George Whitfield Jr.

*Quarterback Engineer and Two-time Emmy Winning analyst on ESPN College Gameday*

San Diego, CA, September 10, 2015 – A Massillon Ohio Native George Whitfield’s unconventional path to success started as a quarterback under the great Jim Tressel at Youngstown University. Following Tressel’s move to Ohio State Whitfield took his quarterback talents to Tiffin University where he received a degree in Political Science. Whitfield spent his early career as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa. Prior to joining the Hawkeyes, he had a brief stint as a quarterback in the Arena Football League. After his time at Iowa he joined the San Diego Chargers as an intern with the quarterback coaching staff, and it was there that he mapped out his future and realized his dream of teaching fellow signalcallers how to be the best in the game. Since 2011, he has served as a core member of the renowned Elite 11 coaching staff. Over the past five years, Whitfield has coached and developed some of the biggest quarterbacks in the game, including four of the last five Heisman Trophy winners and the last three quarterbacks to go number one overall*.* His most notable clients are as followed.

* *Cam Newton –* 2011 NFL **1st** pick overall & 2010 Heisman Trophy Winner
* *Andrew Luck –* 2012 NFL **1st** pick overall
* *Landry Jones –* All Time Big 12 passing leader 2013 4th round pick
* *Johnny Manziel –* 2014 1st round pick & 2012 Heisman Trophy Winner
* *Mike Evans –* 2014 NFL 7th pick overall
* *Logan Thomas –* 2014 NFL 4th round pick
* *Bryce Petty –* 2015 Cotton Bowl MVP 2015 NFL 4th round pick
* *Jameis Winston –* 2015 NFL **1st** pick overall & 2013 Heisman Trophy Winner

During the 2013 season Whitfield joined ESPN’s highest rated show, College Gameday in which he has received 2 Emmys for his efforts as the shows Quarterback Analyst. Each week Whitfield finds himself at the NCAA’s top football matchups amongst Lee Corso, Desmond Howard and many other football legends to give his quarterback expertise.

**About The Academy**

Whitfield Athletix is committed to Quarterback Development. Whitfield Athletix strives to create a complete and dynamic quarterback. The quarterback position is the most difficult position to play in sports. Unfortunately it also the most undercoached position in sports. At Whitfield Athletix we approach quarterback training differently. We don't just drop and throw hundreds of routes. We focus on building proper throwing mechanics. We use innovative and unconventional methods to create live game situations to prepare you for whatever a defense can throw at you.

Whitfield Athletix hosts the top pre draft training experience in the country, attracting the NCAA’s most elite players. With the ability to facilitate all positions right on the beaches of one of America’s most beautiful landscapes, San Diego California, players are equipped with the right skills to compete at the NFL combine and transition successfully into the National Football League.

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