

PRESS RELEASE**RELEASE DATE: 15 DECEMBER 2024****2024 HENDRICKS AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**

Chicago, IL –The Ted Hendricks Foundation has revealed the list of finalists for the 2024 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award. Our selection process will be concluded December 18th and we expect to name our 2024 recipient on December 19th.

2024 Hendricks Award Final Ballot:

ABDUL CARTER – PENN STATE **6’3” 252 lbs JR**
- 2024 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year
- First-Team AFCA All-American
- Finalist for Bednarik Award, Lombardi Award and Nagurski Trophy
- 3RD in FBS Tackles for Loss (19.5)
- Made switch from linebacker to defensive end this season



DONOVAN EZEIRUAKU – BOSTON COLLEGE **6’2” 247 lbs SR**
- Second in FBS Sacks (16.5) - Tied for BC Record (Harold Landry - 2016)
- 2024 ACC Defensive Player of the Year
- First-Team AFCA All-American
- Second in FBS Tackles for Loss (20.5)
- Undergraduate Degree in Management



MIKE GREEN – MARSHALL **6’4” 248 lbs SO**
- Leads FBS in Sacks (17) and Tackles for Loss (22.5)
- Walter Camp First Team All-American
- Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year
- Also Leads FBS in TFL Yardage (155) and Tackles by Defensive Lineman (84)
- Second Marshall Position Player to Receive First Team All-America Honors (Randy Moss - 1997)

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