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Chicago, IL - Ted Hendricks and the Ted Hendricks Foundation are pleased to announce the release of the initial 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. 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.

Preseason Watch List - 2018 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award:

ZACH ALLEN – BOSTON COLLEGE
JaQUAN BAILEY - IOWA STATE
BEN BANOBU - TCU
NICK BOSA – OHIO STATE
JORDAN BRAILFORD – OKLAHOMA ST.
AUSTIN BRYANT - CLEMSON
ISAIAH BUGGS - ALABAMA
BRIAN BURNS – FLORIDA STATE
MAXX CROSBY – EASTERN MICHIGAN
RAEKWON DAVIS - ALABAMA
LANDIS DURHAM – TEXAS A&M
JAYLON FERGUSON - LOUISIANA TECH
CLELIN FERRELL - CLEMSON
RASHAN GARY - MICHIGAN
CARL GRANDERSON – WYOMING
BRECKYN HAGER - TEXAS
JOE JACKSON - MIAMI
CECE JEFFERSON - FLORIDA

JALEN JELKS - OREGON
JONATHAN LEDBETTER - GEORGIA
SHAREEF MILLER – PENN STATE
CHRIS MULUMBA - COLORADO
ANTHONY NELSON - IOWA
CHRISTIAN RECTOR - USC
KOREY RUSH - NEVADA
SUTTON SMITH – NORTHERN ILLINOIS
HUNTER SNYDER – FLORIDA ATLANTIC
MONTEZ SWEAT - MISSISSIPPI ST.
JERRY TILLERY - NOTRE DAME
REGGIE WALKER – KANSAS STATE
KENNY WILLEKES - MICHIGAN ST.
CURTIS WEAVER – BOISE ST.
CHASE WINOVICH - MICHIGAN
D. J. WONNUM - SOUTH CAROLINA
OSHANE XIMINES – OLD DOMINION
JABARI ZUNIGA - FLORIDA



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)
2004 – David Pollack (Georgia)
2006 – LaMarr Woodley (Michigan)
2008 – Brian Orakpo (Texas)
2010 – Da'Quan Bowers (Clemson)
2012 – Jadeveon Clowney (South Carolina)
2014 – Nate Orchard (Utah)
2016 – Jonathan Allen (Alabama)

2003 - David Pollack (Georgia)
2005 – Elvis Dumervil (Louisville)
2007 – Chris Long (Virginia)
2009 – Jerry Hughes (TCU)
2011 – Whitney Mercilus (Illinois)
2013 – Jackson Jeffcoat (Texas)
2015 – Carl Nassib (Penn State)
2017 - Bradley Chubb (N.C. State)

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