Executive Director of the American Football Coaches Association, will receive the **Contributions to College Football Award** on ESPN during *The Home Depot College Football Awards* on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 7-9 p.m. ET.

The 24th annual show will be hosted by Rece Davis, who will be joined by Lee Corso, Kirk Herbstreit, Desmond Howard, Tom Rinaldi and Samantha Ponder from the Atlantic Dance Hall at Disney's BoardWalk at the Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

"I am deeply honored to receive the NCFAA Contributions to College Football Award," Teaff said. "My simple goal for 37 years as a coach was to make a difference. Making a difference has remained my goal as Executive Director of the American Football Coaches Association. I am gratified that others think we have reached that goal."

The National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA) has presented the award on the show since 2002 to recognize an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the sport. The winner of the award annually "has been closely associated with college football as a player, coach, administrator, media personality or other person attendant to the game."

"Quite frankly, Coach Teaff has been outstanding in several of the aforementioned areas in college football over several decades," said the Maxwell Club's Mark Wolpert, President of the NCFAA. "His service in promoting and improving college football over the years as the AFCA Executive Director alone would be enough to win this award. But he has also been a player, coach and athletic director and excelled in those roles. He literally has touched the lives of thousands of people in college football over the years."

Previous winners of this NCFAA award are Darrell Royal (2002); Keith Jackson (2003), Vince Dooley (2004); Tom Osborne (2005); Chuck Neinas (2006); Frank Broyles (2007); Bobby Bowden (2008); LaVell Edwards (2009); Lee Corso (2010); Roy Kramer (2011); Ara Parseghian (2012); John Gagliardi (2013).

A member of the College Football Hall of Fame as a coach, Teaff was instrumental in bringing back Baylor football to prominence from 1972-92 and won two Southwest Conference championships as the head coach of the Bears and was named SWC Coach of the Year six times and National Coach of the Year twice. He later served as athletic director at Baylor. He is a former Texas high school, junior college and college football player and was a captain on all of those teams.

With the AFCA for the last two decades, Teaff has been a leading force whether it be in the area of football rules or at the forefront of the concussion issue or the development of coaches in the profession. The 12,000 members of the AFCA have appreciated his leadership greatly, and in 2006 Teaff was honored with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award.

A noted motivational speaker, Teaff has authored six books. He is a member of eight Hall of Fames and most recently claimed among his many honors, the Bud Selig Award (given by the McClendon Foundation). It annually is presented to an individual who has been at the forefront of creating equal opportunities for minorities in athletics.

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