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Chicago, IL - Ted Hendricks and the Ted Hendricks Foundation have released an 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 15 NOV 2018:

JOSH ALLEN – KENTUCKY
BRADLEE ANAE – UTAH
BEN BANOBU - TCU
JORDAN BRAILFORD – OKLAHOMA STATE
ISAIAH BUGGS - ALABAMA
BRIAN BURNS – FLORIDA STATE
MALIK CARNEY – NORTH CAROLINA
KENDALL COLEMAN – SYRACUSE
CARTER COUGHLIN – MINNESOTA
MAXX CROSBY – EASTERN MICHIGAN
MIKE DANNA – CENTRAL MICHIGAN
LANDIS DURHAM – TEXAS A&M
A.J. EPENESA – IOWA
JAYLON FERGUSON - LOUISIANA TECH
CLELIN FERRELL - CLEMSON
JONATHAN GARVIN – MIAMI
YETUR GROSS-MATOS – PENN STATE
NATE HARVEY – EAST CAROLINA

PATRICK JOHNSON – TULANE
MARKUS JONES – ANGELO STATE
JESSIE LEMONIER – LIBERTY
ANTHONY NELSON - IOWA
CHARLES OMENIHU - TEXAS
JACHAI POLITE - FLORIDA
WYATT RAY – BOSTON COLLEGE
MALIK REED - NEVADA
DERICK ROBERSON – SAM HOUSTON ST.
ALTON ROBINSON – SYRACUSE
BOBBY ROUNDTREE – ILLINOIS
KOREY RUSH - NEVADA
SUTTON SMITH – NORTHERN ILLINOIS
MONTEZ SWEAT - MISSISSIPPI STATE
KENNY WILLEKES - MICHIGAN STATE
CURTIS WEAVER – BOISE STATE
TOMAS WRIGHT – BRYANT
OSHA NE XIMINES – OLD DOMINION

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 12th.

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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