



## PRESS RELEASE

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2019 HENDRICKS AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Chicago, IL –The Ted Hendricks Foundation has revealed the list of finalists for the 2019 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award. Our final vote will be tallied December 10th and we expect to name our 2019 recipient on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 2019 Hendricks Award Finalists:



#### BRADLEE ANAE – UTAH

6'3" 265 lbs SR

- 12.5 Sacks this season (7<sup>TH</sup> in FBS)
- 90 Opponent yards lost on sacks (4<sup>th</sup> most in FBS)
- 29½ Career sacks (Tied for most in Utah history & 4<sup>th</sup> among active FBS players)
- School record 244 career TFL yards (3<sup>rd</sup> among active FBS players)
- Final Watch List for Lombardi Award
- Semifinalist for Bednarik Award
- Team captain



#### YETUR GROSS-MATOS – PENN STATE

6'5" 264 lbs JR

- All-Big Ten first team selection by the coaches and media
- Leads the team and ranks No. 23 in FBS and No.5 in the Big Ten in sacks with 0.77 per game (8.5 total)
- Leads the team and is No. 27 in FBS and No. 7 in the Big Ten in tackles for loss with 1.3 per game (14.0 total)
- Has seven quarterback hurries
- Semifinalist for the Bednarik Award
- Quarterfinalist for the Lott Impact Trophy
- Sporting News Midseason All-American
- Second-team Midseason AP All-American
- Ranks No. 18 among edge defenders by Pro Football Focus in overall defense



#### JAMES LYNCH - BAYLOR

6'4" 295 lbs JR

- 2019 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year
- Unanimous All-Big 12 Selection
- Leads Big 12 Conference with 10½ sacks
- Leads FBS (according to SportsInfoSolutions) with 62 QB Pressures
- Baylor's all-time career sacks leader (19)



#### CURTIS WEAVER – BOISE STATE

6'3" 265 lbs JR

- 2019 Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year
- First-team all-conference for the third-consecutive season
- Preseason Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year
- Mountain West-leading 13.5 sacks (fifth in the nation)
- 85 Opponent yards lost on sacks (T-5<sup>th</sup> in FBS)
- Career-high 47 tackles, including a MWC-leading 17.0 tackles-for-loss (10<sup>th</sup> in FBS)
- Midseason All-America pick by The Athletic
- Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- 34.0 career sacks (second most in Boise State history, and the FBS' active career leader)



#### CHASE YOUNG – OHIO STATE

6'5" 265 lbs JR

- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year
- Leads the FBS with 16½ sacks and 19½ tackles for loss this season.
- 117 Opponent yards lost on sacks (leads FBS)
- Single-season sacks leader at Ohio State (2<sup>nd</sup> in career sacks with 30.5)
- Nagurski Award Finalist
- 2-Time Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week

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