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Colorado's Ryan Miller, a senior offensive lineman for the Buffaloes, on Thursday was named a second-team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, the school said.

Miller — a 6-foot-8, 295-pound guard — set a school record for most career games started with 48. The former standout at Columbine High in Littleton allowed just five sacks in 3,320 plays over his career at CU.

"It sure feels good. I feel honored and I am very thankful to have played five seasons in front of all the Buff fans at Folsom Field and for coach Embree this year," Miller said in a release. "It's been an honor and pleasure."

Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck was named Walter Camp player of the year after he threw for 3,170 yards and a school-record 35 touchdowns as a senior. He helped lead No. 4 Stanford to an 11-1 record and a bid to play No. 3 Oklahoma State in the Fiesta Bowl.

He highlighted the first team, along with Alabama junior running back Trent

Richardson and LSU sophomore cornerback Tyrann Mathieu.

Alabama, which will play LSU in the BCS title game, had the most players chosen for the first team with four. Stanford had three, LSU two. Players from 19 schools and six conferences made up the first team.

The Walter Camp team is chosen by coaches and sports information directors from the 120 FBS teams.

2011 WALTER CAMP ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

First team offense

QB Andrew Luck, Stanford
RB LaMichael James, Oregon
RB Trent Richardson, Alabama
WR Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma State
WR Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma
TE Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame
OL David DeCastro, Stanford
OL Barrett Jones, Alabama
OL Matt Kalil, USC
OL Jonathan Martin, Stanford

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C David Molk, Michigan
 PK Randy Bullock, Texas A&M
First team defense

DL Whitney Mercilus, Illinois
 DL Devon Still, Penn State
 DL Melvin Ingram, South Carolina
 DL Jerel Worthy, Michigan State
 LB Luke Kuechly, Boston College
 LB Dont'a Hightower, Alabama
 LB Jarvis Jones, Georgia
 DB Morris Claiborne, LSU
 DB Mark Barron, Alabama
 DB Tyrann Mathieu, LSU
 DB David Amerson, North Carolina State
 P Shawn Powell, Florida State
 KR Tyler Lockett, Kansas State
Second team offense

QB Robert Griffin III, Baylor
 RB Montee Ball, Wisconsin
 RB Bobby Rainey, Western Kentucky
 WR Robert Woods, USC
 WR Jordan White, Western Michigan
 TE Orson Charles, Georgia
 OL Levy Adcock, Oklahoma State
 OL Nate Potter, Boise State
 OL Ryan Miller, Colorado
 OL Kevin Zeitler, Wisconsin
 C William Vlachos, Alabama
 PK Caleb Sturgis, Florida

Second team defense

DL Frank Alexander, Oklahoma
 DL Vinny Curry, Marshall
 DL Andre Branch, Clemson
 DL Joe Vellano, Maryland
 LB Manti Te'o, Notre Dame
 LB Lavonte David, Nebraska
 LB Courtney Upshaw, Alabama
 DB Bacarri Rambo, Georgia

DB Matt Daniels, Duke
 DB Nigel Malone, Kansas State
 DB Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt
 P Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech
 KR Joe Adams, Arkansas

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