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## New Hampshire's Brosmer Named Recipient of New England Football Writers Season Gold Helmet Award

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – University of New Hampshire junior quarterback Max Brosmer, a finalist for the Walter Payton Awards as the top FCS player in the nation, has been named the recipient of the New England Football Writers 2023 University Division Season Gold Helmet Award presented to the most valuable player in Division I FBS and FCS. The award will be presented at the New England Football Writers Captains and Awards Banquet on Thursday, December 7, at the Sheraton Framingham (Mass.) Hotel and Conference Center.

Brosmer, a native of Roswell, Ga., and a graduate of Centennial High School, has been the starter for the Wildcats since the second game of his freshman season. In 2023 he has led all of Division I FCS with 3,449 passing yards. His total offense of 325 yards per game is also tops in FCS by over a 23 yards per game margin. He is fourth nationally in completions per game with 26.64, and his 64% completion rate is good for 28<sup>th</sup> nationally.

Three times in 2023 Brosmer exceeded 400 yards passing in a single game including a career-high 493 at Central Michigan. He threw for five touchdowns in New Hampshire's season opening win at Stonehill and had four scoring strikes against both Central Michigan and Stony Brook. Brosmer threw 29 touchdown passes in 2023 and supplemented that with 10 rushing scores. Of his 459 pass attempts, only five were intercepted.

Brosmer is a Biomedical Science major. He was named the Colonial Athletic Association football so-scholar-athlete of the year in 2022, and is a two-time member of the National College Athlete Honor Society. His freshman year he was named to the CAA Football Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for both the Spring and Fall Semester. A first team CAA selection in 2023, Brosmer was also named the recipient of the Chuck Boone Leadership and Excellence Award by the conference.

Brosmer is the eighth UNH player to be honored by the NEFC with the Season Gold Helmet Award joining such Wildcat greats as Bill Burnham (1977), David Shula (1980), Jerry Azumah (1996 & 1997) and current UNH head Coach Ricky Santos (2005 & 2007) among others. The award has been presented since 1974.

Any persons wishing to attend the NEFW Banquet can make reservations on-line at <a href="https://newenglandfootballwriters.com/captains-%26-awards-banquet">https://newenglandfootballwriters.com/captains-%26-awards-banquet</a>. Reservations are non-refundable and must be made by 5:00PM, Friday, December 1.