



AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT “3rd ANNUAL NFL HONORS” SUPER BOWL EVE ON FOX

The night before the Denver Broncos and the Seattle Seahawks kick off Super Bowl XLVIII, the National Football League handed out 18 awards at “3rd Annual NFL Honors” - a two-hour primetime awards special that saluted the best players, performances and plays from the 2013 season. The show aired nationally on Saturday, February 1 at 8 p.m. (ET) on FOX.

The full list of awards and winners include:

AP Most Valuable Player presented by Papa John’s	Peyton Manning, QB	Denver Broncos
AP Coach of the Year presented by Lenovo	Ron Rivera	Carolina Panthers
AP Comeback Player of the Year presented by Castrol EDGE	Philip Rivers, QB	San Diego Chargers
AP Offensive Player of the Year presented by XBOX One	Peyton Manning, QB	Denver Broncos
AP Defensive Player of the Year presented by Surface	Luke Kuechly, LB	Carolina Panthers
AP Offensive Rookie of the Year presented by Pepsi NEXT	Eddie Lacy, RB	Green Bay Packers
AP Defensive Rookie of the Year presented by Pepsi NEXT	Sheldon Richardson, DT	New York Jets
Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year	Charles Tillman, CB	Chicago Bears
Pepsi NEXT Rookie of the Year	Keenan Allen, WR	San Diego Chargers
FedEx Air Player of the Year	Peyton Manning, QB	Denver Broncos
FedEx Ground Player of the Year	LeSean McCoy, RB	Philadelphia Eagles
GMC Never Say Never Moment of the Year	Aaron Rodgers, QB	Green Bay Packers
Salute To Service Award Presented by USAA	Coach John Harbaugh	Baltimore Ravens
Bridgestone Performance Play of the Year	Calvin Johnson, WR	Detroit Lions
NFL.com Fantasy Player of the Year presented by SAP	Jamaal Charles, RB	Kansas City Chiefs
“Greatness on the Road” Award presented by Courtyard	Nick Foles, QB	Philadelphia Eagles
Deacon Jones Award	Robert Mathis, LB	Indianapolis Colts
Don Shula NFL High School Coach of the Year Award	Coach Mike Grant	Eden Prairie High School

Seven of the awards were from the **Associated Press**. Those awards, which include AP Most Valuable Player and AP Coach of the Year, are voted on at the end of the regular NFL season by a nationwide media panel of 50 people who regularly cover the league. The ballots are tabulated solely by the AP.

For the first time, the **PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**'s newest class of enshrinees was introduced during the show and the Class of 2014 appeared on the stage of the renowned Radio City Music Hall in New York.

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