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Chicago, IL - Ted Hendricks and the Ted Hendricks Foundation have released the Preseason Watch List for the 2019 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 2019 recipient on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Preseason Watch List – 2019 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award – Updated 20 AUG 2019:

BRADLEE ANAE – UTAH  
 JaQUAN BAILEY – IOWA STATE  
 CARLOS BASHAM – WAKE FOREST  
 ISAIAH CHAMBERS – HOUSTON  
 NICK COE – AUBURN  
 KENDALL COLEMAN – SYRACUSE  
 CARTER COUGHLIN – MINNESOTA  
 MIKE DANNA – MICHIGAN  
 MARLON DAVIDSON – AUBURN  
 RAEKWON DAVIS – ALABAMA  
 A.J. EPENESA – IOWA  
 ALI FAYAD – WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 TOMON FOX – NORTH CAROLINA  
 JONATHAN GARVIN – MIAMI  
 JOE GAZIANO – NORTHWESTERN  
 YETUR GROSS-MATOS – PENN STATE  
 LaDARIUS HAMILTON – NORTH TEXAS  
 JAMAL HINES – TOLEDO

PATRICK JOHNSON – TULANE  
 MUSTAFA JOHNSON – COLORADO  
 KHALID KAREEM – NOTRE DAME  
 RASHARD LAWRENCE – LSU  
 JESSIE LEMONIER – LIBERTY  
 ISAIAHH LOUDERMILK – WISCONSIN  
 JULIAN OKWARA – NOTRE DAME  
 DOM PETERSON – NEVADA  
 CHRISTIAN RECTOR – USC  
 CHAUNCEY RIVERS – MISSISSIPPI ST.  
 MALCOLM ROACH – TEXAS  
 ALTON ROBINSON – SYRACUSE  
 XAVIER THOMAS – CLEMSON  
 REGGIE WALKER – KANSAS STATE  
 CURTIS WEAVER – BOISE STATE  
 KENNY WILLEKES - MICHIGAN STATE  
 TOMAS WRIGHT – BRYANT  
 CHASE YOUNG – OHIO STATE  
 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:**

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| 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 (South 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)          |                                    |



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