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## **Rotary Lombardi Award Announces Watch List**

**HOUSTON** – The Watch List for the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Rotary Lombardi Award has been announced today and it includes 153 players from 79 teams and 11 conferences.

The Rotary Lombardi Award is presented annually by Houston's Rotary Club to the nation's top college football lineman -- offense or defense -- who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi.

The Watch List was formed by using 2008 postseason and 2009 preseason all-conference and All-America teams. Additional nominations were accepted from Rotary Lombardi Award voters and college sports information directors.

On Oct. 14, the 12 semifinalists for the Rotary Lombardi Award will be announced. On Nov. 11, the four finalists will be named. All of the finalists will travel to Houston for the ceremony to announce the winner on Dec. 9 at the Hilton Americas.

The 2008 Rotary Lombardi Award winner was Brian Orakpo, a defensive end from the University of Texas. He was the first round draft selection of the Washington Redskins.

The Rotary Club of Houston founded the Rotary Lombardi Award in 1970, in the weeks following the death of legendary football coach Vince Lombardi from cancer. The 40<sup>th</sup> Rotary Lombardi Award dinner will be held on December 9, 2009, at the Hilton Americas Hotel. Net proceeds from the event benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information call the Rotary Club of Houston at 713-973-9936 or visit the website at [www.rotarylombardiaward.org](http://www.rotarylombardiaward.org).

*The Rotary Club of Houston, in operation since 1912, is an association of more than 350 successful business professionals, all prominent in their individual fields of endeavor, who volunteer their efforts through the work of some two dozen club committees. Assistance is provided to such diverse groups as troubled youngsters, former prison inmates, business oriented high school students, families of cancer patients, deserving college scholarship candidates and the nation's cancer research efforts. The club's most recent community project is the East End Healthy Children's Collaborative which provides much needed access to primary health care for residents on Houston's East side.*

## 2009 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

Name	#	School	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown
Rahim Alem	84	LSU	DE	Sr	6-3	254	New Orleans, LA
Sean Allen	54	East Carolina	OL	Sr	6-3	310	Wilson, NC
Tyson Alualu	44	California	DL	Sr	6-3	295	Honolulu, HI
Geno Atkins	56	Georgia	DT	Sr	6-1	287	Pembroke Pines, FL
Marvin Austin	9	North Carolina	DT	So	6-3	305	Washington, DC
Carl Barnett	57	Houston	OL	Sr	6-2	285	Dickinson, TX
Kevin Basped	99	Nevada	DL	Jr	6-6	240	Sacramento, CA
Zane Beadles	68	Utah	OL	Sr	6-4	305	Sandy, UT
Jeremy Beal	44	Oklahoma	DL	Jr	6-3	261	Carrollton, Texas
Jason Beauchamp	33	UNLV	LB	Sr	6-3	235	San Diego, CA
Nick Bellore	43	Central Michigan	LB	Jr	6-1	241	Whitefish Bay, WI
Patrick Benoist	30	Vanderbilt	LB	Sr	6-0	224	Southlake, TX
Scooter Berry	93	West Virginia	DL	Jr	6-1	294	North Babylon, NY
Ciron Black	70	LSU	OL	Sr	6-5	325	Tyler, TX
Clint Boling	60	Georgia	LT	Jr	6-5	297	Alpharetta, GA
Greg Boone	8	Virginia Tech	TE	Sr	6-3	283	Chesapeake, VA
Korey Bosworth	55	UCLA	DE	Sr	6-1	242	Plano, TX
Kyle Bosworth	54	UCLA	LB	Sr	6-1	234	Plano, TX
Navorro Bowman	11	Penn State	LB	Jr	6-1	230	District Heights, MD
Mike Brewster	50	Ohio State	C	So	6-5	296	Orlando, FL
Mike Bryan	43	Tulsa	LB	Sr	6-3	226	Coweta, OK
Bryan Bulaga	79	Iowa	OT	Jr	6-6	315	Crystal Lake, IL
Ben Burkett	65	Northwestern	C	So	6-4	285	Toledo, OH
Brad Bustle	75	Louisiana	G	Sr	6-3	302	Blacksburg, VA
Jeff Byers	53	Southern California	OG	Sr	6-3	290	Fort Collins, CO
Nate Byham	80	Pittsburgh	TE	Jr	6-4	265	Franklin, PA
Gabe Carimi	68	Wisconsin	OL	Jr	6-7	325	Cottage Grove, WI
Alex Carrington	98	Arkansas State	DE	Sr	6-5	275	Tupelo, MS
Brandon Carter	76	Texas Tech	OL	Sr	6-7	354	Longview, TX
Reggie Carter	51	UCLA	LB	Sr	6-1	240	Los Angeles, CA
Anthony Castonzo	74	Boston College	OT	Jr	6-7	287	Hawthorn Woods, IL
Nick Charles	57	Air Force	OL	Sr	6-4	285	San Antonio, TX
Keenan Clayton	22	Oklahoma	LB	Sr	6-1	221	Sulphur Springs, TX
Terrence Cody	62	Alabama	DL	Sr	6-5	354	Ft. Myers, FL
Justin Cole	93	San Jose State	LB	Sr	6-3	240	Chino Hills, CA
Antonio Coleman	52	Auburn	DE	Sr	6-3	257	Mobile, AL
Erik Cook	69	New Mexico	OL	Sr.	6-6	318	Albuquerque, NM
Jermaine Cunningham	49	Florida	DE	Sr	6-3	252	Stone Mountain, GA
Rennie Curran	35	Georgia	LB	So	5-11	228	Snellville, GA
Anthony Davis	75	Rutgers	OL	Jr	6-6	325	Piscataway, NJ
Dexter Davis	58	Arizona State	DE	Sr	6-2	255	Phoenix, AZ
Carlos Dunlap	8	Florida	DL	Jr	6-6	290	North Charleston, SC
Alonzo Durham	73	Nevada	OL	Sr	6-4	285	Sacramento, CA
Auston English	33	Oklahoma	DE	Sr	6-3	251	Canadian, TX

