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Chicago, IL - Ted Hendricks and the Ted Hendricks Foundation have released the first updated Watch List for the 2018 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award, which honors the top defensive end in college football. As in past years, this list will remain open and subject to change throughout the season.

Watch List - 2018 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award – Updated 3 SEP 2018:

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| ZACH ALLEN – BOSTON COLLEGE      | CECE JEFFERSON - FLORIDA         |
| BRADLEE ANAE – UTAH              | JALEN JELKS - OREGON             |
| JaQUAN BAILEY - IOWA STATE       | JONATHAN LEDBETTER - GEORGIA     |
| BEN BANOGU - TCU                 | DURRANT MILES – BOISE STATE      |
| NICK BOSA – OHIO STATE           | SAM MILLER – ULM                 |
| JORDAN BRAILFORD – OKLAHOMA ST.  | SHAREEF MILLER – PENN STATE      |
| AUSTIN BRYANT - CLEMSON          | CHRIS MULUMBA - COLORADO         |
| ISAIAH BUGGS - ALABAMA           | ANTHONY NELSON - IOWA            |
| BRIAN BURNS – FLORIDA STATE      | CHRISTIAN RECTOR - USC           |
| MALIK CARNEY – NORTH CAROLINA    | KOREY RUSH - NEVADA              |
| ISAIAH CHAMBERS – HOUSTON        | SUTTON SMITH – NORTHERN ILLINOIS |
| MAXX CROSBY – EASTERN MICHIGAN   | HUNTER SNYDER – FLORIDA ATLANTIC |
| RAEKWON DAVIS - ALABAMA          | MONTEZ SWEAT - MISSISSIPPI ST.   |
| LANDIS DURHAM – TEXAS A&M        | JERRY TILLERY - NOTRE DAME       |
| JAYLON FERGUSON - LOUISIANA TECH | REGGIE WALKER – KANSAS STATE     |
| CLELIN FERRELL - CLEMSON         | KENNY WILLEKES - MICHIGAN ST.    |
| RASHAN GARY - MICHIGAN           | CURTIS WEAVER – BOISE ST.        |
| JOE GAZIANO - NORTHWESTERN       | CHASE WINOVICH - MICHIGAN        |
| CARL GRANDERSON – WYOMING        | D. J. WONNUM - SOUTH CAROLINA    |
| JONATHAN GREENARD – LOUISVILLE   | OSHANE XIMINES – OLD DOMINION    |
| BRECKYN HAGER - TEXAS            | JABARI ZUNIGA - FLORIDA          |
| JOE JACKSON - MIAMI              |                                  |

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 recipient each year. Members of the national media, head coaches, professional scouts and former winners are included on the Award’s selection 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.

The final version of the Watch List will be issued prior to our first ballot in late November. We plan on announcing our 2018 recipient on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Previous recipients of the Hendricks Award:**

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| 2002 – Terrell Suggs (Arizona State)     | 2003 - David Pollack (Georgia)     |
| 2004 – 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) | 2013 – Jackson Jeffcoat (Texas)    |
| 2014 – Nate Orchard (Utah)               | 2015 – Carl Nassib (Penn State)    |
| 2016 – Jonathan Allen (Alabama)          | 2017 - Bradley Chubb (N.C. State)  |



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