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## **DEVON WALKER TO JOIN COLLEGE FOOTBALL ASSISTANCE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **AT A GLANCE:**

- Devon Walker to join College Football Assistance Fund's Advisory Committee
- Walker suffered a severe spinal cord injury as a member of the Tulane football team
- He becomes first CFAF grant recipient to join the organization, recently recording a PSA ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAQGOY5MWKU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAQGOY5MWKU))

**June 2, 2014** – The College Football Assistance Fund (CFAF) announced today the addition of **Devon Walker**, a 2012 CFAF grant recipient, to its Advisory Committee. In his new role, Walker will offer insight and feedback into matters directly related to the CFAF including potential grant recipients.

“It’s an honor to be the first CFAF grant recipient to join the Advisory Committee,” said Walker. “As someone who has experienced a life-changing injury, I can speak firsthand to what these young men and their families are going through. I’m humbled and excited to bring my unique perspective to the committee.”

Walker, a former defensive back at Tulane, experienced a life-changing spinal cord injury while attempting to make a tackle during a game versus Tulsa in September of 2012. He becomes the first CFAF grant recipient to join the organization, recently recording a PSA announcement ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAQGOY5MWKU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAQGOY5MWKU)).

Walker joins an advisory committee already made up of many distinguished individuals including coaches, athletic administrators and business leaders. For a complete list of members, please visit the CFAF’s website at [www.CFACFund.org](http://www.CFACFund.org).

### **About the College Football Assistance Fund**

The CFAF was established in 2011 by a high profile team of college coaches, athletic administrators, NFL legends and owners, business leaders and other celebrities who were concerned about the limited resources available to injured college football players. The CFAF is a non-profit, tax exempt organization that is dedicated to the support of football players who have sustained serious injuries through college football. Assistance is provided to ease the burden of medical costs associated with these injuries such as joint replacement, spine treatment, neurological care and other related expenses.