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Chicago, IL - Ted Hendricks and the Ted Hendricks Foundation have issued the final version of the Watch List for the 2021 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award, which honors the top defensive end in college football. As in past years, this list has remained open and subject to change throughout the season. These 30 individuals will be included on the first ballot issued to our selection committee. Our final vote will take place the week of December 6 and we plan on announcing our 2021 recipient on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Final Watch List - 2021 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award (Updated November 28):**

**FELIX ANUDIKE-UZOMAH – KANSAS STATE**  
**HABAKKUK BALDONADO – PITTSBURGH**  
**ZACHARY CARTER – FLORIDA**  
**ARNOLD EBIKETIE – PENN STATE**  
**ALI FAYAD – WESTERN MICHIGAN**  
**VILIAMINI FEHOKO – SAN JOSE STATE**  
**JORDAN FERGUSON – MIDDLE TENNESSEE**  
**ISAIAH FOSKEY – NOTRE DAME**  
**DERICK HALL - AUBURN**  
**JAMAL HINES – TOLEDO**  
**AIDAN HUTCHINSON - MICHIGAN**  
**RICHARD JIBUNOR – TROY**  
**JERMAINE JOHNSON II – FLORIDA STATE**  
**TYREE JOHNSON TEXAS A&M**  
**GEORGE KARLAFTIS - PURDUE**



**DEMARVIN LEAL – TEXAS A&M**  
**BOYE MAFE - MINNESOTA**  
**WILL McDONALD IV – IOWA STATE**  
**MYLES MURPHY - CLEMSON**  
**TRISTAN NICHOLS – NEVADA**  
**SCOTT PATCHAN – COLORADO STATE**  
**CODY ROSCOE – SYRACUSE**  
**JAVON SOLOMON – TROY**  
**JOSIAH STEWART – COASTAL CAR**  
**MIKA TAFUA – UTAH**  
**KAYVON THIBODEAUX – OREGON**  
**CAMERON THOMAS – SAN DIEGO STATE**  
**ISAIAH THOMAS - OKLAHOMA**  
**EYIOMA UWAZURIKE – IOWA STATE**  
**SAM WILLIAMS – OLE MISS**

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.

**recipients of the Hendricks Award:**

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 (S. Carolina)	2013 - Jackson Jeffcoat (Texas)
2014 - Nate Orchard (Utah)	2015 - Carl Nassib (Penn State)	2016 - Jonathan Allen (Alabama)
2017 - Bradley Chubb (N.C. State)	2018 – Clelin Ferrell (Clemson)	2019 – Chase Young (Ohio State)
2020 – No Award Presented		

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