John Estes	55	Hawaii	C	Sr	6-3	300	Stockton, CA
Chris Fisher	79	Louisiana	C	Sr	6-3	291	Lafayette, LA
John Fletcher	91	Wyoming	DL	Sr	6-6	272	Erie, CO
Jason Fox	64	Miami	OT	Sr	6-7	314	Fort Worth, TX
Danny Franks	75	Troy	C	Sr	6-3	309	Bartow, FL
Brandon Graham	55	Michigan	DE	Sr	6-2	263	Detroit, MI
Garrett Graham	89	Wisconsin	TE	Sr	6-3	250	Brick, NJ
Anthony Gray	95	Southern Mississippi	DL	Jr	6-0	315	Philadelphia, MS
Virgil Green	85	Nevada	TE	Jr	6-5	240	Tulare, CA
Jeremaine Gresham	18	Oklahoma	TE	Sr	6-6	258	Ardmore, OK
Rob Gronkowski	48	Arizona	TE	Jr	6-6	275	Amherst, NY
Lawrence Guy	50	Arizona State	DT	So	6-5	293	Las Vegas, NV
Chris Hall	71	Texas	C	Sr	6-4	295	Irving, TX
Greg Hardy	86	Mississippi	DE	Sr	6-5	275	Memphis, TN
Mario Harvey	30	Marshall	LB	Jr	6-0	244	Forsyth, GA
Ryan Hebert	71	Southern Mississippi	OL	Sr	6-5	295	Schriever, LA
Aaron Hernandez	81	Florida	TE	Jr	6-2	250	Bristol, CN
Dont'a Hightower	30	Alabama	LB	So	6-4	250	Lewisburg, TN
Tyler Holmes	78	Tulsa	OL	So	6-4	306	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Rodney Hudson	62	Florida State	OG	Jr	6-2	285	Mobile, AL
Jerry Hughes	98	TCU	DE	Sr	6-3	257	Sugar Land, TX
Paul Igboeli	31	Utah State	LB	Sr	6-0	222	Grand Prarie, TX
Carl Ihenacho	95	San Jose State	DL	Sr	6-3	256	Carson, CA
Mike Iupati	77	Idaho	OL	Sr	6-6	330	Anaheim, CA
Andrew Jackson	69	Fresno State	OL	Jr	6-5	260	Grass Valley, CA
Cardia Jackson	51	ULM	LB	Sr	6-2	240	Monroe, LA
Ben Jacobs	54	Fresno State	LB	Jr	6-3	225	Las Vegas, NV
John Jerry	77	Mississippi	OL	Sr	6-6	335	Batesville, MS
Micah Johnson	4	Kentucky	LB	Sr	6-2	258	Ft. Campbell, KY
Mike Johnson	78	Alabama	OL	Sr	6-6	305	Pensacola, FL
Nick Johnson	44	East Carolina	LB	Sr	6-1	217	Charlotte, NC
Arthur Jones	97	Syracuse	DT	Jr	6-4	291	Endicott, NY
Greg Jones	53	Michigan State	LB	So	6-1	222	Cincinnati, OH
Jan Jorgensen	84	BYU	DL	Sr	6-3	259	Helper, UT
Sergio Kindle	2	Texas	DE/LB	Sr	6-4	255	Dallas, TX
Jammie Kirlew	57	Indiana	DE	Sr	6-3	263	Orlando, FL
Brandon Lang	91	Troy	DE	Sr	6-4	266	Tucker, GA
Boris Lee	2	Troy	LB	Sr	6-0	245	Fargo, GA
Sean Lee	45	Penn State	LB	Sr	6-2	236	Pittsburgh, PA
Travis Lewis	28	Oklahoma	LB	So	6-2	232	San Antonio, TX
Rolando McClain	25	Alabama	LB	Jr	6-4	258	Decatur, AL
Albert McClellan	96	Marshall	DE	Sr	6-2	252	Lakeland, FL
Gerald McCoy	93	Oklahoma	DT	Jr	6-4	297	Oklahoma City, OK
Rob McGill	20	Louisiana Tech	OL	Jr	6-7	235	Metairie, LA
Bruce Miller	49	UCF	DL	Jr	6-2	253	Canton, GA
Koa Misi	41	Utah	DL	Sr	6-3	263	Santa Rosa, CA
Earl Mitchell	49	Arizona	DT	Sr	6-2	295	Houston, TX

