

2017 Hendricks Award Watch List – FINAL VERSION

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Chicago, IL – The Ted Hendricks Foundation has issued the Final Watch List for the 16th edition of the Ted Hendricks Award. The twenty seven players listed here will be included on our first ballot. The top 4-6 vote-getters from first round balloting will advance to the final ballot. Our 2017 recipient will be revealed on December 6th.

The Final 2017 Watch List:

DORANCE ARMSTRONG, JR	KANSAS	ZACH ALLEN	BOSTON COLLEGE
NICK BOSA	OHIO STATE	BRADLEY CHUBB	N.C. STATE
MAXX CROSBY	EASTERN MICHIGAN	MARCUS DAVENPORT	UTSA
DA'SEAN DOWNEY	UMASS	LANDIS DURHAM	TEXAS A&M
DUKE EJOFOR	WAKE FOREST	CLELIN FERRELL	CLEMSON
CARL GRANDERSON	WYOMING	TRENT HARRIS	MIAMI
MARQUIS HAYNES	OLE MISS	JALEN JELKS	OREGON
JUSTIN LAWLER	SMU	MARCUS MARTIN	SLIPPERY ROCK
JOE OSTMAN	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	JONATHAN PETERSEN	SAN DIEGO
MALIK REED	NEVADA	JA'VON ROLLAND-JONES	ARKANSAS STATE
TEE SIMS	APPALACHIAN STATE	SUTTON SMITH	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
MONTEZ SWEAT	MISSISSIPPI STATE	KENNY WILLEKES	MICHIGAN STATE
ANTHONY WINBUSH	BALL STATE	CHASE WINOVICH	MICHIGAN
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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)
 2004 - David Pollack (Georgia)
 2006 - LaMarr Woodley (Michigan)
 2008 - Brian Orakpo (Texas)
 2010 - Da'Quan Bowers (Clemson)
 2012 - Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)
 2014 - Nate Orchard (Utah)
 2016 - Jonathan Allen (Alabama)

2003 - David Pollack (Georgia)
 2005 - Elvis Dumervil (Louisville)
 2007 - Chris Long (Virginia)
 2009 - Jerry Hughes (TCU)
 2011 - Whitney Mercilus (Illinois)
 2013 - Jackson Jeffcoat (Texas)
 2015 - Carl Nassib (Penn State)