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Chicago, IL - Ted Hendricks and the Ted Hendricks Foundation have issued a Watch List update for the 2021 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 2021 recipient on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Watch List - 2021 edition of the Ted Hendricks Award (Updated November 4):**

**TAIJH ALSTON – WEST VIRGINIA**  
**PRAISE AMAEWHULE – UTEP**  
**FELIX ANUDIKE-UZOMAH – KANSAS STATE**  
**AMARE' BARNO – VIRGINIA TECH**  
**THOMAS BOOKER – STANFORD**  
**BIG KAT BRYANT – CENTRAL FLORIDA**  
**ZACHARY CARTER – FLORIDA**  
**ARNOLD EBIKETIE – PENN STATE**  
**KINGSBURY ENAGBARE – S. CAROLINA**  
**ALI FAYAD – WESTERN MICHIGAN**  
**VILIAMI FEHOKO – SAN JOSE STATE**  
**JORDAN FERGUSON – MIDDLE TENNESSEE**  
**ISAIAH FOSKEY – NOTRE DAME**  
**ALI GAYE - LSU**  
**JEFFREY GUNTER – COASTAL CAROLINA**  
**DERICK HALL - AUBURN**  
**CADE HALL – SAN JOSE STATE**  
**ZACH HARRISON – OHIO STATE**  
**AIDAN HUTCHINSON - MICHIGAN**  
**SHANE IRWIN – BOISE STATE**  
**DRAKE JACKSON – USC**  
**TRAJAN JEFFCOAT – MISSOURI**  
**RICHARD JIBUNOR – TROY**  
**JERMAINE JOHNSON – FLORIDA STATE**



**TYLER JOHNSON – ARIZONA STATE**  
**GEORGE KARLAFTIS - PURDUE**  
**DEMARVIN LEAL – TEXAS A&M**  
**BOYE MAFE - MINNESOTA**  
**OCHAUN MATHIS – TCU**  
**PHIDARIAN MATHIS – ALABAMA**  
**WILL McDONALD IV – IOWA STATE**  
**MYLES MURPHY - CLEMSON**  
**BJ OJULARI – LSU**  
**SCOTT PATCHAN – COLORADO STATE**  
**TAYLOR RIGGINS – BUFFALO**  
**CODY ROSCOE – SYRACUSE**  
**MYJAI SANDERS - CINCINNATI**  
**TY SHELBY – LOUISIANA MONROE**  
**TYREKE SMITH – OHIO STATE**  
**JAVON SOLOMON – TROY**  
**DEMETRIUS TAYLOR – APPALACHIAN ST.**  
**JADRIAN TAYLOR – UTEP**  
**KAYVON THIBODEAUX – OREGON**  
**XAVIER THOMAS - CLEMSON**  
**ISAIAH THOMAS - OKLAHOMA**  
**ZACH VANVALKENBURG – IOWA**  
**SAM WILLIAMS – OLE MISS**  
**TAVION WOODARD – BALL 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		

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