

Gruden's QB Camp Concludes Filming of Second Consecutive Season at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

Class of 2015 Featured Five QBs, including Heisman Winners Jameis Winston and Marcus Mariota

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (April 2, 2015) –**Projected No. 1 overall pick** and Florida State Seminoles quarterback **Jameis Winston** is the latest elite NFL prospect to appear at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex to take part in Jon Gruden's QB Camp. Winston follows Colorado State quarterback **Garrett Grayson** (March 25), Baylor quarterback **Bryce Petty** (March 24), UCLA quarterback **Brett Hundley** (March 12) and reigning Heisman Trophy Award winner **Marcus Mariota** (March 15) as participants in this year's *QB Camp* series.

For the second straight year, the popular ESPN series was **filmed at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex** at Walt Disney World Resort. This year, the series featured the last **two Heisman Trophy-winning quarterbacks** Jameis Winston (Florida State) and Marcus Mariota (Oregon).

The Gruden's *QB Camp* series has become as much a part of annual pre-NFL Draft coverage as the Scouting Combine and Pro Days since its debut on ESPN in 2010. Last year's NFL Rookie of the Year Teddy Bridgewater was one of the first elite group of quarterbacks to film the show at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. In all, 38 players have participated in the series the past five years, including Seattle Seahawks Super Bowl champion Russell Wilson and Indianapolis Colts All-Pro Andrew Luck.

Gruden's QB Camp is back for its sixth year this spring, beginning Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. ET on ESPN2. Shows will air across multiple ESPN networks and ABC leading up to the 2015 NFL Draft. (Note: The entire *Gruden's QB Camp* TV schedule will be released later this month and available on ESPN Media Zone.) In addition, all past *QB Camp* shows will be available via ESPN Classic Video on Demand, beginning the first week of April.

This month, Gruden will welcome five quarterbacks to ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex where he'll spend time with each prospect in the film room and on the field. Excerpts of the visits will be featured the same day on *SportsCenter*.

The Super Bowl-winning coach and *Monday Night Football* analyst discussed each of the quarterbacks who are part of his sixth *Gruden's QB Camp*:

On Garrett Grayson: *"There's a lot of parts of Colorado State's system that I recognize, unlike a lot of college football that's running up-tempo, no-huddle, spread-option football. There's some principles at Colorado State that will serve Grayson well. He can run it. He can audible. He can get you out of trouble with his legs. He's a dark horse in this class."*

On Brett Hundley: *"Hundley helped put UCLA football back on the map. They were in trouble before he arrived. Really what he did running and passing, taking over the city of Los Angeles the last three years, is a great accomplishment. And, for the Bruins to finish as a top-10 team, that puts an exclamation point on his career. A talented guy."*

On Marcus Mariota: *"Mariota is special in a lot of ways. He's a dynamic dual-threat on the field and he is humble – no-nonsense, full of character off the field. 4.52 is what he ran (at the Combine). He competes like crazy. I just think he has a lot of 'can't miss' qualities."*

On Bryce Petty: *"Petty might have the best arm talent in this draft. Last year Derek Carr came to town and put on an aerial display. I would be surprised if Petty isn't that guy this year. Stereotyped in the Baylor offense, but he's different. He's a great passer. He's a finisher. I love finishers. Gray shirt, red shirt, waited his time. He's physically and mentally ready to go. I like Petty."*

On Jameis Winston: *"Not many people do what Jameis Winston did: first year as a starter winning a National Championship, only one loss in his two years as a starter. He's got great charisma. He's polarizing for some people but he's a rare talent. I can't wait to spend some time with him. I coached the Bucs with a Florida State quarterback named Brad Johnson. Things worked out alright."*

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