John Moffitt	74	Wisconsin	C	Jr	6-4	313	Guilford, CT
David Molk	50	Michigan	C	So	6-2	273	Lemont, IL
Derrick Morgan	91	Georgia Tech	DE	Jr	6-4	272	Coatesville, PA
Chris Neild	90	West Virginia	DL	Jr	6-2	298	Stroudsburg, PA
Marshall Newhouse	70	TCU	OL	Sr	6-3	317	Richardson, TX
Joel Nitchman	65	Michigan State	C	Sr	6-4	296	Kalamazoo, MI
Mike Nixon	25	Arizona State	LB	Sr	6-3	224	Phoenix, AZ
Eric Norwood	40	South Carolina	LB	Sr	6-1	252	Acworth, GA
Kristofer O'Dowd	61	Southern California	C	Jr	6-5	300	Tucson, AZ
Jared Odrick	91	Penn State	DT	Sr	6-5	296	Lebanon, PA
Vince Oghobaase	3	Duke	DT	Sr	6-5	305	Houston, Texas
Russell Okung	76	Oklahoma State	OL	Sr	6-6	305	Fort Bend, TX
Eric Olsen	55	Notre Dame	C	Sr	6-4	305	Staten Island, N.Y
Joe Pawelek	41	Baylor	LB	Sr	6-2	240	San Antonio, TX
Dennis Pitta	32	BYU	TE	Sr.	6-5	247	Moorpark, CA
Brian Price	92	UCLA	DT	Jr	6-2	295	South Central LA, CA
Ross Pospisil	51	Navy	LB	Sr	6-0	227	Temple, TX
Maurkice Pouncey	56	Florida	C	Jr	6-5	312	Lakeland, FL
Mike Pouncey	55	Florida	OL	Jr	6-5	312	Lakeland, FL
Austin Pritchard	35	Western Michigan	LB	Jr	6-4	235	Lebanon, OH
Brooks Reed	42	Arizona	DE	Jr	6-3	255	Tuscon, AZ
Sergio Render	70	Virginia Tech	OG	So	6-4	310	Newman, GA
Dominik Riley	64	Memphis	OL	Jr	6-4	315	Montgomery, AB
Boo Robinson	98	Wake Forest	DT	Sr	6-2	295	Monroe, LA
Stephen Schilling	52	Michigan	OG	Jr	6-5	304	Bellevue, WA
Jake Seitz	53	UAB	OL	Sr	6-2	290	Vestavia Hills, AL
George Selvie	95	South Florida	DE	Sr	6-4	250	Pensacola, FL
Andre Sexton	20	Oklahoma State	LB	Sr	6-0	224	Houston, TX
Cameron Sheffield	90	Troy	DE	Sr	6-2	249	Portal, GA
Malcolm Sheppard	96	Arkansas	DT	Sr	6-2	255	Bainbridge, GA
Brian Smith	58	Notre Dame	LB	Jr	6-3	240	Overland Park, KS
D'Anthony Smith	5	Louisiana Tech	DT	Sr	6-2	300	Pickering, LA
Shelley Smith	74	Colorado State	OL	Sr	6-4	300	Phoenix, AZ
Brandon Spikes	51	Florida	LB	Jr	6-3	245	Shelby, NC
Quan Sturdivant	52	North Carolina	LB	Jr	6-2	230	Oakboro, NC
Ndamukong Suh	93	Nebraska	DT	Sr	6-4	300	Portland, OR
Stevenson Sylvester	10	Utah	LB	Sr	6-2	230	Las Vegas, NV
Daniel Te'o-Nesheim	66	Washington	DE	Sr	6-4	263	Walkoloa, HI
Matt Tennant	65	Boston College	C	Sr	6-4	295	Cincinnati, OH
J.T. Thomas	30	West Virginia	LB	Jr	6-2	225	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Torrell Troup	98	UCF	DT	Sr	6-3	314	Conyers, GA
Jabaree Tuani	98	Navy	DE	So	6-1	254	Madison, TN
Victor Ugenyi	92	Army	DE	Jr	6-3	253	Atlanta, GA
Adam Ulatoski	74	Texas	OT	Sr	6-6	310	Southlake, TX
J.D. Walton	55	Baylor	C	Sr	6-3	305	Allen, TX
Daryl Washington	41	TCU	LB	Sr	6-3	234	Irving, TX
Dekoda Watson	36	Florida State	LB	Sr	6-2	228	Aiken, SC

