



Name: Barrett Jones
Sport: Football

Biography:

With a perfect 4.0 GPA and three BCS National Championships under his belt, few players in the history of college football have achieved the success of Alabama's Barrett Jones.

In addition to leading the Crimson Tide to its third national title in four years, Jones collected a number of personal accolades in 2012, including earning Consensus First Team All-America honors. The winner of the 2012 Rimington Trophy as the nation's top player at the center position, he became the only player in college football history to win the Rimington and the Outland Trophy (2011) at two different positions or in two different years. The First Team All-SEC performer also garnered the Jacobs Blocking Trophy for the second year in a row as the conference's top offensive lineman. Jones was one of three finalists for both the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award as a senior en route to leading 'Bama to the 2012 SEC Championship. A team player to the core, Jones suffered a serious foot injury in the first quarter of the conference title game, but played the entire contest so well that his teammates did not even know he was injured. Not until after the 2013 BCS championship did he announce that he actually had a Lisfranc injury of the left foot with two torn ligaments.

Placing equal emphasis in the classroom as on the football field, Jones was named the 2012 recipient of the National Football Foundation's William V. Campbell Trophy, the nation's premier scholar-athlete award which annually recognizes one senior football player as the absolute best in the country for his combined academic success, football performance, and exemplary community leadership and citizenship. He was one of only two FBS football players to be named an AP First Team All-American and a Capital One First Team Academic All-American in 2012 and was later named the Capital One Academic All-American of the Year. The two-time SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2011-12) maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA as a member of the University Honors Program and obtained his master's in accountancy in December 2012. As a senior he became the first four-time

Academic All-American in Alabama football history and was named to the AFCA Good Works Team (outstanding community service) for the second consecutive year.

Considered one of the most highly decorated scholar-athletes in the history of college football, Jones was recently named an ambassador for the University of Alabama. He is a projected first-round selection in the upcoming NFL Draft.

