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Chicago, IL - Ted Hendricks and the Ted Hendricks Foundation have issued the final version of our Watch List for the 2024 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award, which honors the top defensive end in college football. The players listed on this final version have been included on our first ballot and the voting process is currently underway. We plan on announcing our 2024 recipient the week of December 16 .

Final Watch List - 2024 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award (Updated December 5):

ABDUL CARTER – PENN STATE
JAMAIR DIAZ – GLENVILLE STATE
ANDREW ESMAY – MARTIN LUTHER
DONOVAN EZEIRUAKU – BOSTON COLLEGE
CKELBY GIVENS – SOUTHERN
JEREMIAH GRANT – RICHMOND
MIKE GREEN - MARSHALL
AHMED HASSANEIN – BOISE STATE
MIKAIL KAMARA - INDIANA
KYLE KENNARD – SOUTH CAROLINA
CLEV LUBIN – COASTAL CAROLINA
BRENDAN MOTT – KANSAS STATE
ERIC O’NEILL – JAMES MADISON
T.J. PARKER - CLEMSON



ANTWAUN POWELL-RYLAND – VA TECH
JOSIAH SILVER – NEW HAMPSHIRE
JOSIAH STEWART - MICHIGAN
KOBE STEWART – BUFFALO
BRADYN SWINSON - LSU
TREQWAN THOMAS – ALABAMA STATE
R. MASON THOMAS – OKLAHOMA
MATAYO UIAGALELEI – OREGON
PRINCELY UMANMIELEN – OLE MISS
JAYDEN VIRGIN-MORGAN – BOISE STATE
DAVID WALKER – CENTRAL ARKANSAS
BRADLEY WEAVER - OHIO
TREY WHITE – SAN DIEGO STATE

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.

Previous 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	2021 – Aidan Hutchinson (Michigan)	2022 – Caleb Murphy (Ferris State)
2023 – Laiatu Latu (UCLA)		

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