Sean Weatherspoon	12	Missouri	LB	Sr	6-2	245	Jasper, TX
D.J. Williams	45	Arkansas	TE	Jr	6-2	251	Little Rock, AR
Reed Williams	47	West Virginia	LB	Sr	6-2	232	Moorefield, WV
Trent Williams	71	Oklahoma	OL	Sr	6-5	318	Longview, TX
C.J. Wilson	95	East Carolina	DL	Sr	6-4	278	Belhaven, NC
Martez Wilson	2	Illinois	LB	Jr	6-4	240	Chicago, IL
Ryan Winterswyck	98	Boise State	DE	So	6-4	258	La Habra, CA
Stefan Wisniewski	61	Penn State	C/G	Jr	6-3	302	Bridgeville, PA
Bear Woods	48	Troy	LB	Sr	6-0	245	MacClenny, FL
Corey Wootton	99	Northwestern	DE	Sr	6-7	270	Rutherford, PA
Jason Worilds	6	Virginia Tech	DE	Jr	6-2	240	Cartert, NJ
Alex Wujciak	33	Maryland	LB	Jr	6-3	255	West Caldwell, NJ
Sam Young	74	Notre Dame	OT	Sr	6-8	320	Coral Springs, FL
Willie Young	97	North Carolina State	DE	Gr	6-4	250	Riviera Beach, FL
Frank Zombo	98	Central Michigan	DE	Sr	6-4	269	Sterling Heights, MI