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## Center Grove senior named Semper Fidelis All-American

Greenwood, IN (December 3, 2015) – Center Grove High School senior Jovan Swann was named to the prestigious Semper Fidelis All-American Football Team Thursday, December 3, 2015 in a ceremony at Center Grove High School (CGHS). Swann, a defensive tackle on the CGHS 6A State Champion football team, was joined by his parents, Mario Sr. and Jo Swann, and head football coach Eric Moore. Swann received his All-American jersey and posed for photos with his teammates.

"This is a great honor," said Swann. "I'm thankful to be recognized for the work that I've put in and the morals that my parents have instilled in me. It's a blessing." Swann shared that he gets some of his motivation for his hard work from the community. "They see a good student-athlete and a good role model, which is what I strive to be," he said.

"How hard Jovan works is just an example of how hard the coaching staff works and parents who work behind the scenes," said Mario Swann Sr. "This is the fruit of the labor he's put in over the last 15 years."

Swann is one of 92 athletes selected nationwide to play in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl. The Semper Fidelis Football Program demonstrates the Marine Corps' commitment to developing quality citizens and reinforces its core values of honor, courage and commitment. Semper Fidelis All-Americans are selected for being among the top-rated high school football players in the nation; however, the selection process is also dedicated to choosing players based on their character, academic performance and leadership.

The 5th Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl will take place on January 3, 2016 at the StubHub Center in Carson, California. The game will be televised on FOX Sports 1 at 9:00 p.m. E.S.T.

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Photo attachment: Jovan Swann