2016 Hendricks Award Watch List – FINAL VERSION

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Chicago, IL – The Ted Hendricks Foundation has issued an update to its Watch List for the 15th edition of the Ted Hendricks Award. The adjustments reflect on-field performance this fall and include games through November 26th.

This is the Final Watch List to be issued in 2016 and it now includes 27 individuals. Our selection process for the 2016 recipient will take place in the next two weeks, with our first vote narrowing the field to a maximum of five finalists. We will then conduct a final vote and reveal our winner on December 7th.

The final version of the 2016 Hendricks Watch List includes the following players:

JONATHAN ALLEN	ALABAMA
DORANCE ARMSTRONG JR	KANSAS
TARELL BASHAM	OHIO
BRADLEY CHUBB	N.C. STATE
DUKE EJOFOR	WAKE FOREST
MYLES GARRETT	TEXAS A&M
TREY HENDRICKSON	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
CARL LAWSON	AUBURN
IFEADI ODENIGBO	NORTHWESTERN
CARROLL PHILLIPS	ILLINOIS
HAASON REDDICK	TEMPLE
DAWUANE SMOOT	ILLINOIS
DEMARCUS WALKER	FLORIDA STATE
JORDAN WILLIS	KANSAS STATE

RANDY ALLEN	SOUTH ALABAMA
DEREK BARNETT	TENNESSEE
JOSH CARRAWAY	TCU
HUNTER DIMICK	UTAH
JAYLON FERGUSON	LOUISIANA TECH
JIMMIE GILBERT	COLORADO
HAROLD LANDRY	BOSTON COLLEGE
TAKKARIST McKINNEY	UCLA
CHRIS ODOM	ARKANSAS STATE
EJUAN PRICE	PITTSBURGH
JA'VON ROLLAND-JONES	ARKANSAS STATE
SOLOMON THOMAS	STANFORD
TERENCE WAUGH	KENT STATE

The Ted Hendricks Award is named in honor of college football's first three-time first-team All-American. 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.

Previous recipients of the Hendricks Award:

2002 - Terrell Suggs (Arizona State)
2003 - David Pollack (Georgia)
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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 (Iliinois)
2012 – Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)
2013 – Jackson Jeffcoat (Texas)
2014 – Nate Orchard (Utah)
2015 – Carl Nassib (Penn State)