



Preseason Watch List for 2014 Ted Hendricks Award

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Chicago, IL - The Ted Hendricks Foundation is pleased to announce the Preseason Watch List for the 13th edition of the Ted Hendricks Award. This initial list will be adjusted as the 2014 season progresses and will remain open to additions and subtractions until our selection committee casts its first vote in late November.

The Ted Hendricks Award is named in honor of college football's first three-time first-team All-American. As a defensive end at the University of Miami, Ted used his agility, height and reach to block passes and kicks, force interceptions and pressure quarterbacks and running backs. He roamed the front line, read plays and blitzed on impulse, completely transforming the way the defensive end position was played. His professional career spanned 15 years and 215 consecutive games. It included four Super Bowl victories, eight Pro Bowl selections and inductions into the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame. It is in the spirit of Ted Hendricks' aggressive style of play, winning attitude and determination that the Defensive End of the Year Award for college football's premier defensive end is presented.

On-field performance, exceptional winning attitude, leadership abilities, contributions to school and community and academic preparedness are some of the criteria used to determine the Award's winner. Members of the national media, head coaches, professional scouts and former winners are included in the Award's voting committee. Candidates may represent any class (Freshman through Senior) as well as any four-year NCAA accredited school. The candidate's primary position must be Defensive End.

2014 HENDRICKS AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

HENRY ANDERSON
VIC BEASLEY
SHILIQUE CALHOUN
JAMES COWSER
ALVIN DUPREE
TREY FLOWERS
MARKUS GOLDEN
ELI HAROLD
MARTIN IFEDI
LORENZO MAULDIN
RYAN MUELLER
CEDRIC REED
CHARLES TAPPER
ZACH WAGENMANN
EDDIE YARBROUGH

STANFORD
CLEMSON
MICHIGAN STATE
SOUTHERN UTAH
KENTUCKY
ARKANSAS
MISSOURI
VIRGINIA
MEMPHIS
LOUISVILLE
KANSAS STATE
TEXAS
OKLAHOMA
MONTANA
WYOMING



TARELL BASHAM
JOEY BOSA
FRANK CLARK
TYELER DAVISON
MARIO EDWARDS, JR.
DANTE FOWLER, JR.
RANDY GREGORY
BROCK HEKKING
CARL LAWSON
SILVERBERRY MOUHON
SHAWN OAKMAN
A'SHAWN ROBINSON
EDDIE VANDERDOES
LEONARD WILLIAMS

OHIO
OHIO STATE
MICHIGAN
FRESNO STATE
FLORIDA STATE
FLORIDA
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
AUBURN
CINCINNATI
BAYLOR
ALABAMA
UCLA
USC

Previous recipients of the Hendricks Award: 2002 - Terrell Suggs (Arizona State), 2003-04 - David Pollack (Georgia), 2005 - Elvis Dumervil (Louisville), 2006 - LaMarr Woodley (Michigan), 2007 - Chris Long (Virginia), 2008 - Brian Orakpo (Texas), 2009 - Jerry Hughes (TCU), 2010 - Da'Quan Bowers (Clemson), 2011 - Whitney Mercilus (Illinois), 2012 - Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina) and 2013 - Jackson Jeffcoat (Texas).

The Hendricks Award voting committee will cast two votes: one to narrow the list of candidates to 4-6 finalists, and one to choose our winner for this season. Our Final Mid-Season Watch List will be announced in late November. The 2014 winner will be announced on December 10th.